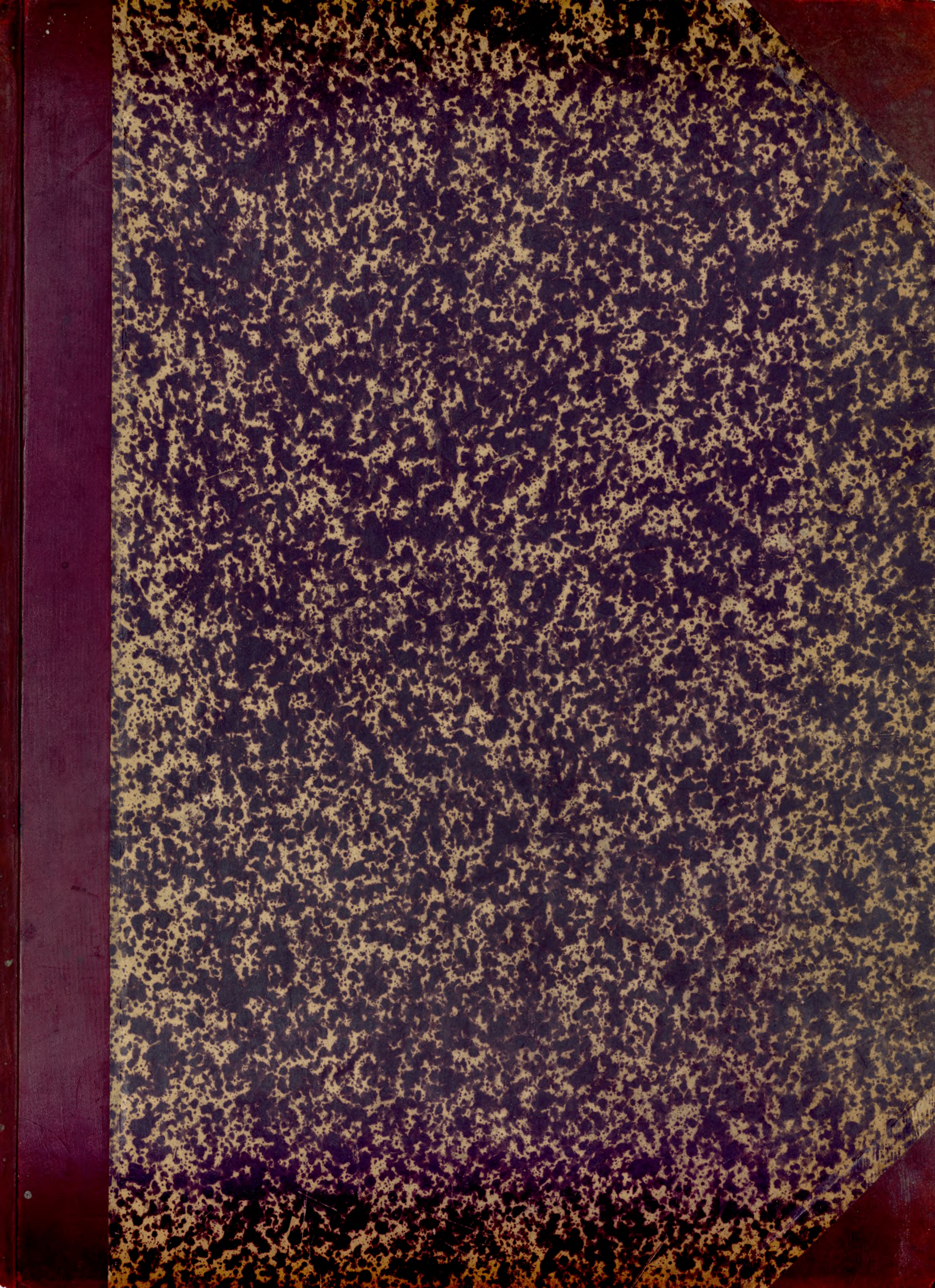
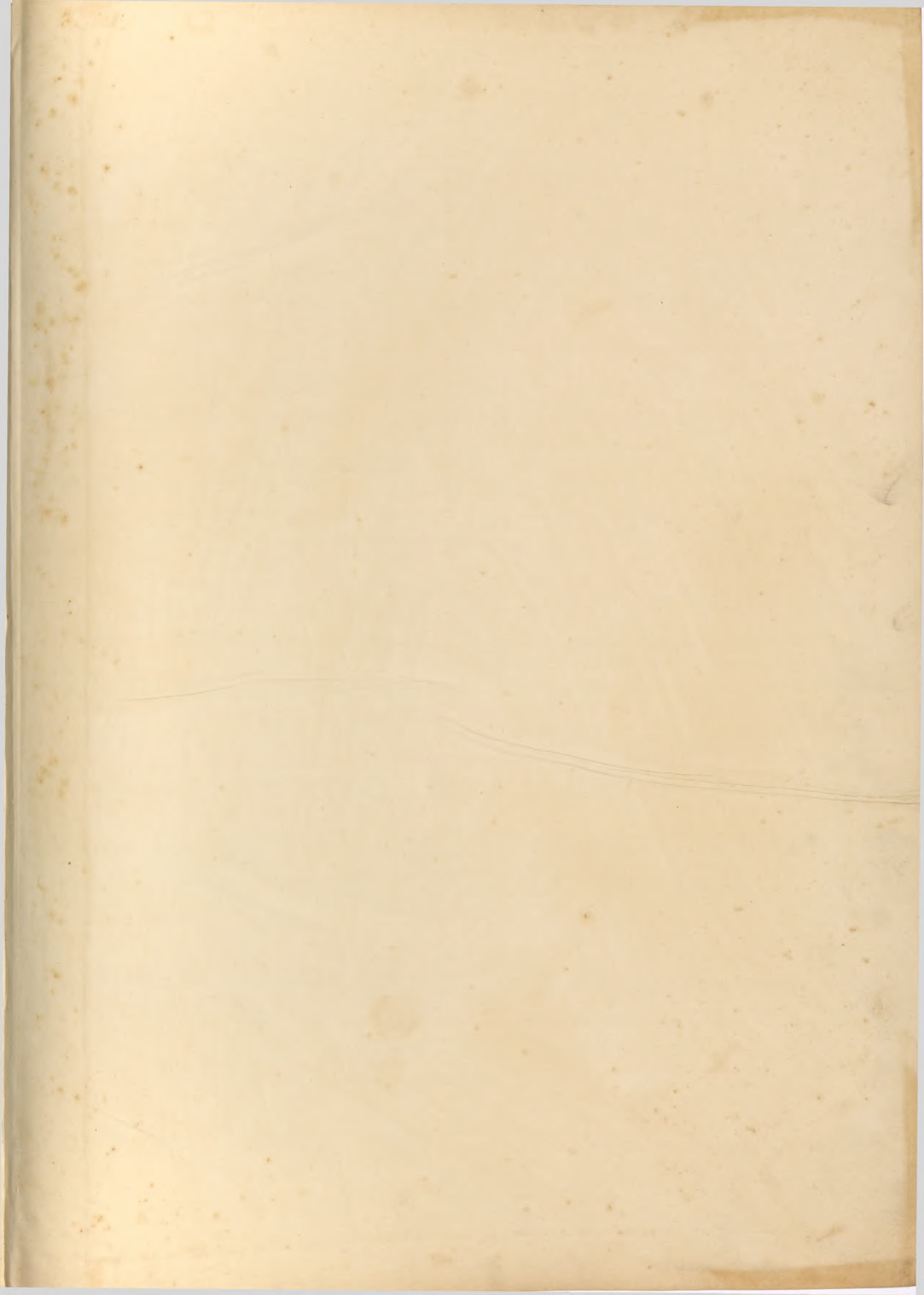




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LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt An Original Schley Man.

GEN. MILES WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Rear Admiral Schley's Results With His Attorneys—May's Civil Action Against the Publishers of McClay's History.

The most positive denials are given of the story recently published that F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. The President is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain and the Secretary has informed the President that he will gladly do so.

Lieutenant General Miles, contrary to reports recently circulated, has no intention of entering the presidential race in 1904. This statement has been authoritatively made by one of General Miles' intimate friends, who did not hesitate to admit that at one time it had been the general's hope to try for the highest office in the country.

President Roosevelt, it is reported now, was an original Schley man, first to proclaim the admiral as the hero of the battle of Santiago. The story is that shortly after the fight Lieutenant John Doyle was sent ashore to file at the cable office Schley's reports to Washington. He met Colonel Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, who expressed a desire to send a message to Schley. After a pause the colonel said in a slow, deliberate, studied manner: "Say to Commodore Schley that Theodore Roosevelt, until recently assistant secretary of the navy and now colonel in the army, congratulates him heartily as the hero of the battle of Santiago."

Subsequently, it is reported that Colonel Roosevelt, in discussing the battle with friends, both navy and army men, gave the full measure of credit for the victory to Admiral Schley. It is pointed out that Colonel Roosevelt felt a personal interest in Schley's success because he, as assistant secretary of the navy, planned the flying squadron and selected Schley as the commander of it.

The War Department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee at Manila, giving an account of an engagement near Dapad, Samar, in which Company E, Ninth Infantry, lost seven men killed and a number wounded.

The cablegram is as follows: "Jacob H. Smith reports the following:

"During the scouting near Dapad, Samar, December 24, Capt. Francis F. Schoeffel with a detachment of eighteen men, Company E, Ninth Infantry, were attacked by a force of bolomen springing from the thickets. Severe hand to hand fighting ensued. Following casualties occurred:

Killed: Sergeant John P. Snisher, Corporal James Gaughan, Privates John Maren, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A. Neippart, George Bedford. Wounded: Captain F. H. Schoeffel, slightly; Corporal John H. Russell, Private Daniel L. McPherson, George Claxton, severely; Arthur Bonnicastle, slightly; one other killed; one wounded; names later, no property lost.

"Enemy driven from the field; lost severely. Lang's detachment of the scouts arrived soon after and assisted in caring for and removing the wounded."

President Roosevelt has received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected to enable him to submit to congress a form of gift of \$10,000,000 to the United States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, as formerly proposed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Warnings of flood stages in the rivers of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee, have been issued.

In reference to a claim to the treasury department Secretary Root of the war department has rendered the following opinion:

"The insurrection in the Philippines against the sovereignty of the United States and the authority of the government of the Philippine Islands is of such character and extent as requires the United States to prosecute its rights by military force and therefore creates the condition of war.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service, has issued a circular stating that a \$20 counterfeit is in circulation. He says it is an untinted photograph and would not deceive anyone accustomed to handling money.

A silver memorial vase of elaborate workmanship has been presented as a Christmas gift to the mother of Ensign Worth Bagley, killed in the Cuban campaign. The gift is from the citizens of thirty-seven states and is so inscribed. L. B. Eaton of North Carolina made the presentation.

Rear Admiral Schley was joined at his apartments here the other day by his counsel, Mr. Isador Rayner, and assistant counsel, Mr. Teague, both of whom came from Baltimore at the Admiral's request, in order to consider what further steps, if any, were to be taken in the Schley case. It is understood the special purpose of the meeting is to decide what shall be done in the way of a civil action against the author or publisher of the McClay history, which was the basis of the recent investigation.

Baron Coubertin, President of the Olympic games, has just received a personal letter from President Roosevelt in reply to the invitation sent to the latter asking him to become President of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says he will lay the whole matter before the cabinet, and that so far as he himself is concerned, he takes the keenest interest in the undertaking and will do his utmost to make the meeting at Chicago as successful as the last one, held at Athens.

Mail advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to only \$1 in gold. Mr. Herran, the charge at the legation, said: "The rebellion is now practically over. There are only scattered marauding bands left, numbering probably not much more than 300 men. These are in the Isthmus of Panama and the state of Toluima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in October, 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able-bodied men, the sinews of her population, and \$250,000,000 in money, and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

The state department has just added another to the long list of arbitrations which it has arranged within the last few years for the settlement of American claims. This arbitration will provide for the settlement of the "pious fund" which has been a subject of diplomatic exchange between the United States and Mexico since the Mexican war.

The claim arose through the failure of the Mexican government to pay to the archbishop of California interest on lands belonging to the Jesuits for which the Mexican government acted as trustee. The claim was submitted to the Mexican claims commission in 1877 and judgment given in favor of church for about \$1,000,000. The Mexican government claimed that that payment extinguished the claim but the state department held that the interest began again again from the date of the award and has run until at present it amounts to another million dollars. Personal representations by the archbishops of California, who recently was in Washington with other dignitaries of the Catholic church, caused the department to press the matter with the result stated.

THE CITY of Lincoln acting through a committee, has given an order for a set of chiming bells to be erected as a memorial to William McKinley in a local church. The price, \$6,000, was raised by voluntary subscription following a movement begun shortly after the death of the late President.

UNITED STATES SENATOR W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, died at his home in Camden, N. J., on the 27th of December. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble.

SIX HUNDRED employees of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad at Greenville, Pa., have been notified of an increase of ten per cent in wages commencing January 1st. The raise was voluntary.

IT IS reported that Venezuela is in a state of revolt. The people are bitterly opposed to Castro, and bands are roaming the country, cutting telegraph lines and creating trouble for the government.

LATE STATE NEWS.

BIRMINGHAM'S chief of police is trying to provide beggars on the streets with permanent homes in the almshouse. In several cases where the chief has offered homes to mendicants they have decided to leave the city rather than accept them.

TRAIN RUNS INTO STREET CAR.

A fatal crossing accident occurred Sunday morning in Birmingham, an East Lake electric car being crashed into by a switching train on the Southern Railroad at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Elbert N. Jones, conductor on the electric car, was crushed to death. Ed Green, a negro brakeman on the switching train had both legs broken and died this morning. J. N. Hambrick, motorman on the electric car, was slightly hurt about the head and bled internally for a short time, but it is not now believed that his injuries are serious.

RIVER TRADE PROSPEROUS.

A special from Florence says the government dredge boat Kentucky, recently completed at a heavy expense, has gone up the river in tow of the steamers Colbert and Lookout, and will be used in removing obstructions in the upper river as soon as the river falls sufficiently. The river trade is booming and came in with a heavy rise, unprecedented for December. The late swell was 16.4 and a good boating season will now remain till summer. The steamer Avalon's maiden trip this season from Paducah to Chattanooga opened flatteringly and she will not be able to handle all the local freight on account of the heavy through freight shipments.

URIAH PORTER SURRENDERS.

Uriah Porter gave himself up to the Chief of Police of Opelika at 2 o'clock Sunday night, after riding two days through sleet. Sheriff Belamy, of Russell county, called for troops Saturday and Governor Jelks ordered out Company L, of Girard. The company left the city at 8:30, marched five hours through mud and water twelve and a half miles to Crawford and arrived there at 1 o'clock. They found the town quiet. Little attempt was made to arrest Porter. The community has been in a state of great terror. Half a dozen homes were found deserted, with window lights shot out and furniture filled with lead. Fincher, the murdered man, was buried at Columbus Saturday. His wife returned despite the protest of friends.

NUMEROUS WASHOUTS.

A special from Montgomery, dated Sunday, says: The fast mails from the east are greatly delayed and traffic on all railroads leading out of Montgomery has been tied up today because of the numerous washouts from the severe rains which have fallen over this district since yesterday morning. For the eighteen hours beginning at 9 o'clock yesterday and ending at 3 this morning a total rainfall of 5 1/2 inches is reported. At Tallapoosa, near the scene of the Western wreck, the rainfall was 7 1/2 inches. All other weather stations through east Alabama from Gadsden to Mobile report from 3 to 7 1/2 inches of rain. The railroads have not suffered so severely since the flood of 1892. There were only three passenger trains to arrive at the union station here this morning out of a total of fourteen due. These trains came from the Louisville and Nashville north, the Western west and Georgia Central. The Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville suffers next to the Western of Alabama.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

News has been received that General Marin, the Columbian revolution leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river December 2, with 1200 men. The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the garrison received reinforcements numbering 200 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracol, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machines were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

James D. Wood, president of the western district, Kentucky Mine Workers of America, was arrested at Evansville, Ind., shortly before midnight Monday night. He was indicted by a grand jury at Madisonville, Ky., about two weeks ago, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of a non-union miner. Bail was offered for his release, but it was refused, and he spent the night in jail.

WELCH RESIGNS.

Superintendent J. L. Welch of the South and North division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and the Birmingham Mineral railroad, with headquarters in Birmingham, has severed his connection with the system. Mr. Welch will be succeeded by Mr. B. M. Starks, Superintendent of the Nashville Terminals and former Assistant Superintendent of the South and North division and Birmingham Mineral at this point.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Judson Institute at Marion is making extensive preparations for the celebration of its 64th anniversary. Many hundred invitations will be issued and among the guests will be the most prominent educators, authors and statesmen of the South. The governor of Alabama and the governor of Louisiana are expected. One of the features of the celebration will be the laying of the corner stone of the new \$15,000 auditorium. Mme. Lillian Nordica, the great American singer, will sing in the Judson chapel January 15th. Special trains will be run from all nearby points on the Southern, and large crowds are expected.

DRENNEN A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Drennen is for a third time a candidate for Mayor of Birmingham. In speaking of the matter to a reporter, he said:

"I will be a candidate for Mayor to succeed myself. I have had the matter under consideration for the past few weeks, and I have fully made up my mind to stand for re-election. The city affairs have been well managed, its affairs have been honestly and judiciously managed in all departments, and the character and ability of the city officials will compare favorably with that of the officers or employees of any firm or corporation in Birmingham."

Mr. Drennen stated further that during his present term the city has been engaged in building three new schools and a new city hall. The Democratic primary for the city is usually held some time between December and March. The question of setting the date for the next primary has not so far been agitated. The only announced opponent of Mayor Drennen is Capt. F. P. O'Brien.

A dispatch to the London Central News dated December 30th, from Berlin says:

"It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days, and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falk, two training ships, the cruiser Geier has been ordered to LaGuya. In the meanwhile, I am officially assured that the German Charge D'Affaires has not left Caracas, and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The Pour Parlers continue: "An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the course of action in Venezuela."

INOFFENSIVE MAN KILLED.

Four white men killed J. M. Rhea, an inoffensive passenger on train No. 6 of the Yazoo & Mississippi branch of the Illinois Central railroad at an early hour Monday morning, near Leland, Miss., out the locomotive from the train and forced the engineer to run to Cleveland. All four men were arrested, one being in jail at Leland and three locked up at Shelby. They were later taken to Greenville on a special train.

A CHILD HERO.—At Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday, Joseph Mundry, 10 years old, lost his life in an effort to save two smaller brothers from the flames which destroyed their home. Shortly before 4 o'clock, smothered by smoke from which he could not rescue them, the three fell and their little bodies were burned beyond recognition.

THE TENNESSEE river has reached a stage of thirty-five feet at Chattanooga, two feet above the danger line.

ENORMOUS FIGURES.

In an annual review of the corporations of the United States, the New York Journal of Commerce estimates the total capitalization of all industrial consolidations in the United States as approximately \$6,500,000,000. This does not include railway street railway, lighting or banking consolidations.

SHAW TO SUCCEED GAGE

Governor of Iowa Will Become the Secretary of the Treasury.

TRADITIONS ARE SHATTERED

There Will Be Two Cabinet Members From One State—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Also of Iowa, Will Remain in the President's Official Family—The Authoritative Announcement.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw has accepted the President's offer to make him Secretary of the Treasury. This announcement was made at the White House, and with it came the statement that the selection of an Iowa man for the office did not mean that Secretary Wilson's position would be interfered with. Mr. Wilson is expected to stay in charge of the Department of Agriculture.

The date of the transfer of the Treasury Department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretaries, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of the department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January.

Thus the President has shattered with one blow two traditions—the first, that the chief of the Treasury Department should not be taken from an agricultural State; the second, that in the selection of Cabinet officers, other things being equal, geographical considerations should control. The first tradition is the outgrowth of the currency agitation of the past thirty years; the second is hoary with age.

Great States like New York and Pennsylvania occasionally have had more than one representative in a Cabinet, but there always have been exceptional reasons for such a course. In giving Iowa two places, politicians consider that the President has, perhaps, squandered a Cabinet place, and that he might possibly have made more capital for himself through some other disposition of the Treasury portfolio. Iowa already has the Speaker of the House, one of the two men rated as leaders of the Senate and the Secretary of Agriculture. "Now that she has got the Secretary of the Treasury," said an exultant Iowan, "She seems to be taking the place that was formerly assigned to Ohio."

EDGAR S. MACLAY DISCHARGED.

President Roosevelt Ordered Summary Dismissal of the "Skilled Laborer."

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Long has discharged Edgar Stanton MacLay from his position as a "skilled laborer" in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Mr. MacLay having refused to resign when requested to do so. Mr. MacLay is author of a naval history, and in its last volume sharply criticised Admiral Schley and denounced him as a "catfish, poltroon and coward."

Secretary Long's action was taken by direction of the President, and followed a conference between the President and the Secretary, who took to the White House with him a letter from MacLay in response to the request for his resignation sent by the Secretary.

In this letter MacLay submitted that he could not be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges being made against him, and without having an opportunity to answer those charges.

Although the Civil Service rules give employees of the public service the opportunity of answering charges that may be preferred against them, the President exercised his prerogative in the present instance and directed MacLay's removal, it being held that the latter was voluntarily resigning, if not officially, by the reasons which actuated the Executive in taking the course determined upon. Secretary Long said the action just taken would dispose of the case finally.

NEW JERSEY'S TREASURER DEAD.

George B. Swain Stricken with Apoplexy at His Home in Newark.

Newark, N. J.—George B. Swain, Treasurer of New Jersey, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in this city, and died within a few hours.

Mr. Swain was born in Warren County March 6, 1835. As a boy he lived in Morris County, near Dover, and in 1852 came to Newark. The following year he became a clerk in a lumber yard. In 1855 he and John Randall purchased the business. The firm has been in the same business at the same location ever since, although Mr. Randall retired, and the firm became Swain & Jones. Mr. Swain voted for Lincoln, and for every Republican Presidential candidate since.

He served twelve years as a member of the Board of Education, during the last three being its President. He held many appointive offices while the duties were such as not to interfere with his business, and which were usually without salary. He was interested in many financial and business enterprises. He was appointed State Treasurer in 1894 and re-appointed in 1897 and 1900.

Schley Gets \$3334 Prize Money. The Treasury Department at Washington has drawn a warrant in favor of Rear-Admiral Schley for \$3334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, July 3, 1898.

Wool Trade Moderately Easy.

The wool trade has been moderately active, and while there has been no advance in prices the general feeling among holders is strong and confident and the tendency of the market is against buyers.

Civil Governor Taft Sails.

Civil Governor Taft left Manila, P. I., for San Francisco, Cal., on board the United States Army transport Grant. There was a popular demonstration in honor of his departure.

CALENDAR FOR 1902.

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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS FOR 1902.

There Will Be Five Eclipses of the Sun and Moon.

I. A partial eclipse of the sun April 8th, invisible here.

II. A total eclipse of the moon April 22, not visible here, but the beginning visible throughout Asia and the eastern portions of Africa and Europe; the ending visible throughout Asia, Europe and Africa.

III. A partial eclipse of the sun May 7, invisible here. Visible to New Zealand and the South Pacific Ocean.

IV. A total eclipse of the moon October 16 and 17, visible here as follows:

Eastern Standard Time.

Moon enters shadow...16d. 11h. 17m. p. m.

Total eclipse begins...17d. 0h. 19m. a. m.

Middle of eclipse...17d. 1h. 3m. a. m.

Total eclipse ends...17d. 1h. 48m. a. m.

Moon leaves shadow...17d. 2h. 50m. a. m.

V. A partial eclipse of the sun October 30, invisible here, visible to the greater part of Europe and nearly all of Asia.

Morning and Evening Stars for 1902.

The planet Venus is evening star until February 14, then morning star until November 28, after which date she is evening star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars will be evening star until March 29, then morning star the rest of the year.

The planet Jupiter is evening star until January 13, then morning star until August 5, and then evening star the balance of the year.

The planet Saturn begins as evening star and continues as such until January 9, then morning star until July 17, and then evening star to the end of the year.

Planets Brightest or Best Seen.

Mercury, after sunset on the evenings of February 3, May 28 and September 24, and before sunrise on the mornings of March 17, July 15, and November 4. Venus on January 9. Mars not this year.

Jupiter at opposition August 5. Saturn at opposition July 17. Uranus at opposition June 10. Neptune at opposition December 24.

Seasons.

Winter begins, 1901, December 22, lasts eighty-nine days, thirty-nine minutes.

Spring begins, 1902, March 21, lasts ninety-two days, nineteen hours, fifty-nine minutes.

Summer begins, 1902, June 22, lasts ninety-three days, fourteen hours, forty minutes.

Autumn begins, 1902, September 23, lasts eighty-nine days, eighteen hours, forty minutes.

Winter begins, 1902, December 22, trop. yr., 365 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes.

Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Epiphany...Jan. 6

Septuagesima Sunday...Jan. 28

Sexagesima Sunday...Feb. 2

Quinquagesima Sunday...Feb. 9

Ash Wednesday...Feb. 12

 Quadragesima Sunday...Feb. 16 || Mid-Lent...Feb. 19 |
| Palm Sunday...Mar. 9 |
| Good Friday...Mar. 23 |
| Easter Sunday...Mar. 30 |
| Low Sunday...Apr. 6 |
| Rogation Sunday...May 4 |
| Ascension Day...May 8 |
| Whit Sunday...May 18 |
| Trinity Sunday...May 23 |
| Corpus Christi...May 29 |
| Advent Sunday...Nov. 30 |
| Christmas Day...Dec. 25 |
| Golden Number...3 |
| Epact...21 |
| Solar Cycle...7 |
| Dominical Letter...D |
| Roman Indiction...15 |
| Julian Period...6615 |
| The Jewish new year 5663 begins at sunset October 1, 1902. |

Wed., Fri. and Sat., Feb. 21 and 22.

Wed., Fri. and Sat., Sept. 17, 18 and 20.

Wed., Fri. and Sat., May 21, 23 and 24.

Wed., Fri. and Sat., Dec. 17, 19 and 20.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, the popular author, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

It is reported that Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, contemplates leaving the War Office in April.

Former Congressman Kerr is writing a two-volume biography of the late John Sherman, for which \$10,000 was left by the statesman.

John D. Rockefeller, who suffers greatly from indigestion, now gets up an appetite by splitting wood at his country seat, in the Pocantico Hills.

Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order by King Edward VII. for his services in fighting the Boers.

The Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, had a grocery store in St. Joseph, Mo., when young man, and sold provisions, mostly to pioneers passing through that city to the Far West.

The King of Italy is making use of a novel means of defense against assassination. When he drives he is surrounded by six or eight bicyclists. At reviews the King's carriage is so surrounded by mounted guards that he is quite invisible.

Thomas A. Edison's condition is worrying his friends. The famous inventor has recently been advised by several distinguished physicians to cease work, but he pays no heed to their counsel.

He is engrossed in the investigation of several difficult problems and refuses to rest.

II. I. Rogers has spent millions of dollars and much of his time in improving and decorating his home town of Fairhaven, Mass. He has already given to the town a library, water-works, a drainage system, town hall, schools and a church.

ANOTHER ABDUCTION.

Help! Help! A prisoner am I! My fate to marry, or to die!

My captor is a mighty maid, Adept in crafty ambushade.

She holds me girt with cunning wiles— With glances, blushes, pouts and smiles.

Whence? I strive escape, alack! My circling footsteps bring me back.

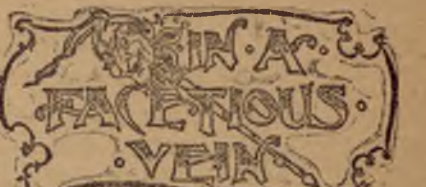
Alas! No ransom can be sent— The wealth of all the Orient.

Could purchase not, I know, for me A single hour of liberty.

A million steeds, a million men, Can take me from their mien.

For, ay, she has me prisoner— I die unless I marry her!

—Edwin L. Sabin, in Puck.



"Has a swell trade, eh?" "Swell? Say, he's just now collecting for goods he sold three years ago!"—Detroit Free Press.

Brinks—"I hear that Mr. Greatman will never run for another office." Jinks—"Goodness me! When did he die?"—New York Weekly.

He—"They say Colonel Dever is quite a soldier. In how many engagements did he take part?" She—"Six before his wife got him."—Princeton Tiger.

Although in an unselfish tone Men preach the golden rule anew, Each always tries to keep his own And get the other fellow's, too.

—Washington Star.

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FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR.

Thou art fast passing away.—
A few more days, a few more hours,
When thou too, like human life!
Will be numbered, with the dead.
The memorial ashes, only remaining,
In memory of those, sad and dear past!
Time passes on just as before.
Some to come—life—some to go—death!
It brings wrecks and woes, joys and sorrow!
But he that is I may.
There is an individual interest we should try
to secure.
That we may be the children of our Heav-
enly King.
He who is the maker of a ruler of Heaven and
Earth!
And all things beside—visible and invisible.
Happy New Year to all!
What is to happen on the 15th?
Christmas day passed off quietly.

Miss Linnie Seale is now cashier at
the bank.

L. S. Cross, of Creswell, was in town
yesterday.

Our merchants had a good trade
last week.

Miss Onzell Verchot spent the holi-
days at home.

Ed Dell, of Vincent, transacted busi-
ness here Tuesday.

Max Lefkowitz and wife are on a
visit to Birmingham.

Many a man who isn't, a bigamist
has one wife to many.

Ben Cardwell, of Shelby, was one of
our visitors last week.

G. C. Pitts visited relatives in the
city last week.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of East Lake, is
here among his old friends.

A long story always seems shorter
if you are telling it yourself.

Gordon DuBose and family are now
boarding at the Central hotel.

J. H. Lane and wife, of Sylacauga,
visited relative here last week.

There were a great many visitors
in the city during the holidays.

John Simmons, of Birmingham, was
in the city last week on business.

E. L. Spencer, of Birmingham, spent
Christmas day in the city with friends.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, Ala.,
dropped in to see his friends last week.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Six Mile, spent
the holidays in the city with his family.

Miss Bertie Barnett has accepted a
position as saleslady with J. W. John-
ston.

D. W. Kidd, a prominent democrat,
of Harpersville, spent Tuesday in the
city.

J. B. Bedgood spent several days in
the city last week with his sister Miss
Jessie.

John W. Porter and family, of Piper,
Ala., spent the holidays here with rela-
tives.

Claude Nelson left last week for
Bessemer, where he has accepted a
position.

Miss Minnie McGiboney left Mon-
day for Troy to enter the State Nor-
mal School.

In another place will be found the
ad of the Magnetic Comb Co., of
Pekin, Illinois.

Robert Edwards, of Childersburg,
was circulating among his old friends
here last week.

Usually being bored is being with
people who are better than you like
to have them.

Miss Nellie Samuels, of Oxford,
spent last week in the city with rela-
tives and friends.

Miss Belle Cromwell, of Shelby,
spent several days last week in the
city with homefolks.

Walter Hubbard, of Texas, arrived
in the city last week, and is the guest
of Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

Miss Ella Tallant, of Calera, spent
a few days this week in the city with
relatives and friends.

Messrs. Edwin and Oscar McGraw,
of Vincent, visited their sister, Mrs.
John S. Pitts this week.

Miss Oza Hammond, of Birming-
ham, spent several days in the city
last week with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Tues-
day from a visit of several days to
relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. T. G. Nelson and family, of
Harpersville, spent a portion of last
week here with relatives.

Miss Grace Walker, who has been
visiting relatives in Jacksonville, re-
turned home on December 19th.

A man's first trip abroad takes all
the conceit out of him, but his com-
ing back fills him again to overflowing.

James Robertson, who has been at-
tending school at Marion, spent the
holidays in the city with his parents.

Miss Lilly Merrell, one of Shelby's
lovely young ladies, spent last week
in the city with friends and relatives.

The exhibits in the show windows
this Christmas were rich and varied,
and the holiday trade was in propor-
tion.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has a
flourishing school near Shelby, spent
Christmas week in the city with home-
folks.

Rev. William O'Hara, of Trussville,
was a visitor here last week.

Miss Edna Hallmark was on the
sick list the first of the week.

Walter O'Hara, of Sylacauga, ate
Christmas turkey with relatives in
the city.

G. E. Abbott, than whom no better
democrat lives, was a visitor here one
day last week.

Will Harrell, has gone to Childers-
burg to relieve the agent there for a
couple of weeks.

Miss Edna Chapman, who has been
cashier in Gordon DuBose's bank re-
signed her position last week.

Walter Bailey and wife, of Calera,
spent a portion of last week with
relatives at the Central Hotel.

Miss Ida O'Hara, who is teaching
school at Huckabee, spent the holi-
days with her father's family here.

Miss Fannie DuBose, of Bowling
Green, Ky., spent the holidays with
relatives here, returning home Mon-
day.

The Union Prayer meeting will be
held at the Baptist church this month
every Wednesday evening at seven
o'clock.

Miss Lallage Longshore, a student
of the Tuscaloosa Female College,
spent her vacation in the city with
her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William
Thomas on last Sunday morning, a
son. Accept our congratulations,
William.

Miss Carrie Rowe, who entered the
Female College at Tuscaloosa, spent
Christmas vacation in the city with
her parents.

Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, of
Vincent, spent Christmas week in the
city. They were the guest of Mrs. J. S.
Pitts on East College street.

Sheriff Cox brought four prisoners
out of Calera on Christmas day and
lodged them in jail, charged with
beating their way on the train.

The preliminary trial of Frank and
John Kroell, charged with killing W.
S. Cary, has been set for next Wednes-
day before Judge Longshore.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. H.
Robertson has been quite sick for the
past few days. We hope to hear of
her early and complete recovery.

Arthur Millstead, who has been for
the past few months holding a position
with his brother in Wisconsin spent
last week with his parents here.

There will be services at the Presby-
terian church Sunday morning and at
night, it being the first Sunday of the
new year and the first Sunday of the
month.

Dr. E. B. Teague filled the pulpit at
the Baptist church Sunday 11 a.m. Na-
man's Alabama is held in higher es-
teem than he, and his visits are keen-
ly appreciated.

Quite a good crowd of our people
turned out to services on Christmas
morning at the Methodist church. No
better index could be desired of the
Christian character of our citizens.

Gordon DuBose closed a deal last
week in which his residence on East
College street becomes the property of
Mr. Joe Roberts, who in the future
will make his home in our midst.

I am now representing the Annis-
ton Steam Laundry, one of the best
in the State. They also clean and
press clothing. Give me your patron-
age and you are certain of satisfac-
tion. I collect and deliver, saving you
any trouble. LUTHER SAXON.

We learn that C. B. Duran, formerly
of this city, contemplates opening a
livery stable at Montevallo. He is a
son-in-law of J. E. Hendrick who re-
cently purchased the Steele planta-
tion.

Dr. J. M. Bosworth has moved into
the residence of James Mason near
the Southern depot, having given up
the hotel business January 1st. Mrs.
E. Porter will run the White House
in the future.

Supt. Eugene Williams is paying off
teachers as fast as reports are receiv-
ed by him at Vincent, Ala. He will
be in Columbiana Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday next, but will not be
here on the first Saturday in January.

On Tuesday night, December 24th,
there was a frolic given at a negro hut
between here and Shelby, and the
frolic was wound up in a row. About
six negroes were wounded in the melee,
one John Storis was killed by Joe
Walker. Two of the principals are
now in jail.

We notice that Mr. W. F. Thetford,
who has been associated with Judge
McMillan in the practice of law in
Columbiana, is soon to remove to
Montgomery. Shelby county regrets
to lose such a good citizen, but all will
wish him well in his new location.—
Montevallo Sentinel.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts en-
tertained a few of their young friends
Friday evening in honor of their
niece, Misses Annie and Mary Kidd.
The young men were given cards with
the names of the States on them, and
the young ladies carried them into the
dining room for refreshments. A lot
of fun was derived from this novel
and unique manner.

Miss Lallage Longshore entertained
a number of friends at the residence of
her father, Judge A. P. Longshore, on
East College street, last Friday night
and among the guests were Misses
Bessie Robertson, Carrie Rowe, Nellie
Hayley, Jessie Bedgood, Onzell Ver-
chot, Ella Robertson, Mrs. Lulline
Bird, and Messrs. Geo. Bird, James
P. Bird, Alphonse Verchot, Mr.
Bedgood.

A Card of Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. DuBose would most
sincerely thank their numerous young
friends, who so kindly remembered
them on Xmas. When burdened with
anxious care, we can rock ourselves
into a "cheerful" mood and whilst re-
laxing in comfort, send up a petition
for bestowal of heavens richest bless-
ings upon them.

Chandler-Huyett.

To say that all Columbiana was sur-
prised on Tuesday, December 24th,
when a young man from Marietta,
Ga., arrived in the city to lead one of
our young ladies to Hymen's altar,
is to mildly express it. But our sur-
prise was no greater than was the de-
light occasioned by the news that Mr.
Randolph B. Chandler, of Marietta,
Ga., and Miss Kate Huyett, of this
city, the beautiful and accomplished
daughter of Mrs. M. P. Huyett
were to be united in marriage in this
city on December 25th (Christmas
Day) by Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Kate had for the past year
been teaching a music class near Ma-
rietta, Ga., and the observant had
suspected that the young man had
fallen a victim to the charms of Miss
Kate, and none knew how serious was
the case.

Miss Kate came home about a
month ago to make arrangements for
the occasion, and on December 25th,
at noon they were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony by Rev. T. K.
Roberts. At three o'clock the bride
and groom boarded the northbound
train for their future home.

The Chronicle voices the senti-
ments of the entire community, and
extends heartiest congratulations to
the young man and his lovely and ac-
complished bride. May a long, happy
and useful life be theirs.

Sad Death.

It is with the deepest sadness and
regret we have to record the death of
Mrs. Nelson C. White on the evening
of December 23, at Hartselle, where
she was staying with her mother
while her husband was preparing a
home for her. We recorded last week
the birth of her first child, and now
we have to report the death of the
mother. She had barely been married
a year, and life was just beginning to
open up before her, displaying vistas
of love and happiness hitherto un-
dreamed of; and now the spoiler has
dashed the cup from her lips, and cut
short a young life just budding into
maturity. For the husband we have
only sympathy and compassion. A
sad Christmas morning will dawn for
him on the anniversary when all
around him are glad. But such is the
irony of fate.—Decatur Advertiser.

Mrs. Nelson C. White was well
known in this city, and it was with
deepest regret that the news of her
death was received by her many
friends here. We extend to the hus-
band our sincere sympathy in this his
hour of sad grief.

Mrs. Wm. Prestridge, living near
West Calera, was stricken with ap-
oplexy at the supper table on Tuesday
night of last week, and died about six
hours later. The deceased had lived
there with her husband for more than
a quarter of a century, and her death
is sincerely mourned. She leaves a
husband and seven children. She had
a slight paralytic stroke about a year
ago. Mrs. Prestridge was 57 years of
age.

On Sunday December 22, Mr. Buford
Riddle, of Four Mile, and Miss Claude
Evans, of Camp Branch, were happily
married at the residence of the bride's
father. Mr. Riddle is a young man of
sterling worth who has been teaching
school in the county for several years.
Miss Evans is a beautiful young lady
possessed of rare charms of mind and
heart. Their many friends wish them
all the joy possible in this life, and
greater joy in the next.

In the presence of fully two hundred
persons the members of Columbiana
Sunday schools played Santa Claus on
December 24th, and made the boys
and girls, both old and young happy
at the court house. The occasion was
the annual Christmas tree of the Sun-
day schools. The entire seating ca-
pacity was taxed to the utmost to ac-
commodate the people who had come
to witness the exercises. The evening
exercises were opened with a prayer
by Rev. W. L. Sinnott and a song by
the audience, and a short talk by
Rev. T. K. Roberts. The entry of Santa
Claus was strikingly effective. The
good old man was represented by
Judge A. P. Longshore, who amid the
shouts of the children entered the
door of the court room and marched
to the Christmas tree laden with
beautiful presents for those who had
assembled in the court room. In a
few appropriate words Santa Claus
explained the object of his visit on
this occasion, after which the distri-
bution of the presents was begun.
Rev. W. L. Sinnott assisted by James
Robertson and Alphonse Verchot had
everything arranged in nice shape,
and every present as it was taken out
of the tree was delivered to the owner
by four little boys, Wilds DuBose,
Willie Thompson, Alger Robertson
and Eugene Morgan. The committee
from the Sunday schools having
charge of the tree turned it over to
Santa Claus and his assistants. The
occasion eclipsed the one of last year,
and every little one who was present
went home with a happy heart.

PROGRAM

Of Beets 8 and 11 Sunday School As-
sociation to be held at Union
Church Sunday Jan. 5.

1. Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. C.
Messer.
2. Bible Study, the hope of the
church.—J. W. Walton, J. W. Dodson
and E. M. Hadaway.

3. How shall we improve our Sab-
bath Schools.—The Association.

4. Home co-operation.—J. T. J. Wil-
der, A. E. Carden and Rev. B. C.
Hughes.

5. How to secure and retain atten-
tion in the Sunday school.—Misses
Augusta Farrell and Alice Blackerly.

6. How to keep up the Beat Asso-
ciation.—J. W. Shaw, J. E. Adams
and Rev. T. Davis.

7. How the Beat Association can
organize new schools.—J. W. Moore
and W. E. Lester.

All the Sunday schools in beats 8
and 11 are earnestly requested to
send representatives to this meet-
ing. Don't forget the date, January
5th, 1902, at 9 o'clock in the morning.
J. E. ADAMS, Pres.
G. D. BALDWIN, Sec.

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Pekin, Illinois.

The Southern Railway Company
announces that the name of its special
Florida train operated each winter be-
tween New York and St. Augustine,
Fla., in connection with the Pennsyl-
vania Railroad, the Plant System and
the Florida East Coast Railway, pre-
viously known as the New York and
Florida Limited, will in the future be
called "The Southern Palm Limited."
The initial trip will be made early in
January, 1902. Its equipment will
consist of luxurious observation, club,
dining and compartment sleeping cars
and it will be in every respect the
most magnificent train operated in
the South.

Items from Sterrett.

It has been quite awhile since there
has been any items from this place in
your valuable paper, but as the new
year is just coming in I thought some
of the readers of The Chronicle might
like to know how things are moving
along here.

Joseph P. Byers, of Mansfield, Ark.,
has been visiting relatives here last
week, but left Sunday for his home.

Henry Pinson, of Sulphur Springs,
La., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Revell, of Louisiana, is visiting
the family of R. E. Cosper here.

T. A. Holcomb and wife, of Black-
burn, Miss., is visiting his father's
family at this place.

J. W. Holcomb and wife, of Wood-
lawn, have been visiting his father
and other relatives during Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Spradley, of this place,
is visiting the family of J. B. Sprad-
ley and Asa Goodwin at Powderly and
West End near Birmingham.

Died, at the residence of R. E. Cos-
per, of this place, Benjamin F. Glover,
on the 10 day of December. Mr. Glover
was 83 years old in September last.
He had led a sober, upright Christian
and was esteemed and revered by
all who knew him. Mr. Glover did not
leave any children, his nearest relative
is a sister living in Louisiana, though
there are many distant relatives in
this and Talladega county to mourn
his demise.

Our enterprising townsman and saw
mill man, S. W. Goodwin, is moving
his saw mill to Sterrett from Reo.
Guess he contemplates cutting the
timber for the court house at Sterrett.

Our people are getting worked upon
the new court house, and we are in
the fight for the court house to be
built at Sterrett, and in the race to
win, because this place is nearest the
center of the territory geographically
and nearest the center of the C. of Ga.
R. R. of any station in the territory
interested in the new court house. We
have an abundance of good water, fine
building stone, and an abundance of
the clay for making vitrified brick,
and we claim this the most healthy
place on the line of railroad, and we
expect the voters from beats 11, 14
and 18 and a good share from beats 10
and 16 to help us elect Sterrett.
So you see we got 'em.

Miss Ella Dayton, who has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stewart,
at Brighton for several weeks return-
ed home last Saturday, with her sister.

Mrs. Ada Goodwin, of Brighton, is
at her father's, T. B. Falkner, at this
place. Her husband J. W. G. return-
ing home last Sunday.

Happy New Year to The Chronicle.
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Friday and Saturday.



GOOD ROADS

Convict Labor on Roads.

THE suggestion which was some time ago made in these columns that able bodied inmates of prisons and penitentiaries be set at work building improved roads seems at last to be acted upon to a considerable extent, and with gratifying results. The convicts in the State prisons are as a rule otherwise employed, but those in charge of the penitentiaries have been unable to provide work in prison shops for the prisoners under their control, and so have sought it outside. In eight or more counties of this State the penitentiary prisoners are employed either at road building or at crushing stone for road building. It is not known that any bad effects have been experienced from the undertaking, while the good effects are numerous and obvious. Among the latter these are conspicuous: The prisoners have the physical and moral benefit of healthful labor in the open air; the prisoners are made to pay their way instead of being a heavy charge upon the community; the construction of good roads is promoted and the cost of them is decreased; and the number of prisoners is diminished, for tramps and other "sons of rest" avoid counties where committal to the penitentiary means stone breaking and road building. It may be added that one of the chief objections to the system—the offensive parading of convicts in the public view—has been found groundless, for no one would take the penitentiary prisoners working on the roads to be other than ordinary laborers.

There is reason to believe that this system might profitably and properly be extended throughout the State, and be applied to the inmates of State prisons as well as of penitentiaries—when other work fails. The prisoners might also be employed at repairing and maintaining the roads after they are built. Most of the prisoners at Sing Sing are now at work, but it is not long since that most of them were idle and were seriously suffering, morally and physically, from enforced idleness. And yet within a few hours' drive of Ossining are hundreds of miles of road that are in their badness a reproach to the community and a cause of vexation and of actual pecuniary loss to all who are compelled to use them. We do not mean, of course, that counties and towns are to wait until prisoners can be secured to build good roads. But whenever and wherever able bodied prisoners are idle the reproach of bad roads is aggravated twofold. All roads should be made and kept good, and all prisoners who are able to work should be kept at healthful and profitable work. These are two rules which should be constantly observed, and between which an intimate relationship is to be found. —New York Tribune.

An example of the benefits of good roads to a country town is well set forth by General E. G. Harrison, of the Road Inquiry Office, Department of Agriculture. He found that good roads made Morrisstown, a little New Jersey village, a centre of culture and sociability because the people for miles around, finding travel on the highways easy and comfortable, sought relaxation and improvement and drove into the town to find them. And still better, the good roads gave a great impetus to free rural postal delivery. He says:

In that section more than double the number of miles were covered by carrier than on common roads, and now these mails are delivered from house to house at less expense than when the mail was carried under the star route system from village to village, and left at the store or postoffice; a saving of \$800 on those roads. I was interested in getting the result of that free rural delivery, and here it is. I will give it to you in round numbers, so you can remember it. It was established and went in force in July, 1898; for the month of July a little short of 1500 pieces were carried. In the month of December of that year 2300 were carried. Now, take the same months in the year 1899. In July there were 3500, and in December, 8000 pieces carried, and a little over. Now, you see, there is some improvement there. That might be on lines of business, but it is more likely that it stirred up social interest and letter writing, which all tends to develop the country. Now, here is a further result. You know the city delivery is by routes of the Postoffice Department only put in cities, and it is established where the city's population is 10,000, or where the annual receipts of the postoffice are \$10,000 and over. The result of this is that now Morrisstown, N. J., has a city delivery, because the receipts have come up to the required \$10,000. These are some of the results of the system of good roads. —New York Tribune.

Benefit For Road Taxes. Those who objected to the high taxes for road improvement last spring may find themselves more heavily taxed with bad roads than if compelled to pay cash to the collector. In some portions of the State farmers are almost blockaded when heavy snows fall or the frost is leaving the ground. More benefit is derived from road taxes than from any other sums expended in the community. —Philadelphia Record.

A Great Work Undone. No greater work remains undone in this country than the improvement of country roads.

The Water in Wood. Chemists have come to the conclusion that forty-five per cent. of water is present in the composition of green wood. Even when the lumber is seasoned, they hold that it is impossible to drive out all the water, ten per cent. of which remains even in highly seasoned wood.

Cuban railroads are compelled by their charters to carry mails free.



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

ART IN THE HOUSE.

Bliss For Beauty-Loving Women Who Are Thrifty.

Make your home express yourself. Because your neighbors have lace curtains at every window, cellar included, do not follow suit. Tender (leaf) green half curtains of silk are far more distinctive, as well as artistic, for some windows.

Only foolish women discard a fine piece of furniture because its style is not of the newest. Walnut, so long relegated to the least-used portions of the house, is to be more fashionable than ever before.

The most gorgeous sideboards (and chairs) can be made of shabby oak ones if well shaped and massive, by applying one coat of dull black stain. No rubbing down is needed over varnish, as well as not the stain acts beautifully, and the result is "Flemish oak"—a perfect imitation, indeed.

Stained floors grow upon one. Even conservative housekeepers are beginning to grant the beauty of smooth, glossy floors and rugs, and the labor is not one-half as great as some suppose, not one whit harder than sweeping carpets.

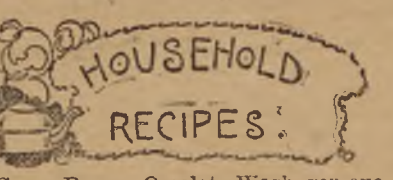
To sell a massive parlor suite because its covering and springs were done for is to show great lack of thrift. Take the advice of one who knows, and have your old suite done up in rich green corduroy—not any fringe about it, but finished in box pleating of the goods nailed in place by brass tacks after the French style. Cheap parlor suites are both snared and delusions. —Philadelphia Record.

How to Fill Pillows With Feathers.

Every woman who has ever tried to fill new ticking cases with feathers knows the full difficulty of the task set the princess in the fairy tale, who was ordered to put one bagful of feathers into another without letting a single one escape. They fly hither and yon, stick to clothing and carpets, and almost drive the neat housewife to despair. But housekeepers in the good old days had a way of dealing with them which is well worth passing on to their children's children. The new ticking cases were sewed firmly all around, except for a space of ten inches at the middle of one of the narrow ends. The case from which the feathers were to be removed was then ripped open for the same distance in the middle of one of the short ends, and the sides of the slit thus formed were stitched to the sides of the opening in the new case. This of course united the two cases closely, leaving an opening between, through which the feathers can easily be pushed by deftly "kneading" the outside of the case containing them. When the latter is empty rip the cases apart, collect the few that may still be clinging to the sides or in the corners of the old one, put them into the new pillow, sew up the ten-inch slit, and the troublesome task will have been accomplished with very little labor. —The Ladies' World.

Rough-Finished Walls.

The desire for special soft tints, that can so much easier be obtained in kalsomine, has led to quite a fad for very rough finished plaster walls, kalsomined in preference to paper or fabric coverings.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Green Pepper Omelet—Wash, remove seeds from two green peppers, cut in thin slices, and cook tender in a tablespoonful of butter. Make a plain omelet; when ready to serve, place the peppers on it, fold over, and dish on a hot platter.

Apple Charlotte—Wash, pare and quarter eight medium-sized tart apples then stew slowly in a thin syrup until tender, but not mashed. Season with nutmeg. Line the bottom and sides of a buttered ramequin with stale sponge cake, fill the apples, cover with thin slices of the cake, sprinkle freely with bits of butter, and bake. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Parsnip Fritters—Wash and scrape them and cut in slices, cover them with boiling water, cook until tender, mash them through a colander, return them to the fire, add to two large parsnips a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste, and one egg beaten well. Mix thoroughly, remove from the fire, and when cool make into small flat cakes and fry in a little batter. Serve hot.

Pumpkin Preserves—Pare and cut up one large yellow pumpkin; weigh the pumpkin cubes and to each pound add one pound of sugar; squeeze the juice of one dozen lemons into a bowl and add one gill of it to each pound of pumpkin. Mix the sugar and pumpkin, pour over the lemon juice and let it stand twelve hours; then put it into the preserving kettle and boil gently until the pumpkin becomes clear and crisp. When it is tender, take out the pumpkin, place in jars, strain the syrup and pour it over the preserves. Seal. Serve cold with the cottage cheese and a little cream. These preserves are nice with hot bread of any kind and with buckwheat griddle cakes.

Foreign Demand For American Coal. So great has become the demand for American coal in Europe that it has been decided to build an immense receiving station for unloading, screening and grading coal in Northern France. Rates have been made on French roads which will drive German coal out of Central Europe.

Since the time of the second President there has been but one period when no former President survived, and that was during the last two years of Grant's second term.

THE LAST MUSTANG HUNT.

Wild Horses Disappearing from the Foothills of the Rockies.

The mustang hunt in northeastern Arizona a few days ago was probably the last to be held in the territory, and perhaps in all the west, writes a Phoenix correspondent. While once the wild horses roamed in countless herds over the plains and among the foothills of the Rocky mountains, they can be found in few localities now.

Forty years ago they were scarcely considered worth the trouble of catching. Later thousands were shipped to the east, where they were known as Indian ponies and were sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$30. About 10 years ago Col. Ed. Redmond held a great round-up of mustangs in eastern New Mexico and western Texas, and gathered in more than 5,000 horses. He cleared \$10,000 on his round-up, and tried the same thing several times afterward in Utah, Texas and Wyoming, but never with the results so profitable.

In early days so vast were the ranges at the disposal of the cattle kings that the grazing of the wild horses never materially interfered with the cattle. In the last quarter of a century the growth of the cattle business and the utilization of the public lands have done away with the immense ranges and the cattle king days, and the mustang has become a nuisance. He used the limited range feed at the expense of the cattle men until he grew to be considered an outlaw and a thief, and then he was shot by the cowboys whenever possible.

In many instances mustangs mixed with the ranch herds and eventually became cow horses, their stamina, speed and strength usually making up for deficiency in size. A few years ago a black stallion, the leader of a herd of wild horses in northern Arizona, was finally shot after repeatedly showing his heels to the best horses in the country. On his flank was the brand of the Bar L ranch, a large establishment owned by the Perrin Company.

It was learned then, that three years before when a half-grown colt just from Kentucky he had escaped from the barn and joined the wild herd. He recovered from his bullet wound and for three years won races in Arizona, New Mexico and California, the combination of his good breeding and his early life with the wild herd giving him speed and stamina which sent him to the front. He beat the best horses on the frontier.

British Red Tape. During the South African War Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops.

He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet their want, and the gentleman at once offered pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital.

A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that, under army rules, the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door, and then tell them to come out and clean up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

Maglo of a Tune.

The stirring tune, "Cock of the North," has inspired heroes to battle on the fields of India; it has had darker uses. A Glasgow detective was endeavoring the other day to gain admission to a house in that city in which he had reason to believe that he was professionally interested. All his efforts had failed, when a neighbor, beholding him, greeted him with "Ye may try a' day, but ye'll no win in there gin ye canna whistle the 'Cock of the North.'" To a Scotsman the task would have been easy, but the detective could not essay it. He hailed a street arab, however, and made him pipe the lay. In a clear, shrill key the tune rose on the air, and, behold, the door, which had up to that moment been so stubborn, fell back. The detective was able to proceed with his investigations and to conclude them with credit.

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In New England the sailors carry as a talisman a bone taken from a living turtle, a pebble from a fishhawk's nest, or a small bone from the head of a cod.

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In Massachusetts the most common talismans are the claw of a crab and the left hind claw from a crow's foot.

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In Texas superstitious people carry a small bone from a field's head, but the luck only comes after the charm has been lost.

Ants commonly are regarded as nuisances, yet they have their uses. If you dig up a nest of common brown ants, you will notice, by putting your face close to the hill, a pungent odor arising. This is the vapor of formic acid, the principle of ant poison. Now, formic acid has the property of making plants grow as hardly anything else will. Therefore the mold of which the ant nests are composed makes a valuable dressing for the market garden when spread on while it is fresh. Another little known benefit to be derived from ants is the collection of their eggs for fish food. In the late summer a good many people make a living by gathering ant eggs in the pine woods of Surrey and Berkshire, Eng., and selling them to the London fish dealers.

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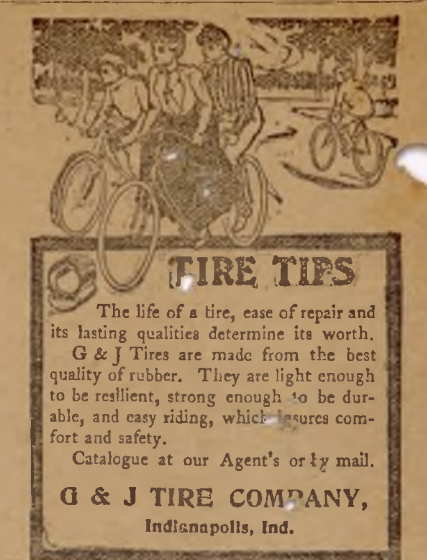
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THE HEART OF THE WORLD'S DESIRE

Somehow there's always a statesman
To guide our ship of state,
The kings of the world are many—
And so are the sons of fate.

The wonderful untamed masters
Who harness the wild fire;
But let me whisper a secret—
The heart of the world's desire

Is not in the child of genius,
Nor yet in a royal masque;
The heart of the world is yearning
For the man who sings at his task!

Enough of birth and genius,
Which dazzle our tired eyes!
Let us turn, like simple children,
Wherever the sunlight lies,

And praise, as king and master,
Where no deep shadows lurk,
The man who teaches freedom—
The man who sings at his work!
—Clinton Dangerfield, in Success.

A Tragedy of the Wires.

SHE was only a child of seventeen years when she sat down to the typewriter at Sussex to send her first real dispatch. She never forgot that first message nor the frightened, hesitating manner in which she slowly pounded out its dots and dashes. It was an order from a Sussex dealer to a city firm ordering a car load of ice. She was fearfully rattled, and the operator at the other end had to break in three or four times before the short message was understood.

"Where's J. K.?" asked the city operator, when the girl had finished her message.

"He took a night off. I'm just here to take his place for one night. I'm a beginner. It's my first real work."

"Your first real message, I'll bet," rattled the key.

"How did you know?" The fair-haired girl was blushing now; "was it so bad?"

The sounder laughed for nearly a minute and Helen didn't know whether to get angry or smile, too.

"You're all right, H. N.," resumed the expert. "All right little girl."

"How did you know I was a girl?" the new operator pouted, with a puzzled frown on her pretty forehead.

"Oh, that's easy. They all send alike—at first."

"Oh, thank you," pettishly.

"Keep cool, little girl, keep cool."

"Oh, I'm not angry." The scared girl was afraid she was offending the merry fellow at the other end.

"That car load of ice'll be along pretty soon. You ought to be able to keep cool then. Ha, ha, hi, hi!"

That's the way the acquaintance began. She asked J. K. about him—the "fast man" at the main office in Pittsburg, and every time she got a chance to "sub" for the regular operator J. K. would break in somehow and tease her. But he showed flashes of real kindness, too. His flashes of humor helped her to improve as no amount of dry "business" could, and he coached her without even hinting that he really wanted to help her.

One cool evening while she was sitting in the office, the regular operator now, a curly-headed young fellow with mischievous eyes came to the window.

"Are you H. N.?" he asked, smiling frankly.

"Yes, sir," she blushed, laying down her sewing.

"Well, I'm James Kirk, J. K., from Pittsburg," he said, laughing with pleasure. "May I come in?"

She unlatched the door of her little office and gave him such welcome as a modest young woman may give to the man who has been kind and respectful to her, but whom she had till then never seen.

That was the beginning of the end. He came often to Sussex after that, and at Christmas time they were married and went back to Pittsburg to live.

It was agreed that she, too, might work in the same office with him for a year or so. She was yet a "beginner," and the novelty of the fascinating business had not yet begun to state upon her. Then she liked to be near him, and they needed the money for the little home they hoped soon to make for themselves. So for six months they were very happy.

Always in the crowded, clattering, busy main office she could feast her eyes on him. They came together and went home together, and their work-day honeymoon seemed like a long holiday until the summer conventions began.

Then Jim had to go with a squad of operators to help out at Philadelphia, and Helen shed the first tears of her married life.

One night during the very turmoil of rushing press dispatches, political messages and the hurly-burly of a great telegraph office little Mrs. Kirk, tired, sleepy and homesick, was sitting at her key pounding out a long telegram about planks and platforms and candidates and canopies. The air fairly hummed with the buzz of a hundred sounders. All her attention was centered upon the business passing in at her silent ear and turning into good copy at the ends of her flying fingers.

Suddenly out of the bedlam of sharp noises she heard a volley of sharp clicks that sent the blood cold to her heart.

"K-I-R-K d-e-a-d—" she heard that much, sounding like a distant, steel-toned knell. Her hands fell to her sides, she clinched her teeth, and, without an effort to listen, heard above the clickity-click of the tumult the very sounds that she should never have heard:

"P-e-l-l-o-u-t-h-r-r-d-story window—" That was enough for the little Mrs. Kirk. Cold and unconscious she slipped down upon the floor, and while kind comrades carried her away and sent for the doctor the following message was handed to the general manager:

"Your chief operator, Kirk, dead. Fell out third-story window of the hotel five minutes ago. Said 'Poor Helen.' Please notify family and send another man on the fast mail to-night. 'JENKINS.'"

—John H. Rafferty, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

GREAT WILD HORSE HUNT.

An Expedition Sent to Central Asia by a Dealer in Wild Beasts.

In recent years the catching of wild animals for zoological parks and circuses has by no means deteriorated as an industry. In July of last year Carl Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, the wild animal dealer, sent an expedition to Mongolia for specimens of the wild horse to be found there.

The special kind of wild horse that Mr. Hagenbeck was after was more than usually swift and elusive, and to overcome the difficulties in the way of its capture his men hired seven troops of Kirghiz horsemen, numbering about 2000 in all, and mounted on animals almost as swift as the wild horses.

The latest reports received here are that the agents have secured forty-six colts, nearly equally divided between males and females. Brood mares had to be taken alone, one for each colt, to serve as adopted mothers for the young captives.

When the expedition gets out of Mongolia it will have to travel more than two months through a rough country before it reaches the nearest station on the Central Siberian Railway. After that the captive horses will have to travel by rail nearly 2800 miles to reach Hamburg.

Several of the captives have been sold already. It is said at about \$2500 a pair, a price that will buy a pretty good blooded horse of almost the best domestic stock.—New York Sun.

Filtering Sewage.

A plan of filtering and purifying sewage has been installed in Milton, Mass., for which claims are made which will not commend it to the favor of the fastidious, at least. Sewage flowing from the houses of the village through the public sewers is caused to pass through a system of filters and aerating tanks, and is finally pumped out clear, odorless, tasteless drinking water.

Perhaps. That the people in charge of the plant have used the filtrate for drinking purposes is probably true enough, but that it is desirable drinking water may be questioned, and it seems much like abusing public confidence to encourage visitors to venture experiments of this character. A great deal of water which is colorless, odorless and tasteless, is wholly unfit for drinking purposes, and one who induces an ignorant person to drink it needlessly assumes a responsibility which may lead to unfortunate consequences.

It is not necessary, as an argument in favor of a system of sewage filtration and bacteriological purification, that the effluent should be offered the public as a beverage. The claim is probably unfounded that such water is harmless, unless nature has had time to purify it by distillation.

Old Names in London.

If London street names are not at ways what they seem, the names of the great parishes usually are. Take Lambeth, for instance. That vast district has retained its name practically unaltered since the days of Edward the Confessor, who granted a charter in which it is styled Lambeth. Some illiterate scribe, who helped in the making of "Domesday," did, indeed, make an effort to obliterate its real name by calling it Lanchel, but his efforts were, fortunately, in vain. Will iam Rufus, in another charter named it Lambeth, since when it has kept its title unscathed. In the old days Lambeth (from lîthe, a haven) was the great river port whence agricultural produce was ferried across the Thames to the more populous country opposite. There are still many "lîthes" left us, such as Queenlîthe and Rotherlîthe, and, although their original functions have gone, there still remains a shadow to remind us of their departed glory.—London Chronicle.

The Future of the Holy Land.

Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one almost foresees the time when Jerry building will be traced to Jericho. The bulk of the Jews live in towns in Jerusalem, in Tiberias, in Safed, and for these Jewish industries must be created—olive wood carving, embroidery, ready-made clothes, straw-planting, basket-making, soap and glass manufacture, jam-making—all were suggested at a recent conference of the colonization societies, now at last awake to the actualities of the problem. The tea has set up a weaving room in Jerusalem, the wool and silk of which are placed in Palestine and Egypt. A dyeing factory and a lace factory are in preparation.—J. Zangwill, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

LIVE WASHINGTON NEWS.

Big Increase in the Yield of Gold and Silver.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERS SOCIETY.

Carnegie's \$10,000,000 Gift Being Considered—Cabinet Discusses Plans for More Room for Crowded Departments.

The Washington Post prints an interesting and important article by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, the president of the Spanish claims commission, entitled, "wanted by the United States, a president," an argument for a reform in the methods of conducting executive business. Mr. Chandler asserts that a president has now only three objects in life—first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2000 little things and third to try to do two hundred great things. In the seeing of so many thousand people about trivial matters and giving his attention to the thousand of little things, the president, Mr. Chandler, insists, is worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems.

The first cabinet meeting of the year was devoted to the discussion of minor matters relative to the various departments, among them the overcrowded condition of some of the buildings, lack of space in the Navy and War Department is especially evident and there was some discussion of the absolute necessity for a new building. It was suggested that if the Department of Justice and the State Department could be accommodated in a single building thus leaving the present State, War and Navy building for the use of the latter department, the situation would be greatly relieved.

Secretary Gage talked for some time about the hardships imposed upon foreigners deported under the immigration laws.

An increase of over 9,000,000 in the fish and fish eggs distributed by the government throughout the country and a marked decline in lobster fishing are shown in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries for the last fiscal year. The total fish and eggs distributed was 1,773,833,409, the principal species being shad, salmon, lake trout, white fish, pike, perch, lake herring, cod, cat fish and lobsters. In recent years the fish of the Mississippi and its tributaries have developed to such a degree that in 1899 they exceeded in quantity and nearly equaled in value, the entire yield of the remaining interior waters of the United States.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last Friday night at a ball in her honor at the White House. About 200 guests in all were present. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President Grant, was presented to society in a ball, which was the gayest society event of the decade.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, will christen the German Kaiser's new yacht, now building at Staten Island, N. Y. This announcement was made at the White House several days ago. The Kaiser's invitation to Miss Roosevelt was extended through Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States.

Secretary Hay and several other gentlemen interested in the fund of \$10,000,000 to be presented to the United States by Andrew Carnegie, to be used to advance the cause of education, met at the State Department Saturday to consider the matter. Articles of incorporation were submitted and adopted, and will be filed at once. The name of the incorporation will be the Carnegie Institution.

The William McKinley Memorial Arch Association has drafted a bill which will be introduced in Congress this week providing for the creation of a commission to select a site and secure plans for a memorial arch in honor of William McKinley to be erected in the District of Columbia.

The postoffice department has been advised that any mailable article addressed for delivery at postoffices in the Argentine Republic may now be registered.

The directors of the Panama Canal Company met in Paris the other day and definitely decided to sell the property to the United States for forty million dollars. The price includes all the terms specified in the isthmian commission's report. M. Bery Panama, the company's representative in Washington, has received instructions to formally submit the offer to the president.

THE MERIDIAN PRESS.

New Paper Makes Its Appearance in Mississippi.

The Meridian (Miss) Press, the new morning paper started by Frank V. Evans and Walter H. Jeffries, of Birmingham, and local stockholders, made its appearance Sunday morning. It is 12-pages, six columns to the page, with full leased wire Associated Press dispatches. It printed all of the Associated Press reports Sunday morning, with a large amount of local matter, and was a very creditable edition.

It has quite a prosperous air, carrying about fifteen columns of display advertisements and several columns of local advertising. Mr. Evans is the editor and Mr. Jeffries business manager of the Press.

PRINCELY GIFTS.

Employees in the New York office of J. P. Morgan & Co. were made extremely happy by a record-breaking act of generosity of Mr. Morgan. Every man in his employ received a New Year's gift of 100 cent of his salary. From the office boy to the specialists in bond and the heads of departments a check was given equal to his entire year's salary. This is to say, the bond expert or loan clerk who receives a yearly salary of \$10,000 a year received from Mr. Morgan a check for \$10,000. The little office boy who begins his Wall street career at \$40 a month was made happy with a check for \$40.

This is the largest distribution of profits ever given by a financial house in the history of Wall street. The gifts will aggregate about \$250,000.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

There is a popular impression that imprisonment for debt has been abolished in Great Britain. Returns show that during the year just closed several thousand debtors were imprisoned in England. Technically they were imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to pay after the judge of the county court had ordered them to do so, but the non-payment of debts was the real offense.

BECAUSE of a wrong signal at the Ninevah tower, near Johnston, Pa., a fast east-bound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train ran into a slow freight ahead and a few minutes later a west-bound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others.

IT HAS been unofficially announced in Berlin that the German charge of affairs at Caracas, Her von Pilgrin-Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

THE little city of Bay Minette has a bank which opened for business on the first instant. The capital stock of the institution is \$50,000, and the character and standing of the gentlemen back of it give assurance that its management will be such as will make it a grand success.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN will be the guest of Harvard Union, Cambridge, Mass., next Saturday and will speak in the living room in the evening. His speech will be upon the subject "A Conquering Nation," and will be entirely non-partisan.

A girl who is never seen to blush may have been born to blush unseen.

Samuel Parker, former Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii, has been married to Mrs. Abigail Campbell, of San Jose, Cal., widow of the millionaire planter, James Campbell, the engagement of whose daughter, Abbie, to Prince Kawaunoko was recently announced.

AT BETHANY, CONN., Rev. George Peck, aged 80, was burned to death with his daughter. The home is destroyed and a son's leg broken by jumping from a widow.

LATE STATE NEWS.

ELBA TO BE LIGHTED.

The town of Elba will be lighted by electricity in the near future. The town council at a meeting held recently awarded a contract for lighting their streets to the Elba Power Company. The Power Company's representatives say it is hoped to have the lighting system installed by July of this year.

DEATH CAME AS A RELIEF.

Saturday afternoon at Brookside the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter was so badly burned that she died Sunday morning. The little girl was playing out in the yard, where a pile of trash was burning and in some manner she fell right into the blazing heap. No one saw her at the time, and when she was discovered some minutes had elapsed and she was literally cooked alive. The discovery of the little body upon the heap of burning trash was made by Marshal Sorrell, who instantly pulled the little form out of the flames, but it was then too late to save her life, as she was terribly burned, even her tongue being partly cooked.

Everything possible was done for the little one, but death was the only relief.

WORK ON THE WARRIOR.

The secretary of war has transmitted to the house of representatives the revised estimates of Captain Spencer Cosby for the construction of three locks and dams on the Warrior river. During the fifty-sixth congress an incomplete report was made estimating the cost of work at \$760,000. The revised estimates of Captain Cosby gives the cost as follows: First lock and dam, \$333,000; second, \$620,000; third, \$231,000; a total of \$874,000. Further detail plans are to be prepared this winter and spring. Captain Cosby says the work could be constructed within this estimate by the United States government with hired laborers.

IN NEWSPAPERDOM.

Mr. H. M. Wilson, clerk of the circuit court and register in chancery for this county, has purchased from Mr. W. T. Wear, one-half interest in the Opelika Industrial News. Arrangements have been fully consummated, except as to the management of the paper, the details of which have not been made public. Mr. Wilson is well known to the fraternity of the state, having owned the News once before for many years and at one time was managing editor for the Birmingham State Herald.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Fire partially destroyed the Seals building at Nos. 205 and 207 First avenue, Birmingham, owned by Mrs. E. T. B. gg, of Montgomery, Saturday night. The loss on the building, which is a three-story structure, will amount to about \$10,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

THE DECEMBER sales of the Blocton dispensary were \$6,020.20, which, with the same ratio of profit as November sales, figured up, means over \$1,800 clear to its joint owners, the town of Blocton and Bibb county.

BIRMINGHAM PLANT SOLD.

The Birmingham Cotton Manufacturing Company was sold the other day under a decree in the Chancery Court. The plant was bought in by the Delaware County National Bank, of Chester, Pa., for \$28,125.02. The decree of foreclosure was rendered in a suit upon a mortgage held by the bank which purchased the property.

The plant of the Birmingham Cotton Manufacturing Company is located at Smithfield, near Birmingham, and is for spinning only. It has an equipment of 5,000 spindles and does good work. It is presumed the new owners will operate it temporarily.

LIBERTY BELL.

The departure of the old Liberty Bell from Philadelphia Monday for the Charleston exposition was made a matter of considerable formality. The first troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, escorted the historic relic from Independence hall to the special train, which it was conveyed south. The hands furnished patriotic music along the line of march and in the presence of a local regiment of militia, patriotic societies, representatives of the Charleston exposition and a number of invited guests.

RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR

A Review of the First Twelve Months of the Twentieth Century.

PROGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Our Country Assumes a Leading Position Among the Great Industrial Nations—Some of the Principal Events That Have Occurred in America and Elsewhere—Notable Persons Who Have Died.

Washington, D. C.—The first year of the twentieth century has closed with a remarkable record to its credit. Vast changes have been wrought, politically and industrially, in all parts of the world. Every department of human interest has felt the impulse of the opening century, and the year has been one of losses and of gains, of fulfillments and of promises.

The United States has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. This country has assumed a leading position among the great nations. Its export trade has reached astounding figures, while foreign manufacturers have taken alarm at the increasing proportions of the so-called American invasion of Europe. The general prosperity of the country is reflected in the unexampled condition of the National Treasury.

"For the calendar year," said Secretary Gage, "we show receipts in excess of the ordinary expenditures amounting roundly to \$100,000,000. Such an excess might have resulted in serious embarrassment had not the department been able by means of this surplus to reduce the public debt in large amounts. The available cash on hand, therefore, is only about \$30,000,000 larger than the amount held a year ago. There has been a very material increase in the volume of money in circulation as well as in the amount per capita." The volume is now \$2,250,265,230, and the amount per capita, \$28.73.

The mill, the loom and the forge have been taxed to supply the domestic and foreign demands for their products. The excessive drought of the summer disastrously affected the corn crop, but this misfortune has been largely counteracted by the unusually high prices which have prevailed for agricultural commodities. The year has been marked by an unprecedented volume of business and enhancement of values in the realm of finance and speculation. The value of industrial securities which have been authorized or created during the calendar year amount to nearly \$5,000,000,000. The Wall street panic of last May, while it wiped out many speculative fortunes, did not destroy a single foot of railway or a dollar's worth of real property. Soon after a gigantic combination of the railroads of the Northwest, with a capitalization of \$400,000,000 was formed, and harmony was effected among the interests whose clash precipitated the panic.

The railroads of the country have experienced an unusually prosperous year. A serious shortage of cars has impeded the delivery of freight, and has temporarily crippled many industries. Railroad building in the United States has been greater during 1901 than for any year for eleven years previous, the total approximating 5057 miles of line. The construction for the year, added to the total mileage previous, brings the total of the country to approximately 139,370 miles.

Among the principal events of the year of interest to the American people are the taking of the oath of allegiance to the United States upon the part of 50,000 Filipinos in Iloilo Province, the inauguration of President McKinley and Vice-President Roosevelt, the capture of Aguinaldo by Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, the establishment of civil government in the Philippines, the holding of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, the opening of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma for settlement, the assassination of President McKinley at Buffalo and the succession of Vice-President Roosevelt as President of the United States, the defeat by the yacht Columbia of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II. in the contest for the America's Cup, the successful test under water of the Holland submarine boat, which remained submerged for fifteen hours, the announcement of Signor Marconi that he had received wireless telegraphy at Halifax, N. S., a message from Cornwall, England; Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 for the endowment of a National University at Washington; Mrs. Leland Stanford's gift of \$500,000 to the Stanford University of California, the ratification of the Nicaragua Canal Treaty with Great Britain by the United States Senate, and the taking of the first practical steps toward an isthmian canal and a Pacific cable.

Important events have transpired in other portions of the world during the past year. Great Britain has been busy with the South African war, with Irish agitation and with grave fiscal problems; France has expelled the religious orders; Germany has experienced the greatest industrial depression in her history; Austria-Hungary has returned to the field of racial and religious feud; Russia has initiated her Siberian Railroad and fallen beneath the sway of an appalling famine; Japan has given fresh proof of her astounding powers of progress; China has been forced into new relationships with the outer world; Crete has attained the desire of ages, the practical annexation to Greece; and the South American states have maintained their propensities for bickering and fighting. In addition two new states have been added to the world's community of nations. Upon the first day of the year the Commonwealth of Australasia came into being, and upon the last day of the year was held the election which will call into existence the Government of the Republic of Cuba.

The year's list of the distinguished dead is remarkable for the many great names which are recorded on it. The roll includes President William McKinley, former President Benjamin Harrison, Queen Victoria, Francesco Crispi, former Premier of Italy; Empress Dowager of Germany, Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman; Abdui Rahman Khan, the Ameer of Afghanistan; Prince von Hohenlohe, former Chancellor of Germany; President Brzezinski, of Chile; former King Milan, of Serbia; Prince Henri de Orleans, Hazez S. Pongee, former Governor of Michigan; Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the famous banking house; Sir Walter Besant, the novelist; Giuseppe Verdi, the Italian composer; William Maxwell Evans, former Secretary of State; Kate Greenaway, the child's illustrator; Rear-Admiral Francis M. Bance, U. S. N., and Ignatius Donnelly, the politician and author.

The great record of gifts and bequests made in 1899 to colleges, universities, libraries and art museums, which reached \$79,749,956, must give way to 1901. The total of its gifts reaches \$123,588,732. Of the total amount there has been given to educational institutions \$38,800,000, to charities \$22,217,470, to churches \$8,298,480, to museums and art galleries \$11,133,112, and to libraries \$15,888,732.

\$3,607,539,200 IN TRUSTS.

Census Report on the Condition of 183 Industrial Combinations.

Washington, D. C.—Census statistics made public on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization on May 31, 1900, for the 183 corporations reported of \$3,607,539,200, and capital stock issued \$3,085,200,898.

The total value of all the products of the combinations reported is \$1,661,205,364, and subtracting the value of the products of the hand trades, or mechanical and neighborhood industries, which amount to \$1,216,165,160, the products of the industrial combinations in 1900 are found equivalent to more than twenty per cent. of the total gross products of the manufacturing industries of the country as they existed in 1890. The 183 corporations reported employed an average of 890,192 wage earners, receiving \$194,534,515 in wages. Employment also was granted to 24,585 salaried officials, clerks, etc., receiving a total of \$32,633,028 in salaries.

Miscellaneous expenses of these combinations aggregated \$151,851,077. Total cost of material used was \$1,055,083,828. The gross value of products, less the value of material purchased in partly manufactured form, gives the net or true value of products of these combinations as \$1,051,981,568.

The 183 corporations reported control 2020 plants that were active in the census year and 174 reported as idle during that period.

ROBBED OLD MAIDS OF FORTUNE.

One Tried to Save Her \$6000, But Was Given a Cold Bath.

Barnett Junction, Ga.—The Misses Battle, two elderly women, were robbed of \$6000 in gold.

When the robbers entered the house the women, hearing a noise, investigated, lighting a lamp. The robbers dashed a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp and overawed them.

The women lived alone in the house. Several previous attempts have been made to rob them during the last few months. The women say the robbers were white men, and think they recognized one of them.

Sharp Fight on Samar.

Captain Schoefel, with a detachment of eighteen men of Company E, Ninth Infantry, at Dapdap, island of Samar, P. I., was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand to hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Captain Schoefel was wounded, but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

No Signs of Reaction.

The business and industrial development of this year has been so great that some persons are expectant of an early halt in the forward movement; but there are no present signs of impending reaction, and the situation appears to be favorable for a prolonged continuance of the prosperous business condition which marked the closing of the year.

One of the Hatfields Killed.

Robert H. Hatfield, one of the Kentucky clan, has been killed at the Troy mining camp in the Pinal Mountains, Ariz., by Deputy Sheriff Devine, who went to arrest him for wife beating.

Explorer Starts Round the World.

Harry de Windt, the explorer, who will try to reach New York City from Paris by an overland route, has started with his companions for the Bering Straits.

Clothing Trades' Busy Season.

The usually busy season in the clothing trades of New York City during the last quarter induced 15,000 garment workers to join the unions.

Trade in Cotton Goods Quiet.

Business in cotton goods has been seasonally quiet, but first hand stocks are under good control, and the price tendency is against buyers.

Americans Get the Work.

The Manawatu Railway Company, of New Zealand, which recently asked for tenders for a steel viaduct, has accepted an American offer to do the work at a price which is only a quarter as large as any of the English tenders. The New Zealand Government will accordingly give future orders for bridge work to the Americans.

Religious Riots in the Hebrides.

Religious rioters in the Hebrides of Lewis, in the Hebrides, attacked and drove police from the island.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, - - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

NOTICE.

I have employed Mr. GEORGE D. CAMPBELL to take charge of the business management of THE CHRONICLE. I will be absent a good portion of the time working up the business for the paper and Mr. CAMPBELL will have control in my absence. Any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated.

C. C. DuBOISE.

Do not disfranchise yourself by failing to pay your poll tax.

CONGRESS convened last Monday, and now the fun has begun.

MUCH damage was done throughout the country by the recent cold snap and heavy rains.

YOUNG man if you expect to vote, pay your poll tax at once. The first of February will be too late.

ONLY twenty-two more days in which you have to pay your poll tax if you desire to vote for city officers next April.

WE urge the farmers to plant more corn, peas and potatoes and less cotton. Raise your own pork and beef and live at home.

THE recent cold spell has killed nearly all of the fall and winter oats which necessitates replanting of a larger crop of spring oats.

If you desire to vote for state, county and representatives in congress next November pay your poll tax in order that you may register.

ALL persons over 21 years of age and under 45 years must pay poll tax for the year 1901 of \$1.50 before the 1st of February, 1902, otherwise he cannot vote.

WE are in receipt of the official directory of the fifty-seventh congress. It is a book of 326 pages. It gives biographical sketches of the senators and representatives which go to make up that body.

WE are under many obligations to J. R. O'Hara, of Beaumont, Texas, for a copy of the book entitled, "Beaumont and Port Arthur of To-day." It is a neat publication and handsomely illustrated with half-tone cuts. Many thanks to you for the book.

HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE, the member of Congress from this district, requests us to state that in the distribution of seeds furnished him by the Agricultural Department, he has been unable to obtain the addresses of all to whom he would like to send the same. He has some still on hand, which he will be glad to send to all those who will furnish him their names and addresses, at least until his quota is exhausted. Those desiring these seeds will confer a favor on him and be more likely to be supplied if they will write him at once.

IT WILL not be a great while before the candidate will be out in full force. Each one will greet you with a smile, and tell you that he can serve you better than anybody else. Are you going to lose the privilege of voting for one of them by failing to pay your poll tax. Paying it in March, April or May will not save you this mortification. Only a few more weeks are left in which you have to pay it, and if it is not paid by the first of February the ballot box will be shut against you, and the once smiling, but now defeated candidate, will be sad.

FEE QUESTION SETTLED.

State Auditor Thomas L. Sowell on last Friday the 3d of January set at rest the question of the collection of delinquent fees on poll taxes by issuing a circular to tax officials of the state in which he gives, the opinion after due consultation with the Attorney General that only \$1.50 can be collected as a poll tax and that its payment is purely voluntary. He points out, however, that the tax must be paid by February 1, 1902, to qualify persons to vote.

The circular letter issued last Thursday and mailed to each tax collector and tax assessor in the state is as follows:

State of Alabama,
Auditor's office.

Montgomery, Jan. 1, 1902.

Dear Sir:—I have had a large number of the assessors and collectors of the state to propound the question to me of "What would the tax rate be for the year 1902 be?" This I referred to the Attorney-General for his written opinion. He is of the opinion and in this I concur, that the rate fixed by the act of the legislature before the adoption of the constitution will control in the assessment and collection of taxes.

There seems to be some confusion in regard to the payment, collection, etc., of poll taxes and I have received a large number of communications from assessors and collectors on this subject, wishing to know whether since the ratification of the new constitution,

1st. The payment of the poll tax could be enforced by law?

2d. Whether the collection of any fee could be enforced by law?

Third—Whether it was the duty of the Assessor to assess the poll tax, etc.

These matters were also referred to the Attorney-General. He is of the opinion, and I concur with him, that—

First—The payment of the poll tax since the ratification of the Constitution is entirely a voluntary act and cannot be enforced by law.

Second—That no fee or commission can be allowed for the collection thereof, whether assessed or not, previous to October 1, 1901.

Third—That after February 1, 1902, the tax-payer can pay his poll tax at any time but it does not entitle him to vote at any election held by the people that year.

Fourth—That it is unnecessary for the Assessor to assess poll taxes and no poll tax book is therefore necessary.

Fifth—Should a tax-payer desire to pay his poll tax and tenders to the Collector \$1.50, that it is the duty of said Collector to receive the same and give his receipt therefor, showing the date of its payment.

Sixth—The Tax Collector shall make return of poll tax collections separate from other collections.

Yours very truly,

T. L. SOWELL,
State Auditor.

The Auditor said yesterday that he thought it worth while to point to the fact that the new Constitution provides that all persons exempt from poll tax under the old law are exempt under the new Constitution. The tax is payable by male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 years, except those exempted before the adoption of the new instrument.

Honor Roll.

Below we give the honor roll of the Harpersville school for the month ending December 20, 1901.

Eighth Grade—E. V. Caldwell, W. H. Posey, O. P. McGraw, James M. Kidd.

Seventh Grade—J. L. Butler.

Sixth Grade—Lockie Posey, Clifton Borum, Sam Caldwell, C. A. Florey, Arthur Logan.

Fifth Grade—Myrtle Borum, Lena Ray.

Fourth Grade—Horace Caldwell, Ruth Davis.

Third Grade—Willie Caldwell, Solon McGraw, Arthur Hatcher, Clarence Kidd, Velma Bilbrey.

Second Grade—Myrtle Kyle Caldwell, Mary Posey, Sadie Byrd, Frank Wyatt, Oates Butler.

First Grade—Fannie Lee Hatcher, Carl Campbell, Hugh Cross, Myrtle Atkinson, Oscar Davis.

C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

SOUTH'S COTTON MILLS.

The United States Treasury Bureau of Statistics in an official report of cotton movements for eleven months of 1901 says that takings by Southern mills during that period were heavier than for the same period in 1899 and 1900.

It is gratifying to know that the South is consuming more and more of the staple. The cotton mills are giving employment to hundreds of thousands of men and women, and adding to the South's prominence as a manufacturer. They keep profits at home, and their takings stimulate the price of cotton in the world's markets. They serve to prevent a surplus of the staple, and their output brings back money from every quarter of the globe.

The great progress the South is making in manufacturing lines. The greatest profits are in the finished products. Hence, every steel mill, every cotton factory, and every plow and car wheel manufactory add distinctly to the wealth of a section that was once entirely agricultural and produced only the raw staple.

Advances in the manufacture of cotton goods are especially gratifying in the light of what is to come. The South's export trade is its salvation. The demand for cotton goods the world over is one that will never be glutted. It will increase as years go by, and the Nicaraguan canal will facilitate movements from Southern ports to the East, the cotton mills contribute enormously to the South's prosperity by feeding the Asiatic demand for their output, and, as this demand increases, and shipping movements become easier, they will add still more to that prosperity, eventually establishing for the south by reason of its superior natural advances, a monopoly in the export cotton goods trade.

Cotton Seed Meal vs. Western Corn.

The scarcity and high price of corn makes the outlook gloomy for the cotton producer.

If there should be a big crop of cotton gathered this year the chances are good for a 6 cent price.

Can we make cotton for 6 cents per pound on dollar corn? It is probable that most of the corn used in making the cotton crop of 1902 will cost the farmers \$1.25 per bushel. What then? Grim ruin for all save those who make and gather their crops without hired help. Can the producer cut expenses? Yes, by feeding cotton seed meal to horses and mules. Begin by mixing one-half pound cotton seed meal with 8 to 10 pounds chops per day; gradually increase the cotton seed meal and reduce the chops 2 pounds for every pound of cotton seed meal added, until they balance, that is to say, 6 pounds of chops and 3 or 3 1/2 pounds of cotton seed meal. One pound of cotton seed meal is equal to 2 of corn meal in strength. Twelve pounds of corn meal or chops is the average grain ration for a 1000-pound horse or mule per day. Reckoning 6 pounds of cotton seed meal equal to 12 pounds of corn meal, you have the basis for feeding separately or mixed. Cotton seed meal will cost approximately on time \$25 per ton, or 14 cents per pound. Corn will cost at least on time \$45; 14 pounds per day per horse will cost 314 cents for 120 days from February 1 till oats come in \$39.50; cotton seed meal, 6 pounds per day, will cost 73 cents, for 120 days, 89; if fed mixed half and half, which is best, 120 days, \$22.25. Cotton seed meal may go higher than my estimate, but let the corn buyer remember that shipped corn will not measure out as weighed up. So the above comparative estimate will hold good. Any one can readily see the net saving from the use of cotton seed meal as a horse feed. Can any man give an intelligent reason why cotton seed meal is not as good for a horse as for a cow or hog? Every dollar paid for western corn goes off never to return; every dollar paid for cotton seed meal is kept near home. We only need to educate ourselves to feed it, and our mules to eat it; that is all there is of it. Ninety per cent of our people are eating cotton seeds, hulls and all, every day—in lard, milk, butter, beef etc.; then why not feed them to the mules that make them?

Mark well this prediction: In a very few years the standard price of cotton will be from 4 to 5 cents per pound; the meal, hulls, lint and oil of cotton seeds will be separated by a chemical process at all the cotton gins at a nominal expense; the lint and oil will net 2 cents per pound per bale of lint; this will make 4 cent cotton, net six cents. The meal will make the bacon and feed the mules that produces the cotton; this saving added to the price of cotton will be at least \$10 per bale more. Then add the increased area of cotton vs. corn now planted for mule feed and you put on another \$10 per bale.

In other words, in the production, sale and utilization of all the products of raw cotton we will be \$10 per bale better paid in 4 cent cotton than we are now with 7 cent cotton. This is coming, objectors and doubters to the contrary notwithstanding.

For fear of making this letter too lengthy, I have not been as careful and explicit as this subject deserves, but hope I am sufficiently clear to the average reader.

W. T. SMITH,
Wilsonville, Ala., Jan. 2, 1902.

COUGH AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary B. Melendy, N. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

I have the largest line of corsets in this part of the country, consisting of a variety of styles and prices.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Williams Bros.

A good many people do not bestow enough consideration upon the earthly use of a good character.

A. J. Sowell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Sowell is a resident of Sauter Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Too many young men of this country are interested in baseball and prize fights more than who is to be the next President.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct the disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Williams Bros' drug store.

Did any one ever know a village cut that fulfill the expectation of his friends by becoming a great comedian

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once a day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach, achiness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and gentle in effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two black mule colts, one mare mule three years old; one horse mule two and a half years old, horse mule the largest. Ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of said stock.

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Farmer, Ala.

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell "McKinley's Dying Words," the latest, greatest and most pathetic copyrighted song of the day. Over 15,000 were sold in Chicago during 3 days of publication. Regular 50 cent sheet, music size for 25 cents a copy. Words by Howard Carleton Tripp, the celebrated lecturer editor and author. Music by Charles E. Smith, the noted band leader and music composer. A financial harvest can be made by energetic canvassers. Send 25 cents for sample copy and terms to agents and retail dealers. Address.

THE BEST MUSIC CO.,
Kingsley, Iowa.

The Southern Railway Company announces that the name of its special train operated each winter between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Plant System and the Florida East Coast Railway, previously known as the New York and Florida Limited, will in the future be called "The Southern Palm Limited." The initial trip will be made early in January, 1902. Its equipment will consist of luxurious observation, club, dining and compartment sleeping cars and it will be in every respect the most magnificent train operated in the South.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be disturbed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Haly's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Anything you may need in

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Cash Contest for Agents

FROM

January 1st to April 10, 1902.

Splendid Offer for First Quarter of the New Year.

We want 20,000 active subscription agents from Virginia to Texas. We want these men to work carefully every locality and to push the circulation of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION beyond any point it has ever reached. Each subscription carries its own pay and it is a cash transaction in every case. We have no "write-me-a-letter-from-home" offers, no endless chain to catch the unwary, but a bona fide sum to be paid for your list according to the position it has in the contest. We allow agents an estimate in whatever premium contest we may have, one for each yearly subscription according to the terms of the offer.

1st.	For the highest list from any agent from January 1 to April 10, 1902.	\$400
2nd.	For the next highest list from any agent.	200
3rd.	For the next highest list from any agent.	100
4th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	75
5th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	50
6th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	25
7th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	10
8th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	5
9th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	2
10th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	1
11th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	50
12th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	100
13th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	200
14th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	400
15th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	800
16th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	1,500

Total.....\$1,500

This offer guarantees a prize to every agent who sends a list of 20 or more names, ranging from the pro rata amounts of the distributive prize to \$400, guaranteeing a prize at least \$20 to every southern state, and offers a full free competition to every one, everywhere. No restrictions are placed upon commissions or club offers, and free privilege to enter the premium contest for every yearly subscription. We have never made a better offer.

We want every postmaster in the South to put in for these prizes. We want good agents everywhere who will get out among the people and hustle for new business, and yet who will look after all renewals for us.

BOTH NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS COUNT.

If you lose a man off your club get two more to take his place, losing one occasionally will thus help you to build up your list. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on their own business take The Atlanta Constitution along as the best side line. Tax Collectors, rural route mail carriers, nurserymen, country doctors, farmers, or any other well informed, reputable citizen who has a wide acquaintance in his locality could take prizes from this list and make their customary commission besides.

Special Combination Offer.

All combination subscriptions received for The Atlanta Constitution and The Sunny South will cost only \$2.00 in this contest. One for each paper. This does not apply to Sunday South subscriptions received alone, but only to subscribers to both papers to be sent upon one order. This is done to emphasize the clubbing offer with the South's great Literary Weekly, published by the same publisher, and to encourage the sale of both papers together. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Haly's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

If you have not already an Agent's outfit, send for one. We furnish sample copies and blank stationery free. The time is short. The news of the period covered by the contest will be of greatest interest, and we want you to go to work. It is possible for you to make \$400, \$800, \$1000 or \$2000 besides your commission! Write for Agent's outfit with full particulars. Address all orders to

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Jan. 8, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	7:00am	lv. Mobile	7:00pm	7:00am
1:00pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma	1:00pm	1:00pm
3:00pm	3:00pm	lv. Birmingham	3:00pm	3:00pm
9:40am	9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	9:40am	9:40am
1:10pm	1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	1:10pm	1:10pm
8:40pm	8:40pm	lv. Bristol	8:40pm	8:40pm
6:00pm	6:00pm	lv. Asheville	6:00pm	6:00pm
1:00pm	1:00pm	lv. Lynchburg	1:00pm	1:00pm
8:00pm	8:00pm	lv. Washington	8:00pm	8:00pm
11:40pm	11:40pm	lv. New York	11:40pm	11:40pm

No. 22 and No. 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and Chattanooga. Dining car serves meals en route.

No. 15

No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 16	No. 21
8:00am	lv. Jacksonville	8:00am	8:00am
9:00am	lv. Akron	9:00am	9:00am
9:00am	lv. Greensboro	9:00am	9:00am
10:00am	lv. Marion	10:00am	10:00am
11:40am	lv. New York	11:40am	11:40am

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10:00pm	lv. Union City	10:00pm	10:00pm
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Why He Preferred Wagner.
"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the visitor. "I s'pose you mean classical?" responded Mr. Cummings. "Certainly," "Wagner," was the answer. "Gimme Wagner. Some of these other music writers start in with a tune, but as soon as you get your foot going steady in time to it they break off in a way that pretty near sprains your ankle. But Wagner never fools you. He plays fair. You know from the beginning that you ain't going to find anything, and you might as well go to sleep or read the advertisements in the program."

France Clings to Old Styles.
There are some things which seem household necessities in the United States for which there is no market whatever in France or southern Europe. One of these is the range with a hot-water back, another is the refrigerator, and a third is the rocking chair. Americans living abroad often want these articles so badly that they even send home for them, but among the French there is no demand for them whatever, and American manufacturers only waste energy in trying to create a market for them. France will cling to the old-fashioned chairs for another hundred years.

"Yes," I proposed to her by letter. "And what was her reply?" "She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in 'The Life of Paul Jones.' 'And what did you find?' 'It says: 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it; and then he secured it!'"—Life.

Best For the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you only 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Every man who fails feels that he is a victim of circumstances.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

With an umbrella it is always a case of put up or shut up.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The people who are always short find it difficult to get along.

Immense Pile's Cure for Consumption saved my three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

It is better to give than to receive what you don't want.

H. H. GREEN'S SOFTS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Mexico has issued during 1901 \$252,000 in postal drafts on the United States.

PUTNAM FADLESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

A. H. Copeland, the first train dispatcher in the world, is at present living in Chenequa, a village in Illinois.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALL'S CATARRH CURE that is cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1901.
A. D., 1899. A. W. GIBSON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An ounce of gold was worth fifteen ounces of silver in the year 1880. It would buy twenty-one ounces in 1900.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city; he says: "Take Gerfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season, when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

France produces \$15,000,000 worth of chestnuts a year, and Italy \$20,000,000 worth.

The man with a wooden leg should put his best foot forward.

Tetter is Terrible.
But Tetterine cures it. "My wife has had Tetter for twenty years, and Tetterine is the only thing that does her good. Send a box."—A. J. Crane, Crane, Miss. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shurtliffe, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

A ton of coal is said to yield about 8000 feet of purified gas.



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Title Drained Land.
Land that is title drained before winter will not be covered with water next spring and will stand plowing several weeks earlier than undrained land. As the water falls below the warmth and air follow.

Trap Nests Easy to Handle.
There are few who realize how very simple a matter it is to use trap nests if they will only get over the idea of mystery, over-anxious attention and the several preconceived and often foolish notions which are so often connected with them. Put in nests enough, attend to them as convenient, within reason, of course, and keep the records in any preferred manner. I have kept individual records for over two years, the past year with about 150 hens, and I am so situated that I really ought not to keep hens at all, as I have to be away from home a great deal and my boy goes to school. —F. O. Wellcome, in New England Homestead.

Decline in British Agriculture.
The aggregate area of corn crops, which comprise wheat, barley, oats, rye, beans and peas, amounts to 8,476,892 acres, which represents a decline on the year of 230,710 acres. This contraction of the corn acreage follows, moreover, a similar decline of 96,208 acres last year, and 13,157 acres in 1899. A generation ago, say in 1871, the United Kingdom returned 11,823,243 acres as under corn crops; this year the area is 3,356,351 acres less. In other words, an area not far short of three and one-half million acres has been withdrawn from corn croppings during the last 30 years. The wheat crop alone has incurred just over 2,000,000 acres of this loss. This year's area of corn crops is made up of 4,112,365 acres of oats, 2,140,875 acres of barley, 1,746,141 acres of wheat, 254,093 acres of beans, 155,665 acres of peas, and 67,753 acres of rye. It appears, then, that nearly one-half of the entire corn area of the British Isles is seeded to oats, whilst if we eliminate the pulse corn crops, and have regard only to the cereal corn, the oats acreage represents more than half the total.

A Use for the Potato Hook.
Cool fall weather is an ideal time to gather stones from the meadows and tillable pastures. Their room has much value, and it will not pay to let them cumber the ground. To avoid backache and sore fingers, a potato hook may be used to gather the stones on a boat, and, if any are partly imbedded in the earth, the tines will more readily pass under them than one's fingers. The large stones will have to be handled in the old way. It is useless to expect an ideal meadow with many stones on the surface, even if they are quite small.

That all changes are not improvements is shown by the following: A hardware dealer advertised something new in potato hooks, and I sent by a neighbor for one. The improved tool had tines of uniform size the whole length, and flat on the ends. The bluntness is to prevent marring the tubers, but when one is scratched it makes a larger wound than would a sharp tine. If a potato becomes imbedded upon a blunt tine it is not easily jarred off, and the potato is likely to be split open. In hard ground the tool is quite useless. Such changes are not the kind to stimulate trade.—New York Tribune.

Ways of Storing Cabbage.
There are several ways. One that I have found to suit very well, says a writer in American Gardening, is to select the best drained positions in the garden. Then with the plow or spade open a trench running east and west about eight or ten inches in depth and 15 inches broad; across the trench we place strips of wood about four feet apart—these act as supports for fence rails, or any pieces of wood laid over and parallel with the trench about two inches apart—on the wood we put two rows of cabbage, head down, finishing with a third row on top and along the centre of the others; over the hole put a coat of dry straw, and this is covered up with about six inches of soil, adding more as the weather becomes cold. Except during very cold or very mild weather both ends of the trench are allowed to stand open to carry on a circulation of air.

Before pitting the plants should be dry and turned downward for a time, to allow the water to drain out of the axils of the leaves. See that there is a drain or fall from the pits to allow rain water to pass away.

Another successful method is to open a trench east and west, throwing the soil to the south; then packing the heads closely together with the roots in the ground, covering up the roots and stalks up to the heads with earth. A covering of leaves or straw, etc., must be put on the top to protect from the cold. This can be removed in mild weather, giving them the benefit of air and light. This plan is especially advantageous to immature heads, as they keep on growing when the weather is not too severe.

Winter Work in Peach Orchards.
We have the worst drouth in 20 years in our immediate vicinity. Still peaches made a moderately fair crop of elegant fruit where orchards were well cultivated, which is the rule here. The yellows prevailed here to a rather unusual extent, although I think it has been more noticeable on account of an unusually rigid enforcement of the law regarding its destruction.

You ask regarding mummy fruit and dead twigs. In my orchard, where careful pruning and spraying are practiced, I do not have them, but if I did, I would certainly remove them in the fall. The only fall work I do in my orchard is to get broken limbs, if any, out of the orchard and get my cover crop of oats well started. I leave all pruning until early spring, then rush it through before the buds start. It has happened here that a large percentage of buds have been killed dur-

ing a severe winter; then in order to save a crop the pruning must be light and this cannot be determined until after March 15. We wait until that date before pruning at all.

If I was working in a southern orchard I feel sure I would change the plan and finish all my pruning and fertilizing during the winter months, but I would not, under any circumstances, practice what I have seen in some southern orchards, that is, winter plowing or cultivation. I am fully convinced of two things in peach culture. First, any disturbance of soil or roots while a tree is dormant or in a resting stage is injurious; and second, any pruning or cutting of the peach during its active or growing period is very injurious. I am aware that the inclination to do things out of season, as a matter of convenience, is sometimes almost irresistible. But in my experience I have always paid a penalty when I violated these laws of nature. Roland Morrill, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Making High Grade Butter.
No one can make good butter with bad odds around the creamery. The vats, churn, worker, utensils and employees must be absolutely clean and sweet. In running a creamery where the milk is drawn to the creamery and there separated, is much better than a gathered cream plant where only the cream is brought. Farmers will not take care of cream properly and the greater part of it comes sour, in running a factory with a separator. I should separate my milk at 80 degrees Fahrenheit, letting the cream stand overnight and cool down to churning temperature about 62 degrees in winter and 58 in summer. I always want my churn stopped when the butter is in granular form, about the size of wheat kernels. The butter milk will then draw off freely and can be worked very easily. I always work my butter twice and sometimes in third water, the water being 10 degrees colder than churning temperature.

I salt it to suit my trade, using mostly one ounce to the pound. I have never used the combined churn and worker, for I think the butter has a better grain with the churn separate. In packing I want my packages as clean as possible on the outside as well as inside. In packing in tubs I have them lined up and fold over the edge of butter one inch, then the top circular is put on top and tucked down between tub and lining. I have had men tell me that my butter took well, because when they took a cover off the butter was smooth and nice. In putting up prints the same care should be taken to have full weight and a neat package. In making butter from gathered cream it requires more care. I am selling all I make in pound prints, at two cents above highest market price, having the same regular trade for 12 years. I always take my prize butter right out of the churn with all the rest and do not follow any different methods.—F. S. Mallory in American Agriculturist.

Fall Treatment of Insects.
One cannot do better on the farm late in the fall and winter than to make a thorough search in the orchard and garden for insect pests and their eggs or larvae. We know enough about the insect world now to understand that the best way to destroy these is to prevent their millions of eggs from hatching. Many of these are laid on the twigs and in the bark of the orchard trees. The tree borers and grubs bury themselves at the base of the trees and inside of the bark, and there hibernate. The flies and insects glue their eggs to twigs and bushes, or bore pinholes in the trees and deposit them there. Millions of these eggs are laid for another season's crop of insect pests. The old insects of many species die in the fall, and leave the future of their race to the eggs thus laid. By destroying these eggs we get ahead of the pests and greatly limit their ravages.

One should go carefully over the orchard trees and vines, and examine twigs, branches, roots and trunks. Wherever there is any suspicion of eggs glued in masses to the bark or sawdust to indicate the presence of a scale full of eggs, the owner should scrape the bark carefully and run a little thin wire in the hole. Great quantities of eggs can be gathered from the bark of twigs and trunks in this way, and if immediately burned thousands of insects will be prevented from coming into the world. The worms and grubs that bore in the trunks of trees to hibernate must be hunted for diligently, and with a piece of wire they can easily be killed. Even the leaves under the orchard trees should be raked up and burned. If it were generally known how many insect pests these leaves harbor in winter they would not be saved for bedding or anything else. Many a pest crawls under the leaves and goes to sleep for the winter or deposits eggs there to hatch in the spring. The only sure way to prevent this is to rake up the leaves after they have all fallen and burn them. It will pay in the end good interest on the work and investment. Not even spraying will do so much good in keeping down the insects, as this searching investigation of the trees in fall and winter. Repeated every year, the orchard will soon become so free from noxious insects that the foliage and branches and fruit will take on quite a different appearance. Many twigs on affected trees will be found honeycombed with small pinholes. These should be pruned off and burned. They represent colonies of insect eggs that may bring forth millions of pests next spring.—Professor James S. Doty, in American Cultivator.

If the King Lost His Job.
A story is being told in the London clubs about King Edward. A discussion once arose among a circle of his intimate friends as to how they would each meet a sudden reverse of fortune. One of them turned to the prince—it was before his accession—and said: "If the monarchy was overthrown here, sir, what would you do?" The Prince of Wales thought for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I think I might support my family by lecturing in the United States upon how it feels to be Prince of Wales."

WHERE HE FAILED.
He could build or bear the market. As he changed to be inclined. Men by thousands wrought responsive. To this magnate's master mind! There were ships upon the ocean. There were trains upon the land. That were stopped or set in motion. By the turning of his hand! He had but to nod or beckon. And the thing he willed was done— That is, till it came to dealing With his harum-scarum son! —Chicago News.

HUMOROUS.
"How forbidding that boat looks," exclaimed Mrs. Taddells. "You are looking at the stern sheets," explained Mr. Taddells.

The Beggar—I suppose you are very careful to keep a watch on your victims. The pickpocket—Well, I'm more careful to get a watch away from them.

Mrs. Muggins—What an original woman Mrs. Bioness is. Mrs. Buggins—Yes; she told me the other day she never had any trouble with her servants.

Judson—Carrie, sometimes I think you are a ninny. Mrs. Judson—What, after living with you so many years? It can't be possible; I admit I might have been when I married you.

Teacher—Hereditary is an adjective that means something that descends from father to son. Now, Willie Green, construct a sentence containing the word. Willie Green—My pop's pants are hereditary.

"Why didn't the tenor sing tonight? He has such a sympathetic voice." "Well, the reason he didn't sing was that his voice wasn't sympathetic enough to touch the manager for a week's salary overdue."

Mrs. Neersite—Really now, for Mrs. Nooritch that's quite a plain bonnet. I especially admire that modest little rosette of green ribbons. Mrs. Sharpe—They're not green ribbons, my dear, merely a modest little bunch of ten-dollar bills.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations." "And what was that?" "Your expense bill."

"What, you here again!" exclaimed the woman at the back door when Weary Willie presented himself. "I thought you were dead!" "Oh, no," replied Weary, touching his hat; "I didn't eat that piece of pie you gave me last time I was here."

"Did I make a good tackle?" asked the football player, looking up from his cot in the hospital. "Yes," replied the nurse; "you bit off one ear, two fingers and broke three legs." "Thank heavens!" murmured the football player, lapsing again into unconsciousness.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should whip whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, glaring severely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, "coz papa's broke it."

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION BY MAIL.

A New Venture in the Work of Correspondence Schools.

A good deal of excellent work has been done by some of the best correspondence schools in this country. In imparting an elementary knowledge of bookkeeping, mathematics, electricity, steam engineering and other sciences. Of course, such an education is not so thorough as that obtained through personal attendance at a technical school or college, but sometimes the choice lies between this expedient and no instruction at all. Moreover, the result largely depends on the student, and even the best of schools cannot guarantee satisfaction in advance.

But it has been supposed that a good knowledge of foreign languages could not be acquired by books alone, especially if one wishes to speak another tongue and understand those who do so. Hence it is a little surprising to learn that one of the American correspondence schools now undertakes to teach languages by mail. The method is to supply each student with a standard Edison phonograph. Original records made by the instructors are then sent to the student in succession as he progresses, so that as he reads the textbooks and studies them he can at any time have the machine repeat the words of the language he is studying as spoken by the instructor. No duplicates or copied records are used, but every one used is a "master record" made directly by the instructor, and as in this school instructors born in the countries in which the various languages are spoken do the work, the student may be sure of absolutely correct pronunciation, etc. This enables languages to be studied at leisure moments whenever they occur, and in view of the generally recognized growing importance of the study of French, German and Spanish particularly, this scheme will probably prove popular.

Fishing for a Necklace.

The Bay of Corfu, opposite the Villa Archilleon, is constantly dotted with small fishing boats, as a story got abroad that Empress Elizabeth dropped her valuable pearl necklace into the bay in order to restore the gems to their pristine brilliancy, and that she left the villa, forgetting to draw up the precious jewels. In the spare time of the fishermen long nets are always at work in the hope of securing a fortune at one haul. Although the villagers have been repeatedly assured that the necklace is in safety at Vienna, they continue their labors, which, along with the legend, will probably be transmitted to their children.

Statistics About Freight.

The average load of freight trains is 250 tons. The cost of handling freight averages three mills per ton per mile. There are about 4,000,000 freight trains a year. Freight managers want to get the freight load up to 300 tons.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

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PEDDLED CARDS AND BIBLES.

Old Kentuckian "Made a Heap of Money" Out of them.

"Not long ago," remarked a traveling man, "I went up picturesque Kentucky river on a little steamboat which runs from Louisville to Frankfort. By the way, there isn't a wilder or more beautiful stream in the whole country than that same Kentucky river. The boat passes through eight or ten government locks during the trip. On the boat I encountered a queer old customer—a long bearded grizzled Kentuckian, who was full of interesting reminiscences. 'Once on a time,' he said, 'I made a heap o' money up an' down this little o' river—a-peddlin'.' 'What did you peddle?' 'Kears,' he answered; 'playin' kears an' bibles.' 'That was a queer sort in trade,' was my comment. 'How did you happen to have such a mixed lot as that?' 'I bought it at a auction down t' Loo's 'ille,' he explained; 'the auctioneer lumped 'em, so I had to take 'em. But I got rid of 'em—yes, sree—ev'ry one of 'em. People along this river is allus willin' for playin' kears; I sold them playin' kears for \$2 a pack. They went off rapit ev'ry one of them—yes, sree—an' I didn't have nary bible left on hand, nuther.' 'How much did you get for your bibles?' I asked. 'Laws,' the reminiscient Kentuckian explained, 'them bibles went off rapid, too—I give 'em away with th' kears.'"

One consolation. Ottinger—Unlucky at cards, unlucky at love. Henriques—That's right! If you are a loser at bridge whilst the girls will love you to death!—Puck.

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THE OLD WORLDLING.

He shambles by each sunny afternoon;
His portly form is shrunken as a spectre
His face is vacant as the morning moon;
Quaffed is his nectar.

Out of his eyes the dancing light is gone;
Out of his blood the wanton warmth
That thrilled it;
Out of his air the charm that conquests
won
When fancy willed it.

Proud was his port and tasty his array;
His days and nights o'erflowed with song
and laughter;
He never dreamed that he would pass
away
And this come after.

He courted pleasure and secured it still;
He asked for friends, and loves, and
his heart's
desire;
His passions only in their embers burn;
Mute is his lyre.

For him the eventide has brought no
light;
Its sighing breezes pity as they kiss him;
The dark will bear him to the wastes of
night.
Earth will not miss him.

Alas, the life that has no upward look,
No sacrifice of self, no high endeavor;
Its taste becoming like the seed's book,
Bitter forever!

—Edward N. Pomeroy, in Boston Transcript.



FOR years he had been a familiar figure in the neighborhood. Everybody called him Jim, and, until the event which we are about to relate occurred, doubted if he possessed any other name. Twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, he made his round with a step-stone and proceeded to make the front descent to each dwelling shine with dazzling whiteness. Jim knew his business and gloried in it, but no effort of his or any one else's could raise him a step higher than the top one of the flight. He had tried to wash windows on the earnest entreaty of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith, who thought any work about should be child's play for a great, able-bodied man. But it didn't agree with him, and he went back to his steps with renewed vigor and pride. His whole reason for being seemed to be centered in these steps, and it cost him many a pang to see the first black footprint mar their purity.

There was, however, another object



In Jim's life, and that object lived on the street back of all the fine folk whose entrances were kept so immaculate. Whatever romance was no evidence of it now. No locket-encased photograph lay next his heart never to be parted with in this life. He did not need a photograph of her. She was present in the living flesh, adorned with multifarious curl-papers every morning when he dragged the hose out of the little shed and with the cool water made the tiny garden green and fresh. "She," still enjoying the comforts and delights of single blessedness, lived all alone in the house, possessed of just enough income to provide the necessities and a few of the luxuries of life. How Jim ever dared aspire to her is a mystery. But some faint glimmer of former respectability combined with the longing to be comfortably settled urged him on.

"Her" steps were cleaned oftener than twice a week, and they were always spotless, for she had some of the propensities of old Aunt Betsy Trotwood, and at the first clink of the gate could be heard, not the cry "Donkeys, Janet, donkeys!" but the sharp admonition, "Go round to the back door, please." It was doubtless this very quality in her that first won Jim's heart, for combine his beloved steps with such a woman and what more could be desired on this earth. But in spite of his daily attention and devotion he seemed perfectly satisfied with the services he could render outside the family, and even took occasion to show her superiority and indifference to men in general in no doubtful way.

But Jim played his cards like an old hand. He suddenly disappeared from her world. Her surprise on the first morning of his absence was followed by dismay when the next man she hired came staggering into the kitchen one morning to ask for the "water and the step-stone," and his successor presented himself with the garden hose and left for parts unknown.

One morning, after a month of such annoyance, she poked her curl-papered head out of the window and saw the steps shining in their old accustomed whiteness, the hose playing gayly in the garden and the figure of a man

wildly striding after a stray dog that had inadvertently set one dirty paw on the forbidden ground. She heaved a sigh of relief and made her way downstairs.

"Well, Jim," she called from the door, "wherever 've you been this long time?"

Jim came shambling in. "Miss Capen," said he, "I been git-ting my legacy. 'I ain't goin' to work out no more, but I just thought I'd like to take care o' this little place. It's so kind o' purty an' homelike, you know."

"A legacy, Jim! When did you get a legacy, and how much is it?"

"Ten thousand dollars," said Jim. "You see, I happen to be one of the heirs to an old chap over in England. That's 'bout enough to support a wife! But the girls nowadays they air too giddy for me, an' what's more they take no kind o' pride in their front steps. All they want is purty clothes. I got to have a woman as is settled down, but they ain't no such woman wants the likes o' me."

"Well, Jim, you did a good job on those steps this morning, and I'm glad to have you back again. Why, such a time as I've had! Say, Jim, you haven't had your breakfast, have you? You just go out and pull those weeds out of the tomato bed and I'll have fit ready in a jiffy. How much did you say you got, Jim? Ten thousand dollars? That's a pretty little sum, Jim. A pretty little sum."

And that's the way it happened. In less than a week Miss Capen had Jim arrayed from head to heels in new apparel and they had taken a trip to St. Joe and got "spliced," as Jim put it. "She" thought it rather beneath the dignity of the husband of Miss Capen and the possessor of \$10,000 to clean the front steps, but blood will tell, and one morning she was awakened with the sound of scrubbing in her ears. She crept to the window. There was James Carrington Doyle, possessor of a legacy of \$10,000 and husband of Mrs. James Carrington Doyle, owner of a house and lot, down on his knees with a pail of water and a step-stone washing the ascent to the front door of the family mansion as white as the fallen snow. He looked up as she opened the window.

"I'm gittin' it done before the neighbors are up," was all he said.—C. E. Corbett, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Realization of Age.

Two attorneys, who had slipped past the meridian of life without hardly observing the fact, were talking about ages while eating a deliberate luncheon in the Lawyers' Club a couple of days ago, when one of them told a story which embodies the experience of more than one man.

"It really came to me with a little shock," he said. "I took a sleeper at Buffalo for New York, and there were only half a dozen men aboard when I retired for the night. In the morning, while in the toilet room brushing my hair, I saw in the mirror, the reflection of the back of an old gentleman I did not remember seeing before. He appeared much older than any man I had noticed on the car the night before, and I made up my mind that he had come aboard after I had gone to bed."

"I watched the reflection while arranging my hair, and then turned, intending to speak to the old gentleman. You can imagine my surprise when I found that I had been looking at my own back!"—New York Herald.

An Interesting Souvenir.

A woman who has recently returned from a trip across the continent, is preparing a souvenir which will be a novel and interesting reminder of the trip. She collected, en route, menu cards and samples of stationery. One sheet of paper and one menu card from each hotel and the same from each train and dining car were preserved. Now the crests and letter heads are being carefully cut out and will be pasted on a plain white picture frame. The picture to go in the frame was also brought along. It is a lovely view of Pike's Peak taken with the sun shining on its snow-capped heights and showing the Garden of the Gods in the foreground. Sufficient crests, etc., were secured to make the frame pretty without introducing anything foreign on the trip. The maker acknowledges that she borrowed her idea from a young woman who went abroad some time ago and brought back a collection of monograms, crests and such things from the hotels, the trains and the steamers.

Fish Protection in a Noted Lake.
The Fish and Game Commission has temporarily prohibited fishing in Lake Chargoggagoggmauchuggagoggachau-bunagungamaug. Just why fishing has been prohibited there is not publicly stated. It is rumored that "some reckless sportsman drew the lake's name through that body of water several times (after the manner of a seise) and that this reckless practice resulted in catching nearly all the fish that were too large to slip through the "au's" or the "gg's." If the orders of the Fish Commission were necessary to preserve the beauties of the charming lake, they were justifiable. As the town poet of Webster has forcefully sung:

No Franklin pond nor Hampshire bog,
Can compare with Lake Chargoggagoggmauchuggagogg—
Achaubunagunamugg.
—Boston Daily Advertiser.

Just What They Think.

We all profess to want everybody to be free with us, but when somebody threatens to tell us just what they think of us, we know instinctively that it is something not at all complimentary.—Boston Transcript.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES

Our Lawmakers Most Recent Acts and Words.

NAVY ESTABLISH A CENSUS BUREAU

A New Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury—Wood Fired Havana's Mayor—Hanna Backs Down.

The House spent a day considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn on the ground that it was not well matured. There was also an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employees of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill was finally re-committed with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau, to include a provision to place the present employees under the civil service regulations.

When the house committee on naval affairs met for organization, Representative Rixey, of Virginia, proposed that the various measures relating to Admiral Schley be decided by the committee as a whole, instead of awaiting the consideration of a sub-committee. The sentiment of the committee was against the proposition and it was determined to allow these measures to take their usual course. There are ten resolutions and bills bearing on the Schley case, and they will be in charge of the regular sub-committee on organization, rank and pay.

The president entertained at luncheon Thursday the attorney general, the secretary of agriculture and a notable gathering of representatives of organized labor. They were F. P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; E. E. Clark, grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; P. E. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; S. B. Dincham, president of the Telegraphers, and A. B. Young, first assistant to P. M. Arthur, chief of the Order of Locomotive Engineers.

Henry C. Payne has been delayed by the death of a friend in Milwaukee but will qualify as Postmaster General and assume his duties either Tuesday or Wednesday. Postmaster General Smith will give his farewell dinner to the president and cabinet Monday evening, after which he will be ready to yield the office to Mr. Payne and return to his editorial duties in Philadelphia.

General Wood's reasons for suspending Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, is the alleged incompetency and inattention to business of the official.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill for the creation of an executive department of the government, to be known as the department of commerce.

The house committee on territories fixed the 23d inst. for hearings on Oklahoma statehood bills; the 31st for the Arizona statehood bill and February 7th for the New Mexico statehood bill. The bill to create the territory of Jefferson out of the Indian territory was referred to a sub-committee.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. Buchanan, U. S. N., out his throat with a razor Sunday, dying while delirious at his ward in the Naval Hospital on Coast Harbor Island. Dr. Buchanan recently received his appointment from Texas. He was 24 years of age.

Representative Levering, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of \$25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-President living at the time the law is enacted.

Senator Hale has introduced a bill to provide the navy with an experimental plant. The bill provides an appropriation of \$400,000 for the construction of a building at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and its equipment to deal with engineering problems of value and interest to the navy, which cannot be properly left to private enterprise to solve.

Rear Admiral Schley received a royal welcome in Savannah last Friday.

Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee announced that he is no longer "bothered" over filling Southern offices, and must decline to make recommendations to the executive. He said the president has such matters in his own hands now. It is expected that the members of the national committee, which have been maintained at considerable expense, will be given up.

Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the proposed coal station to be erected at Puget Sound navy yard, plans for which have been completed. The bureau of yards and docks proposes to have two cooling sheds and a wharf 650 feet in length and to have coal handling machinery of the highest grade, the capacity of which will be sixty tons an hour.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, has received a cablegram from the officers of the Panama Canal Co., in Paris, making a formal offer to sell all their property in connection with the Panama canal to the United States for \$10,000,000.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, where he went for the benefit of his health, called upon the president Saturday. He said his health was much improved and that he did not contemplate immediate retirement from the senate.

Secretary Gage has received a telegram from Governor Shaw stating that he cannot arrange his affairs so as to take charge of the treasury department on the day set, and asking Mr. Gage to remain until February 1st. Secretary Gage has consented to do so.

At the request of Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate issued a subpoena for M. Lampri, representing the Panama Canal Co., to appear before the committee.

A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege the remainder of her life. The House then adjourned until Monday.

TRAGIC ATTEMPT.

Capt. W. J. D. Horne, of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., made a deliberate attempt at suicide Sunday night. The captain walked hastily up to a man who was dressing a chicken and asked whether the knife he was using was sharp. "It is," said the man, and in an instant Horne grabbed it and slashed himself across the throat. The men grappled and a desperate struggle followed, in which the merchant received a slight gash on the right side of his neck. The shouting and the scuffle between the two, each standing six feet high and each weighing 200 pounds, brought a crowd, and with the aid of several men Horne was overpowered and taken to a hospital. He will probably recover. Captain Horne arrived from Manila in December. While there he was seriously ill, and has been an invalid for some time. He was to have appeared soon before a retiring board.

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NEWSPAPER MAN BEATEN.
J. J. Worrall, a prominent grocer and newspaper man of Jackson, Tenn., was probably fatally injured in a fight with a man named Rowlett over a dispute about rent. Rowlett beat Worrall over the head with a stick, breaking his nose and bones in his face and knocking out his left eye.

KENTUCKY SHOOTING.
Clay Atkins, aged 21, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Noah L. Atkins, while hunting in Granger county. The men were clerks in Knoxville business houses.

BIG FIRE AT MT. VERNON.
Fire which started Friday afternoon destroyed the Shields and Hill Hotels and six business houses. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, of which \$30,000 falls on Kahlan Brothers, dry goods. Total insurance about \$35,000.

Ann's Bandry shot Jennie Gagnon in one of Ameskeag corporation mills at Manchester, N. H., Saturday and then committed suicide.

Late State News.

ENSLEY has a new coal mining company.

LAKEVIEW has a new public school.

THREE MILES of new railroad are building out from Littleton.

LAST year the Germans consumed fifty-seven gallons of beer per head, an increase of 50 per cent over 1892.

ACCORDING to the estimate of the publishers of the new Montgomery directory, that city has a population of 40,000.

MRS. MARCUS WALKER was buried Monday afternoon at Eastaboga. Her clothing caught at an open fire place and she died of the burns.

THE clothing of Mrs. Otis Paul was ignited at a fire place at her home near Henderson's store, in Pike county, Wednesday morning, and her lower limbs and back were burned to a crisp. She died that afternoon.

PROF. C. C. THACH, of the Alabama Polytechnic institute, at Auburn, has been elected president of the department of industrial education of the Southern Educational association.

AT THE recent meeting of the Bessemer city council, an ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 worth of bonds to raise money for the building of two new school houses.

THE JUDSON INSTITUTE at Marion celebrated its 63rd anniversary last week Tuesday. The Judson lays claim to being the fourth oldest school in the world's history to grant diplomas to women.

GADSDEN'S high school, one of the handsomest in the state, has been completed and will soon be occupied. It has been named the "Disque High School" in honor of Judge John H. Disque.

THOS. H. CHANDLER was killed at Junction Saturday night by an L. & N. freight. It is not known whether he fell from the train or was walking on the track.

A PHYSICIAN at Bathurst, has made a most important discovery of a new kind of parasite which causes a fever in human beings and which closely resembles that causing the fly disease in the horses in South Africa.

THE third annual exhibition of the North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in Huntsville last week. There was an unusually large number of fine fowls and small pet animals on exhibition and the attendance was good. B. M. Owens, of Athens, Tenn., acted as judge.

THE warehouse at Greensboro has received about 8,500 bales to date and the bulk of the crop has been marketed. The figures are in the face of the fact that cotton that formerly went to other points was taken to Greensboro this season. The crop of 1901, so far as this section is concerned, is a short one.

HUNTSVILLE'S Chamber of Commerce has appointed R. E. Pettus, W. I. Wellman and Charles P. Lane a committee of three to go to Washington and appear before the army board and ask for the establishment of an army post. One of the problems presented the local workers for the post was in finding enough available land in one tract. This has been found on the level plateau on the top of Monte Sano, and the site will be presented for consideration.

RECLASSIFICATION.
Representative Barnett has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to reclassify the public lands of Alabama so as to determine which of said lands are mineral and agricultural and which should be subject to homestead.

FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE.
Fire broke out early Monday morning and thirteen houses were burned. All houses in a city block except two were totally destroyed, and the total loss foots up to \$8000. The insurance on houses will amount to about half the loss. The fire was outside of the fire limits and the department could do nothing at all.

ENSLEY SOUTHERN.

The Ensley Southern Railroad, which has been completed to Warrior river, about eighteen miles beyond Ensley, has been inspected by a party interested in the work. Contractor W. J. Oliver has finished the work completely, and is ready to continue the work to Parish, Ala., which work will be commenced within a few weeks.

SALVATION ARMY EVENT.

Emma Booth Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army, is expected to visit Birmingham and deliver three addresses Sunday, January 19. The local officers are making great preparations for the reception of Consul Tucker. Lithographs have been posted advertising the event. The admission will be "a silver offering at the door." Mrs. Tucker will bring twenty members of New York corps and the army proposes to make her visit a notable occasion.

TWO WRECKES.

Two wrecks on roads entering Montgomery were reported Monday night, one on the Western of Alabama and another on the Plant System. Both were freight trains. Three cars were derailed at the Western wreck and a man, identified as R. E. Wall, of Gainesville, Ga., was killed. It is thought that Wall was beating his way on the train. The Plant System train crushed through a trestle. The engine passed across the trestle but the third car following went through and twelve others followed. The train crew escaped without injury.

ALABAMA BANKS.

The abstract of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the national banks in the state of Alabama at the close of business December 10, shows the total resources and liabilities to have been \$23,939,158.26. Total lawful money reserve in bank \$1,682,488.25, divided as follows: Gold coin \$34,744, gold treasury certificates \$81,610, silver dollars \$187,267, silver treasury certificates \$202,090, silver fractional coin \$65,267; total specie, \$1,100,979. Legal tender notes \$531,509. The individual deposits were \$13,537,481.35. Average reserve 29.356 per cent.

The extradition treaty between Chile and the United States has been approved by the Chilean congress.

JUDGE JOSEPH WILLETT, of Annapolis, has been selected to deliver the principal speech at the dinner of the Southern society of New York, to be held February 22nd.

A Michigan banker has run away leaving a surplus for the depositors. The other missing bankers have probably decided unanimously that the poor man is crazy.

Previous practice of the fire drill enabled the teachers in a school in Cleveland, Ohio, in which a fire broke out, to empty the building of 560 pupils in a minute and a half, without one being injured. The children left their hats, coats and wraps behind.

Love letters and all allied correspondence have long been held dangerous documents, but there has seldom been a more telling example of their insecurity than that afforded by the young man who will not receive a lieutenantcy in the army because his epistle to a lady who was to have become his mother-in-law, explaining why he broke his engagement, does not please the Secretary of War.

A movement to abolish prizes, hitherto given for excellence in scholarship in Chicago public schools, has so much support that the Board of Education has instructed the Superintendent to prepare a report on the matter as a basis of action. The objections to the practice come primarily from the teachers, who declare that favoritism is always charged by the parents of unsuccessful pupils, and that jealousy is aroused among the children. The objections are puerile, and may be considered largely as an effort on the part of the teachers to escape the annoyance of the protests of unreasonable parents. Emulation is found in every field of the world's activity, and there is just as good reason for inciting it in a public school as in a college. Abolishing the prizes may lessen but will not end it. There will always be a top and bottom to each class, always jealousy on the part of some who do not get to the top, and always complaining parents, remarks the New York Evening Post.

A GRIEF-STRIKEN TOWN

Victims of Railway Tunnel Disaster Lived in New Rochelle, N. Y.

HEARTRENDING SCENES ENACTED

Intense Excitement When News of the Accident Was Received—Indignation of Citizens at the Culpability of the Railway Officials Expressed at a Mass Meeting—Surcharged Towns Aroused.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Perhaps after all the greatest suffering occasioned by the tragedy in the Central tunnel was born in this little town where live the friends and loved ones of almost every victim. There is scarcely a street in the place on which at least one family is not either mourning for its dead or ministering to the wants of the injured.

On the day of the accident business was almost entirely suspended and excitement, suspense and despair alternated among the people. The stores and shops were filled with groups of men telling anecdotes about friends and neighbors who had been killed, and speculating upon the chances for life of those who had been maimed. At the telephone exchange men and women for a time fairly fought for places at the telephones in search of information. There was hysterical laughter at the receipt of reassuring news and sounds of grief from time to time. At the railroad station, where the telegraph office is located, there were enacted throughout the day heartrending scenes.

It was not until the following day that this grief-stricken city recovered somewhat from the paralyzing shock of the disaster and began to awaken to a sense of intense indignation. As the harvest of death reaped in the hole under the New York City streets was slowly garnered in the home of New Rochelle, the townsmen of the dead and the maimed began to ask each other not how this thing occurred, but why. This was the burden of the conversation in many places throughout the city, and even among those who stood about the station platform with raised hats, as from the baggage cars of various trains were taken the coffins containing the victims. These snuffing fires of indignation and wrath broke into blaze when twenty prominent professional and business men met at the home of former Mayor Michael J. Billona, and issued a notice for a public indignation meeting to take whatever action was deemed advisable, and to appoint a number of committees to bring about once and for all time such a system of railway facilities as will safeguard the lives of those who are obliged to travel every day.

The feeling in New Rochelle has spread throughout Westchester County, and Mayor Clarke has received a letter from Mayor Fiske, of Mount Vernon, who, after expressing sympathy with the citizens of New Rochelle in their bereavement, asked Mayor Clarke if he would take part in a concerted movement among the cities and towns of Westchester County in demanding the abolition of steam in all local traffic through the tunnel and the substitution of electric motor power and electric lighting therein. Mayor Fiske also sent a letter to Mayor Walsh, of Yonkers, asking for co-operation, and it is believed that every town in the county will join in the movement.

New York City.—District Attorney Jerome and representatives of the State Railroad Commission have made a searching investigation of the causes of the New York Central tunnel horror. The results will be utilized at the Coroner's inquest.

It has been developed that John M. Wisker, the engine driver, now imprisoned in the Tombs, has been licensed only since last August, and had only made the south-bound run through the tunnel twice before the disaster. As a locomotive fireman his record is good. He is a member of a Methodist church in the Bronx, and his pastor, his landlord and his neighbors all speak highly of him.

District Attorney Jerome, after examining all the train hands involved except the engine driver, announced that his task would be prosecuted fearlessly, and that indictments would be sought whenever the facts deserved. The officers and directors of the New York Central Railroad may be indicted for manslaughter, as they ignored presentments by the Grand Jury and by the newspapers as to the lack of ventilation and light in the tunnel.

It is probable that Mayor Low, backed by President Cantor and the Board of Aldermen, may take early steps to compel the adoption of electricity as the motive power in the New York Central tunnel.

Damage suits aggregating more than \$1,000,000 are expected to grow out of the tunnel catastrophe. The New York Central is expected to have to pay immense sums to the families of those who were killed and to the many who were seriously hurt. It is feared that a number of the injured will be crippled for life, and these unfortunates will demand extra heavy damages.

Seven Men Drown in a Wreck.
The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest carriers of the Pacific coast, lies a total wreck on the end of Green Island, B. C., and her captain, with six members of the crew, has been drowned. The vessel was on her way from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, to the Trade-mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, with 2500 tons of coal.

Suicide Cremated His Wife.
A pastry cook named Tante at St. Etienne, France, had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven under which he lighted a big fire. He then committed suicide. The calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

Call For Men to Fight Boers.
The British War Office has issued a call for infantry volunteers gradually to replace those now serving in South Africa.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbian, Ala., as second class matter.

NOTICE.

I have employed MR. GEORGE D. CAMPBELL to take charge of the business management of THE CHRONICLE. I will be absent a good portion of the time working up the business for the paper and MR. CAMPBELL will have control in my absence. Any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated.

C. C. DuBOISE.

Register, register, register with care. Register in the presence of the registrar.

Do not forget the first of February. REGISTER.

THERE remains only 15 days in which to pay your poll tax if you wish to vote in the elections this year.

It is only a little over a week before the question will be decided where the new court house will be located.

COL. BILL CHANDLER seems to have forgotten that Teddy is not from Missouri. He doesn't have to be showed!

THE 15th homicide in Lowndes county in the last five months occurred last week; this one by Primus Robinson, a negro.

THE Chinese exclusion act will be re-enacted, and all the pig-tails that cannot crawl under the canvas will have to keep out of our circus.

THE negro is getting in more of his fendish work in South Carolina. It is to be hoped the one captured will be summarily dealt with.

It is the duty of every voter to pay this poll tax by the first of February, or else he will not be allowed to participate in the elections this year.

THREE hundred and fifty thousand certificates of registration will be ready for distribution to county registrars within 30 days. Be sure and register.

THE voters of Shelby county are not making a rush to pay their poll tax. If they do not pay it in the next two weeks, they will disfranchise themselves by failing to do so.

JUDGE JOSEPH J. WILLETT of Anniston, Ala., has been selected to deliver the principal speech at the annual dinner of the Southern Society of New York February 22.

Now, if Maso or Gomez does not start a revolution in Cuba within the next six months, the world will begin to have hope of the self-governing power of the Cubans.

GENERAL MANAGER D. C. STAPLETON of the Playa De Ore Mining Co., in Ecuador, has been imprisoned for paying his workmen Aluminum checks instead of money.

THE authorities of Macon, Ga., are waking up to the fact that it is a very wicked city. The grand jury asks the city authorities to co-operate with the county to stamp out crime.

ANOTHER oil gusher has been brought in at the Keyser Mound field, in Brazoria county, 50 miles from Galveston, Texas. It is spouting 60 feet high and cannot be controlled. It is flowing over the immediate territory. The well is known as the Hogg-Underwood.

POLL TAXERS, ATTENTION!

The city of New Orleans, and, in fact, the whole state of Louisiana, is suffering a loss of voters who are disfranchising themselves by neglecting or refusing to pay their poll tax. In Louisiana it is \$1; in this state it is \$1.50, and in both states the payment is voluntary, but it is prerequisite to enable those between the ages of 21 and 45 to vote. In Louisiana the poll tax books close on Dec. 31, 1901; in this state they close Feb. 1, 1902. In Louisiana they have been up against this poll tax voting business for several years and know how it is; in Alabama it's a new thing; we don't know. The following extract appears in the New Orleans Times-Democrat and may fit the case here:

"There are in New Orleans 40,000 persons who may, and who should vote at the next municipal and congressional elections. In order to vote at either election, each one of these men is required to pay his poll tax before January 1, 1902.

"How many of these 40,000 men of voting age, do you suppose, have paid the poll tax?"

"How many of these men have taken enough interest in the welfare of New Orleans to go to the city hall and pay one dollar in order to keep the government of his town clean, honest, intelligent and efficient."

"How many do you suppose?"

"Only 15,200."

At the first trial of the business which will be next April to elect a new mayor and council, are we to make such a showing as that?

THE Age-Herald says: There is one thing the people of the state have decreed, namely, the ballot-box expert must go. That kind of rascality must be stopped. It no longer has any sort of excuse for prolonged existence except of course plain out-and-out dishonesty, for the negro will no longer be an impending factor in public affairs. White men will make up the electorate, and ballot-box rascality will be surplus rascality. * * Such vile work must be ended, and the chief task that good citizens have in hand next fall is to see that it is ended. The ballot-box experts should be served with notice that their services are no longer needed—that their peculiar occupation is gone.

THE students of the medical department of Grant University at Chattanooga, Tenn., asked the trustees to dispense with the services of Rev. R. J. Cooke, professor of historical theology, for his attack on the Daughters of the Confederacy in a religious paper. He compared them to Emma Goldman and Herr Most, and charged them with teaching treason.—Atlanta Constitution.

That any man in the South could be guilty of such language almost passes belief. It is to be hoped he will be relieved from his duties.

FINISH every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair.

THE first year of the 20th century was notable for the enormous sums given for educational and library purposes. If the pace thus set be kept up, the endowments of libraries and universities will eventually absorb a large share of the permanent investments of the country.

RICHARD CROKER, Tammany's leader for so many years, has retired from active participation in the political affairs of New York, and in the appointment of his successor, Lewis Nixon, Tammany has secured for its chief a strong, able politician. It is to be hoped he will bring back into the fold the disgruntled democrats who have been breaking away from it in the last few years.

\$3,500 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S GREAT OFFER FOR 1902.

The Cotton Receipts at Savannah, Ga., from September 1st to April 15th, \$2,000, \$1,500 Cash Prizes to Agents for the first Quarter of 1902. Full Statistics for your Guidance. An Unparalleled Offer for our Readers.

The Atlanta Constitution offers two cash prize contests from January 1st to April 15th, 1902.

\$1,500 in cash prizes for agents. These prizes range from \$100 for the highest to \$5.00 for the lowest list from any agent during the period, in addition \$250 will be divided pro rata among all agents who send twenty or more subscriptions and fail to get any other prize. This is a liberal offer and the details of it will be sent you by applying to the Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

The \$2,000 upon the Savannah, Ga., Cotton receipts will be given as follows:

To the person sending a yearly subscription to the Atlanta Constitution (weekly) together with the correct estimate on the cotton receipts at Savannah, Ga., from September 1st, 1901, to April 15th, 1902:

\$1,000 if the estimate is received during January.

\$500 if the estimate is received during February.

\$250 if the estimate is received during March or up to April 10th.

The above are for the exact estimates. There are besides these the following prizes that will be paid out for the nearest estimates to the Savannah cotton receipts received at any time during the contest: \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, for the next nearest estimates in their order.

There is also a great consolation offer. \$500 will be distributed among those who fail to secure one of the larger prizes and whose estimates come within 500 bales either way of the exact figures. This allows a margin of 1000 bales within which all estimates are to receive a part of the prize money offered. The point is to strike the estimate exactly during January.

This is a possibility. In a contest similar to this the Constitution has had the number hit exactly and paid out \$1,000 for the estimate. In another similar contest has come within one of the exact figure, and all the prizes offered have been paid out upon estimates that were not fifty removed from the exact estimate.

The management of the Atlanta Constitution will continue its former policy in all respects. Mr. Clark Howell as President and Editor in Chief, Mr. Robt. Robinson, the new Business Manager, and the same well-disciplined corps of staff writers and heads of departments, will ably conduct all the affairs of this great newspaper. The Constitution's long and honorable business course, keeping faith with the people in all its contracts, contests, and engagements, as well as in its consistent and conspicuous editorial fairness places it among those reliable institutions of our country upon which the people may depend.

THE SUNDAY SOUTH has been brought under a close subscription alliance with the Atlanta Constitution. It is now a weekly literary paper conducted in the interest of Southern readers. One of its avowed purposes is the exploitation of the Southern field of literature and the encouragement of Southern talent. During the year contests for the best competitive stories by Southern writers will be announced. During the past year a competition of this character resulted in some 500 stories submitted, all of which are well worth reproduction and the majority of them have appeared and will continue in the Sunny South's interesting columns.

With such a great general newspaper covering the world's news and national questions, and a great literary paper covering the whole field of romance and fiction as depicted by current Southern writers, you will of course need the best and liveliest local paper, giving current local topics and the latest and best news and freshest comment upon events of local interest. We trust this combination secured by The Atlanta Constitution, Sunny South and The Chronicle, will be found best suited to all readers. The price is merely nominal when the service is even half considered, only \$2.25 for the three papers mentioned, or \$1.50 for The Atlanta Constitution and the Chronicle, including your estimate in the Constitution's \$2,000 cash contest. To get the full benefit of the high prize, send in your subscription now so that the Constitution may receive it in January and record it to your credit. Make your figures very plain, unmistakably plain, the statistics will guide you to an intelligent estimate.

Address all orders to the SHELBY CHRONICLE, Columbian, Ala.

The Southern Railway Company announces that the name of its special Florida train operated each winter between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Plant System and the Florida East Coast Railway, previously known as the New York and Florida Limited, will in the future be called "The Southern Palm Limited." The initial trip will be made early in January, 1902. Its equipment will consist of luxurious observation, club, dining and compartment sleeping cars and it will be in every respect the most magnificent train operated in the South.

Strayed or Stolen. Two black mule colts, one mare and three years old, one horse mule two and a half years old, horse mule the largest. Ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of said stock.

N. N. MONTGOMERY, Farmer, Ala.

CALVARY.

J. O. Wooten spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Ganadique.

A. P. Stone, who has been confined to his room for so long, is able to be out again.

Henry Farr and sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Wilsonville, visited their father's family last week.

G. W. Stone and Lewis Minor visited relatives at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

The musical entertainment given by Miss Augusta Farrell on last Friday evening in honor of two of Saginaw's most winsome young ladies, Misses Sallie Wells and Dorie Saterwhite was a success. The guests had an enjoyable time and about 11 o'clock departed for their homes. J. M. Dye, J. B. Farrell and Frank Saterwhite were among the guests.

Preaching has been called in at Mt. Calvary the third Sunday in the month.

The regular preaching day at the chapel is changed from the fourth to the second Sunday at 3 p. m. and the preceding Saturday at 11 a. m.

Henry and Margie Thomas are at home from school at Pelham, their teacher, Prof. Ellenburg, being very sick.

COUGH AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, N. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Andrew Carnegie has given away \$82,000,000. You can search Columbian.

I have the largest line of corsets in this part of the country, consisting of a variety of styles and prices.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Wu Ting Fang, through the secretary of state, asked congress to investigate the working of the Chinese exclusion law before extending it.

Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Williams Bros.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, elected as a populist, died of pneumonia, and the republicans gain the governorship.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumter Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Because of the number of recent homicides, the chief of police at Hot Springs, Ark., has ordered the arrest of everybody carrying concealed weapons.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and relief for your stomach take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct the disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Williams Bros' drug store.

Three men are crushed to death and several others injured by falling of heavy iron girder at American Bridge Works at Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell "McKinley's Dying Words," the latest, greatest and most pathetic copyrighted song of the day. Over 15,000 were sold in Chicago during first 3 days of publication. Regular 50 cent sheet, music size for 25 cents a copy. Words by Howard Carelton Tripp, the celebrated lecturer editor and author. Music by Charles E. Smith, the noted band leader and music composer. A financial harvest can be made by energetic canvassers. Send 25 cents for sample copy and terms to agents and retail dealers. Address, THE BEST MUSIC CO., Kingsley, Iowa.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Cash Contest for Agents

FROM

January 1st to April 10, 1902.

Splendid Offer for First Quarter of the New Year.

We want 20,000 active subscription agents from Virginia to Texas. We want these men to work carefully every locality and to push the circulation of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION beyond any point it has yet reached.

The regular commission is allowed. Each subscription carries its own pay, and it is a cash transaction in every case. We have no write-up letter-from-home offers, no end-less chain to catch the unwary, but a bona fide sum to be paid for your list, according to the position it has in the contest. We allow agents an estimate in whatever premium contest we may have, one of each year's subscription according to the terms of the offer.

This is The Great Offer.

1st.	For the highest list from any agent from January 1 to April 10, 1902.	\$400
2nd.	For the next highest list from any agent for same period.	200
3rd.	For the next highest list from any agent.	100
4th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	75
5th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	50
6th.	For the next highest list (after the above are awarded) from each state, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Indian Territory and Oklahoma (these last two being considered as one) \$20 each, by 12.	240
19th.	For the ten next highest lists, \$10 each, by 12.	100
29th.	For the twelve highest lists, \$5 each, by 12.	60
41st.	For division among all agents not securing any of the above prizes, who send 20 or more names, pro rata according to the lists they may send.	250
Total.		\$1,500

This offer thus guarantees a prize to every agent who sends a list of 20 or more names, ranging from the pro rata amounts of the distributive prize to \$400, guarantees a prize of at least \$20 to every southern state, and offers a full free competition to every one, everywhere. No restrictions are placed upon commissions or club offers, and free privilege to enter the premium contest for every yearly subscriber you may furnish. We have never made a fairer proposition and we always carry out to the letter every offer we make.

We want every postmaster in the South to put in for these prizes. We want good agents everywhere who will get out among the people and hustle for new business, and yet who will look after all renewals for us.

BOTH NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS COUNT

If you lose a man off your club get two more to take his place, losing one occasionally will thus help you to build up your list. Men who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on their own business take The Atlanta Constitution along as the best side line. Tax Collectors, rural route mail carriers, nurserymen, country doctors, farmers, or any other well informed, reputable citizen who has a wide acquaintance in his locality could take prizes from this list and make their customary commission besides.

Special Combination Offer.

All combination subscription received for The Atlanta Constitution and The Sunny South will count two in this contest. One for each paper. This does not apply to Sunny South subscriptions received alone, but only to subscribers to both papers to be sent upon one order. This is done to emphasize the clubbing offer with the South's great Literary Weekly and to place The Sunny South in every home covered by the genial sunshine that jewelry, or any other article at a high valuation. Everybody knows what the money is worth and the prizes will be paid promptly. They know The Constitution and want it, and will take it almost for the asking. You ask them and see.

If you have not already an Agent's outfit, send for one. We furnish sample copies and blank stationery free. The time is short. The news of the period covered by the contest will be of greatest interest, and we want you to go to work. It is possible for you to make \$500, \$800, \$100 or \$50 besides your commission! Write for Agent's outfit with full particulars. Address all orders to

The Atlanta Constitution,

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Friday and Saturday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1901.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	9:00am	lv. Mobile	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
1:00pm	3:40pm	lv. Selma	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
8:20am	8:50am	lv. Birmingham	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
8:40am	9:10am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
1:10pm	1:40pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
8:40pm	9:10pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
9:15pm	9:45pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
1:30pm	2:00pm	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
6:20am	6:50am	lv. Washington	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am
12:30pm	1:00pm	lv. New York	ar. 8:30pm	8:00am

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Dining car serves meals en route.

No. 418	STATIONS	No. 417
8:30am	lv. Union City	ar. 8:30pm
8:50am	lv. Meridian	ar. 8:30pm
9:10am	lv. Memphis	ar. 8:30pm
10:20am	lv. Marion	ar. 8:30pm
11:30am	lv. Selma	ar. 8:30pm

No. 20 and 19

STATIONS	No. 19	No. 20
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	ar. 8:30pm
7:50pm	lv. Meridian	ar. 8:30pm
8:10pm	lv. Jackson	ar. 8:30pm
8:30pm	lv. Union City	ar. 8:30pm
8:50pm	lv. Marion	ar. 8:30pm
9:10pm	lv. Selma	ar. 8:30pm
9:30pm	lv. Birmingham	ar. 8:30pm
9:50pm	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 8:30pm
10:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 8:30pm
10:30pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 8:30pm
10:50pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 8:30pm
11:10pm	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 8:30pm
11:30pm	lv. Washington	ar. 8:30pm
11:50pm	lv. New York	ar. 8:30pm

No. 38 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Atlanta to Brunswick and Birmingham to Jacksonville. Also Cafe car from Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Marion.

STATIONS	No. 18
lv. Rome	7:10pm
Ar. Chattanooga	8:30pm
Ar. Knoxville	8:50pm
Ar. Hot Springs	9:10pm
Ar. Asheville	9:30pm
Ar. Salisbury	9:50pm
Ar. Greensboro	10:10pm
Ar. Washington	10:30pm
Ar. New York	10:50pm

No. 18 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Danville and Louisville and New York without change.

STATIONS	No. 21	No. 4
lv. Chattanooga	10:00am	10:00pm
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30pm	8:00am
Ar. Louisville	7:30pm	8:00am

No. 21 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS	No. 40	No. 39	No. 38
lv. Birmingham	6:00am	4:10pm	4:10pm
lv. Atlanta	1:00pm	12:50pm	12:50pm
Ar. Knoxville	8:30pm	8:30pm	8:30pm
Ar. Danville	2:45pm	11:50pm	12:30pm
Ar. Lynchburg	2:30pm	11:50pm	12:30pm
Ar. Asheville	2:45pm	11:50pm	12:30pm
Ar. Washington	2:50pm	11:50pm	12:30pm
Ar. Baltimore	6:20am	7:30am	11:50pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:10am	10:30am	11:50pm
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Thursday, - January 16, 1902

Geo. Bird is now working in the probate office.

During the past week the increase of the mail has been very heavy.

For a nice line of groceries and clothing go to J. P. Pearson & Co.

We learn that a new livery stable is to be established in our midst.

After a man marries he has the legal right to deceive only one woman.

J. H. Macdonald of Wilsonville was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

This is an age of trusts, but most wives know better than to trust their husbands.

A large crowd of ladies attended the trial at the court house Monday and Tuesday.

Two prairie dogs in a barrel have been the attraction for the pickaninies this week.

In the near future the three churches will have a union revival meeting in the city.

About the time a girl gets old enough to help her mother she goes off to help some man.

There was a large crowd up last week from Montevallo as witnesses in the habeas corpus case.

James Vest of Bell Elton was in town attending the preliminary trial of Frank Kroell last week.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

We have a lot of citizens who would make good chess players—it takes them so long to get a move on.

Miss Lilly Merrell of Shelby left last Sunday for Grayville, Tenn., where she goes to enter school.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

L. L. Upshaw and two little sons of near Sherman, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Norris, of this city.

Miss Belle Cromwell, assistant postmistress at Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with homefolks.

Onions are said to be good to strengthen the nerves, but we know they are good to strengthen the breath.

Too much "white man's fire-water" from the dispensary made a number of citizens walk a little crooked last week.

Solicitor Graham of Talladega conducted the preliminary trial of Frank and John Kroell here last and this week.

The time is drawing near for the city election and it is getting time for the usual crop of candidates to sprout.

The firm of Lester & Co. has been dissolved, and in the future will be conducted under the title of Mrs. S. L. Lester.

The girl who eats onions will never have anybody to help her catch her breath. Everybody will be going the other way.

The general manager of the G. G. Quilter Co., Mr. Russel, of Dunkirk, Ohio, arrived in the city last Saturday evening.

There is always room at the top but that is no reason why a merchant should put his largest potatoes at the top of a measure.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who spent last week at home, returned to her school at Kellar last Sunday to resume her duties as teacher.

Robert Strickland left last Monday morning for Sylacauga, where he has a position in the store of J. H. Lane. We wish him much success.

Miss Blanche Nelson, after spending several months at Talladega Springs with relatives, returned home the latter part of last week.

W. A. Tallant, ex-treasurer of Shelby county, has rented a house and moved his family to our city. Calera's loss is Columbiana's gain.

Joe Roberts of Sylacauga has bought an interest in the mercantile business of J. R. White, and in the future the firm name will be White & Roberts.

You are invited to send the news in brief from your township and post-office. We want it. You wish your section represented in our paper. Send us the "dots."

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon was upon Jacob.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the enterprising firm, the Columbiana Mercantile Co. If you need anything in the way of dry goods, clothing or groceries, give them a call.

Miss Nellie Hayley, who spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Thompson, left today for Anniston, where she will in the future be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Knox. We regret to lose her; she made many friends while here.

Will Bird has again taken up his studies under Prof. S. Towell.

Mr. Dr. Rowe was confined to her room by la grippe the first of the week.

F. E. Mason, who has been in Anniston for some time past, was in the city yesterday the guest of his brother, J. M. Mason.

J. T. Barnett moved his family from the Tunny place on West College street, to the residence on East College street, where he lived last year.

The residence of Nathan Thomas, a few miles from town, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Aaron Davis, who occupied the house, lost nearly everything he had.

The negroes will have a general conference in our city on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The meeting is intended to show how they can elevate their race to a higher place of standing by the education of their young boys and girls.

Rev. A. T. Clarke has resigned his pastorate of the Covenant Congregational church of Shelby, the resignation to take effect April 1, proximo. He has been pastor of the church for about eleven years, and is now home missionary superintendent for the state of Alabama.

The G. G. Quilter Co. have a force of hands at work here and they have come to stay. The company have one of the best quilters that has ever been brought to our town. With this apparatus a lady can do the work in a few hours which would take her weeks to do with her hands.

On Monday morning, January 6, the daughter of W. C. Powell, a farmer living about four and a half miles northeast of Columbiana, had the misfortune to lose her life from burns. Early in the morning, it being a cold snap, the young lady was warming her hands, and turned her back to the fire. Her dress coming in contact with the fire in a few moments she was enveloped in flames. Her mother, who was sitting near with the baby in her lap was helpless to aid her daughter. As soon as her father, who had just stepped out of the room, heard her call for aid, he rushed to the room and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but his daughter sustained injuries from which she died that night. Mr. Powell had his hands badly burned in trying to save his daughter's life. We extend him our sincere condolences.

Preliminary Hearing.

The preliminary trial of Frank and John Kroell for the killing of Walter S. Cary in the town of Montevallo on the 15th of December, was begun before Judge Longshore on Wednesday, January 8, and continued all of last week and a part of this. There were something like a hundred witnesses in the case.

The trouble grew out of a small livery stable bill and the end of it was the death of W. S. Cary at the hands of Frank Kroell. On the day of the tragedy the two had a little trouble in the store of Mr. Rogan about 3 o'clock, and W. S. Cary had the advantage of Kroell, and on being assured that he was unarmed Mr. Cary released Kroell, who, upon getting his arms free, pulled a pistol and fired upon Mr. Cary as he left the store of Mr. Rogan. Mr. Cary went into a store, picked up a gun, returned to the sidewalk and fired at Kroell, two blocks away. Cary then went before the mayor of the town and pleaded guilty of violating the laws of the town, and said as far as he was concerned the difficulty was settled. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon he went to the meat market to make a few purchases for Sunday. After making his purchases he left the market and had got but a little distance when Frank Kroell emptied two loads of shot into Cary's left shoulder, and then advanced and fired two shots from a revolver into the prostrate form of the wounded man. Frank Kroell was advised by several gentlemen to let the matter drop and have no more trouble, but he said that he did not propose to be shot in back, as he had been shot once in the back, and he was not going to run any risk. One witness testified that Frank said he intended to kill Cary, and left his father's store with the shot gun for that purpose.

Mr. McPhail said he was in Kroell's store when Frank and John and Mrs. Kroell started, as they said, to supper. Frank had a shot gun, which his father tried to prevail upon him to leave in the store. This Frank refused to do, saying he was going to kill Cary, and passed out of the store. In a few minutes Frank returned to the store and told that he had killed Cary and bid Smith and all good-bye and again left the store.

G. F. Harper swore that he met Frank and John Kroell in front of Steele's grocery store and tried to get them to return with him to the store, and not have any more trouble. This they refused to do. Mr. Harper passed on and had only gone about 100 steps when he heard two shots resembling the report of a shot gun, and in three or four seconds heard the report of two pistol shots.

Dr. Lacy gave evidence in substance as other witnesses.

The examination of witnesses closed Tuesday noon, and in the afternoon the argument in the case was opened by Solicitor Graham, followed by J. T. Leeper, W. B. Browne for the defendant and closed by Solicitor Graham for the State. Up to going to press a decision had not been made by the Judge whether it is a battle case or not.

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We will have a CAR of M'CORMICK'S MACHINERY which we will be glad to give you prices on. Your goods delivered in town Free of Charge. Give us a call.

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STERRETT ITEMS.

J. A. Kincain of this place returned home during the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives in North Georgia.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart returned to her home at Brighton last Monday.

To the great surprise of all the people in this community, Mr. James V. Champion, a widower of this place, left here during the holidays and returned last Saturday bringing a wife with him. He married a Miss Nancy Hubbard in Tuscaloosa county.

Rev. J. W. Blackberry of Weldon was in our town last Monday and says the people in the neighborhood want a new court house built at Sterrett.

Our friend R. B. Posey of Harpersville was in our town last Monday and intimated that he was looking for a building lot here, contemplating the court house would be built at Sterrett. Sterrett will win on the 27th.

Mr. R. J. Byers, who owns the town lots at Sterrett, proposes to give building lots to those wanting to build good resident or business houses on them in the event of the court house being built at Sterrett.

Mr. S. M. Goodwin of this place will soon have his saw mill up at this place and ready for cutting lumber. S. M. Goodwin is a hustler in the lumber business.

The people don't want the court house built in a stock law beat. So it is to the interest of voters to vote for Sterrett, as we have no stock law and don't intend to have in this part of the county. Our observation is that the stock law is injurious to the land owner, in that it has a tendency to drive the best class of tenants out of such district. So vote for Sterrett for the court house. DIXIE.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery. Annie Patton, Pro. Am. C. R. Power complainant. vs. Patrick H. Treadaway, Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of C. R. Power, that the defendant, Patrick H. Treadaway, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the said defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Patrick H. Treadaway, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register.

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DONKEY ON EVERY SACK.
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TRY IT!

The Caleb Powers murderers' relief fund, started by the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, is having as hard a time fruiting as the Miss Stone ransom purse.

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Best and Fancy half patent flour at the bottom price.

You save money by coming to see Us.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery. Shelby Iron Co., et al. Complainants. vs. Shelby Mfg. & Iron Co., et al. Defendants. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of T. G. Bush that the defendants, J. H. Parker, William Henry Gehlhard, F. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Cloderty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmond W. Dana are non-residents of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said J. H. Parker, William Henry Gehlhard, F. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Cloderty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmond W. Dana to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 31st day of December, A. D. 1901. J. R. WHITE, Register.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage which was executed by John W. Pitts and Mary L. Pitts to the Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited, dated the 31st day of February 1896, and which is recorded at page 100 of Book 25 of Records of Mortgages in Shelby county, Alabama, conveying the lands hereinafter described, which said mortgage and the note thereon secured, have been duly assigned, and in writing transferred by said mortgagee to the undersigned, J. A. Nickols & Co., the said J. A. Nickols & Co. will offer for sale, and will sell, to the highest bidder for cash (for the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage) at Crosswell Station on the C. & W. Railway, near the said lands, in said county of Shelby, the following lands, as described in the mortgage:

Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 31, in township 19 of range 2 east; and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 19 of range 2 east; and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, in township 20 of range 2 east; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, in township 20 of range 2 east; 28 acres more or less, all in Shelby county, Alabama.

The said sale will be made for cash, to the highest bidder at the place named above, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902. J. A. NICKOLS & CO., Assignee and Transferor, By JAMES E. WEBB, Attorney.

A Good Cough Medicine. [From the Gazette, Talladega, Ala., Australia.] I and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Williams Bros.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

GORDON DuBOISE, Banker, Columbiana, Ala. At the Close of Business Oct. 2, 1901.

Loans	- - \$28,091.11	Capital	- - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- - 7,000.00	Deposits	- - 46,460.02
Cash	- - 26,368.91	Rediscounts	- -
	61,460.02		\$61,460.02

I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of January, 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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An American Wit.
The story here related is so typical of our distinguished representative at the court of St. James that one would have no hesitancy in vouching for its genuineness. A semi-state reception was given at the residence of a certain lord in London; our infatigable Choate in his "court dress" of plain broadcloth was extremely inconspicuous in comparison with the gold-laced and insignia-decorated representatives of other countries. When the night was waning one of the departing guests, whose indulgence probably made him forget that English lackeys on such occasions wore the livery of their office, approached Mr. Choate and requested him to call him a cab. The response was a blank stare. Upon his repeating the request, "Won't you call me a cab, please?" Mr. Choate responded, "Certainly. You're a cab." Imagine the indignation of the insulted Englishman, who, upon making complaint to the host, was asked as a favor to point out the offender. After a search through the crowded saloons the Englishman was quite at the elbow of Mr. Choate when he exclaimed: "That's the man!" The whispered reply: "Why, that's the United States ambassador." — Philadelphia Telegraph.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has G. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The number of Government officials in France is 416,000. Fifty years ago it was 188,000.

A German tourist in Korea writes that the usual bill of fare consists of dog meat, rice and beans.

Eczema and Tetter.
Eczema and Tetter are torridly disgusting, one ointment only cures them. It's name is Tetterine. 50c a box by mail from J. P. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

Superstitious people consider it a bad break to crack a looking glass.

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Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children cures croup, whooping cough, reduces inflammation, allays pain, purges wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. — N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The man who is sandbagged and robbed of every penny is knocked centless.

Oh! So Thin.

"I think that's an excellent idea," remarked the new boarder, as he finished his soup. "Ah," said Mrs. Starverson, "not used to beginning your dinner with soup, eh?" "Soup? I thought it was hot water to prevent dyspepsia." — Philadelphia Press.

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Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. Lamonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



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monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends about good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use." — Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill. — 86000

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OUR TOTAL POPULATION

Including the New Possessions, It Was 84,233,069 in 1901.

It is the Fourth Largest Among the Powers—Has Increased Sixteen Fold in a Century.

Washington, D. C.—The Census Bureau has issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows:

Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,904,575, as before announced; Philippines, 6,961,339, being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine Commission; Porto Rico, 953,243; Hawaii, 154,001; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9000; American Samoa, 6100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

The report announces that the twelfth census only extended to Alaska and Hawaii outside of "Continental United States," but that the figures for the rest of the United States domain are taken from the best available resources.

These figures are based on the enumeration of June 1, 1900. The report says:

"A census of the Philippine Islands was in progress in 1895 when the insurrection broke out, and returns for over two-fifths of the population were found stored in Manila. These were carefully tabulated, and the foregoing estimate is based upon the result. The figures for Porto Rico are taken from the census of 1890, made by the War Department in consultation with the census office. The figures for Hawaii and Alaska and for persons abroad in the military and naval service are from the results of the twelfth census. Those from Guam are an estimate made in a report of the War Department, and those from American Samoa, an estimate reported to the census office by the Acting Secretary of the Navy."

"The total population of the United States at the close of the nineteenth century was about eighty-four and a quarter millions. As the population of the United States at the beginning of the century was about five and a third millions, the Nation has grown nearly sixteen fold in one hundred years."

"There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, viz., China, the British Empire and the Russian Empire. France, including its dependencies, is the fourth country of the world in order of population, and has about almost the same number as the United States."

Permanent Census Bureau Favored.

Washington, D. C.—The House Committee on Census has ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a permanent Census Bureau.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN DEAD.
A Familiar Figure at National Republican Conventions.

Milwaukee, Wis.—George N. Wiswell, President of the Milwaukee Life Insurance Company, died after a three weeks' illness, aged fifty years.

Mr. Wiswell was well known



GEORGE N. WISWELL.

throughout the country, having served as Sergeant-at-Arms at the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia two years ago, and as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis Conventions. He served as United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Wisconsin under President Harrison.

Coal Famine Threatens Philadelphia.

Philadelphia and places supplied from that port, threatened with a coal famine, principally due to the shortage of cars and motive power. Prices have been advanced twenty-five cents a ton. Several factory plants have been compelled to close on account of inability to secure coal.

Wheat and Flour Shipments.

The shipments of wheat and flour so far this season have exceeded all previous records. For the six months ended with December the aggregate exports were 145,000,000 bushels, a comparative gain over the first half of the previous crop year of 50,000,000 bushels.

Carnegie Grants Relief to Tenants.

In the recent rent collections on the Skibo Castle estate in Scotland Andrew Carnegie routed from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the amounts due.

Bad Year For Maine Lumber.

The annual report of the Surveyor General of the Port of Bangor, Me., shows that less lumber was surveyed in 1901 than in any other year since 1878. Taken altogether the past year was one of the most unsatisfactory ever experienced by the Penobscot lumber trade, but the prospects for 1902 are bright, a cut of 200,000,000 feet of logs being expected.

Advance in Rubber Prices.

The Rubber Trust's new price list advances goods about five per cent.

Kitchener Establishes Farms.

General Kitchener has established an excellent system of farms in South Africa, which are attached to the mounted stations in each colony. These farms provide grazing and forage, and it is intended that they shall be utilized for the supply of vegetables for the army.

Dead Man Nominated For Office.

The name of David Aiken, to be postmaster at Greenwood, S. C., was sent to the United States Senate by President Roosevelt. Aiken has been dead for six weeks. His nomination was returned to the President.

STREETS MADE OF SALT

KANSAS MINERS A FOURTH OF A MILE UNDERGROUND.

Digging Long Passages and Rooms Out of Salt—Subterranean City With Fifty Miles of Streets in the Great Salt Mine of Austria.

Rice County, Kan., is nearly in the center of the State. It lies almost on the border of that Western part of Kansas where, as a well known writer has said, "crops are very uncertain and the farmer must work ten days in the week and sleep only on holidays." Its population in 1900, 14,745, increased in ten years only by 294 souls. But Rice County has attained a claim to distinction that is almost unique in this country. It is mining rock salt nearly a quarter of a mile underground and has dug out of this mineral wealth about as many streets as there are in Lyons, the capital of the county, a little city of some 1700 inhabitants.

Fourteen years ago some prospectors were searching for natural gas or oil when, much to their surprise, their drill, at a depth of 830 feet, penetrated a body of rock salt. They kept their drill at work, but it was not until they had reached a depth of 1100 feet that they got to the bottom of the thick bed of salt. Several years later a company was organized to work the salt bed, and so a shaft was sunk about three-fourths of a mile from the city of Lyons. The shaft penetrated the bed of salt to a depth of 365 feet, the bottom of the shaft being 1065 feet below the surface. There were thirty or forty feet of salt below the bottom of the shaft.

One vein of salt, eighteen feet in thickness and of exceptional purity, was selected for mining, and it is through this vein that the underground works have been extended. The bottom of the shaft is the center of operations and the works extending from it resemble the rectangular streets of a well laid out town. The main streets are twenty-five feet in width, running east and west. At frequent intervals they are crossed by other streets of the same width running north and south. From these cross streets rooms or chambers are dug out, each having a width of fifty feet; and between each room and the one next to it a pillar of salt is left, fifty feet wide, to support the ceiling, or, in other words, the salt roof over the workings, which is only about ten feet above the floor. As this bed is yielding nearly 500,000 barrels of salt every year, it will be readily understood that the ramifications of these streets far below the surface have become quite extensive.

Ingenious machinery is used for mining, the operation being comparatively simple. A mass of salt is first undercut on a level with the floor of the adjoining street by a channelling machine operated by compressed air. Holes are then made with air drills in the salt above this cut. The next step is to place dynamite in these holes, which is exploded by electricity, bringing the salt down to the floor of the mine. The loose salt is then loaded on cars, each holding about two tons, and the cars are run on rails through the streets to the shaft. The cars are hoisted to the top of a five-story mill that has been built directly over the mouth of the shaft. The salt is dumped automatically from the mine cars into crushers and passes by gravity down through different sized crushers to the screen room, where by screens of various sizes it is separated into nine grades. It is then conveyed into large bins, whence it is loaded into railroad cars. The salt is so pure that it requires no cleansing operations.

In spite of the large Western demand, considerable of the product, particularly the table and dairy brands, now finds its way into the markets of the Eastern States. Kansas also produces a great deal of salt by evaporation from brine wells, the total product of the State, according to a Census Bulletin just issued, being 1,645,350 barrels in 1900, or 10.8 per cent. of the total production of the country. Kansas is surpassed only by Michigan, which yielded in that year 34.3 per cent., and New York with 32.2 per cent. of the total production. No one knows yet how extensive this Kansas bed of rock salt may be, but the prospect is that it will be the scene of industry for many years to come. It, of course, suggests the wonderful mines at Wieliczka-Bochnia, Austria, which have been excavated in the midst of a mass of rock salt that is believed to be 300 miles long, with an average thickness of 1200 feet, sufficient to employ a great number of miners for many centuries. The famous Austrian mines are among the wonders of the world. Some fresh details with regard to them have recently appeared from the pen of Dr. Wilhelm Bersch.

Ancient documents seem to show that these immense deposits of rock salt were discovered by a herder named Wielez, whose name was given to the town of Wielezka, which now stands over the most important area of mining development in this vast region of salt. The deposits seem to have attracted attention in the eleventh century and mines have been opened at various places among them, particularly from Wielezka to Bochnia. The largest development underlies the town of Wielezka, the streets, squares, and passages of the subterranean city occupying much more space than the town above it. The works extend over a distance of about four-fifths of a mile from north to south, and about two miles and a half from east to west. The depth below the surface is less than that in the Kansas mine, being about 700 to 900 feet, at one of the entrances the mine is only about 200 feet deep.

Ten shafts lead to the bottom of the mine, only two of them having their mouths in the town above. In one of these a spiral stairway with 470 steps leads down to the mine. The other and shorter shaft has an elevator, and this is usually employed in carrying visitors up and down.

In the mine, where over 1000 workmen are constantly employed, there is a perfect labyrinth of passages. The streets and alleys now have a total length of fifty-five miles. Most of the alleys are only wide enough for the passage of a man, and are preliminary to digging out the salt on either side. On the lowest parts of the floor are sixteen ponds, canoes being provided to carry the workmen across some of them. As mining progresses immense halls are formed. In the older parts of the works the roof is supported by woodwork, and as the air is very dry the timbers have been admirably preserved; in the later excavations, however, massive pillars of salt are left here and there to support the ceiling.

The most spacious of the rooms, made by the incessant work of excavation, are used for storage purposes. Ten of these apartments are wide and long and about 150 feet in height. The miners have been permitted to exercise their skill and fancy in adorning their underground city with carvings in the salt. The walls of some of the rooms, polished till they glisten like marble, are adorned with sculptured figures and emblems which have a rather artistic effect. There is a profusion of columns, statues and lamp posts, all made of the same abundant material. Two chapels, with a full equipment of altars, statues of saints and other sacred adornments, have been fashioned out of the salt. Mass is occasionally celebrated in one of them. Abundant illumination gives a fairy-like aspect to the gray city and the resplendent reflection from the walls of salt is a feature that always impresses visitors.

About 60,000 tons of salt are raised from this mine every year. The salt is not white like that of the bed in which the Kansas miners are now working, but is grayish in color, containing impurities that must be extracted before the product is marketable.—New York Sun.

Pathology From the Clouds.

Four balloon loads of Parkian scientists have acquired a fund of medical lore gathered at high altitudes from observations on themselves and a collection of animals, including a big Saint Bernard. The chief point investigated was the influence of altitude on the blood.

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The observations have a direct bearing upon mountain cure. Several experts jump to the conclusion that the result demonstrates the utility of mountain air in the cure of consumption.—Paris Correspondence New York Herald.

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THE POET AND FATE IN COLLOQUY

Fate:
Singers who charmed the earth are dead;
Why singest thou, to-day?

The Poet:
Because the laughing rose is red
And white the scented may,
And new-born golden light is shed
On silver stream and bay.

Fate:
Thou dwellest mid a heedless race;
They worship naught but gold.

The Poet:
Yet will I lift a tearless face
Towards beauty, as of old.
Her boons of love, her gifts of grace,
Are won but by the bold.

Fate:
Shelley is dead, and Keats is gone,
And who will lift the lute?

The Poet:
Though these be dead, the same strong sun
Still changes flower to fruit;
The birds' hearts wake one by one;
So why should I be mute?

—George Barrow.



CASPAR MIEHLE was a carpenter by trade and an idler by preference. He came to Old Town in the boom days of mining determined to strike it rich, and after fifteen years of desultory prospecting, intermittent carpentering and rather steady loafing around the Gem saloon he now found himself the more or less happy possessor of seven children, a scolding wife, a tumble-down shop and a general reputation for all-round worthlessness.

Fifteen years of incessant drudgery is calculated to sour the sweetest temper, but Mrs. Miehle might have tolled on in weary contentment if her oldest son had shown any signs of being a comfort or a help. But he didn't. He "looked after" his father, and even improved on the latter's constitutional aversion for work. The boy's name was Jake, and from the time he learned to walk until he was fourteen years old his reputation was "ornery." For six months after he had achieved the art of walking he refused to take a step. When he had mastered the alphabet and learned to read his primer he began to play hookey, spending school hours fishing in the creek and lagging homeward only in time to sit at the evening meal.

The boy was sturdy of frame, mild of manner and quiet as an Indian. When other boys ran he walked; when they laughed, he smiled; when they talked, he listened. The quality of "poise" was all over him. He was as stubborn as a burro, and shared with that singular beast the characteristics that made toll, speed, mirth and enterprise abhorrent to them both. Fishing was his chief occupation till he was thirteen. Then he developed a



THEY FOUND HIM PERCHED HIGH ABOVE THE BEETLING CANYON.

hereditary passion for prospecting, and passed half his days roaming slowly over the foothills and up the silent canyons, filling his rugged pockets with worthless bits of quartz, crystals that sparkled in vain and agates that he could barter for fishing tackle among the small boys of the town.

When he was fourteen he came across a pocket in the hills, from which he scraped and gathered a score of bright red pebbles. That evening he wandered stealthily into the village jewelry store and spread out his "find."

"What they wuth?" he muttered to the proprietor.

The old man weighed them, washed them and held them to the lamp.

"Tiffany'll give you fifty cents an ounce, Jake. Them is Rocky Mountain rubies."

The jeweler sent the stones to New York, and in two weeks Jake got his half-dollar. This incident proved to be the turning point in Jake's life. First he divided the money between his five little brothers and sisters, and then he bought a rubber rattle for the baby. That proved his possession of the rare and incomparable quality of selfishness. Second he got an unmerciful "lamming" from his mother, because she was sure he had stolen the money, and he wouldn't explain matters. This clinched his reputation for stubbornness and tactlessness, but it also had the effect of driving him into mute and deep-schemed rebellion. For days thereafter he moped about the town or sat on his father's dust-covered bench, dangling his legs and whistling softly to himself. If he felt any resentment against his mother he didn't show it by word or look. He watched his hand, and when the washbasin was empty, he'd dip his fingers in the bucket and all she gave him was a cuff on the ear. Then he'd walk back to dinner, and as supper devoured more

bacon and beans than all the other children together. Then he slunk down the main street with his brown hands deep in his pockets and his cap pulled over his eyes.

"Tain't no use bein' so plagued hard on Jake, mammy," said Caspar to his wife as he filled his pipe.

"I s'pose you want me to raise up a family o' jail birds," snapped the weary woman. "Lord knows that there lad is spiled now, an' the fust thing we know he'll be robbin' a bank."

"But he never robbed nothin' He—"

"Whar'd he git them nickels he's been squanderin', then? Him lashin' money round like it growed on bushes, an' me slavin' an' slavin' to save a penny. It's a outrage, it—"

Here the poor woman burst into tears; all the children, as usual, joined in the doleful chorus, and Caspar, always evasive of trouble, took his hat and strolled over to the Gem to watch a game of stud poker. It was midnight when he got into his room and found that Jake wasn't in bed.

"Mammy," he bawled, "Jake's gone!"

"Let him go," piped the wife from the next room; "he'll git hongry fore he goes fur."

The boy didn't come home to breakfast, however. Noon passed without a word of him, and by dark the fretful but affectionate Mrs. Miehle was worried. Caspar started out to look for his son, and he did make a few inquiries en route to the Gem, but there he lingered till the game got "warm" and so forgot poor Jake. Meanwhile the boy's mother had scoured the town for him. She had found out about the rubies, and remorse for the unmerited trouncing she had given him intensified her grief over his departure. She could hardly wait for the sleepless night to pass, the second of his absence, and then she went to the marshal and enlisted his services. On Saturday the Clarion had in it "a piece" about the disappearance of Jake Miehle, and half the townsfolk spent Sunday in the hills looking for him. On Monday the Mayor offered a reward of \$50 for information "leading to the safe return," etc., and Tuesday morning a party of searchers, headed by the carpenter and equipped with provisions for a week, set forth into mountains to look for Jake.

Seven miles as the crow flies from Old Town and twenty by the trail that scars the mountain sides, they saw Jake perched high above the beetling canon on a narrow shelf of red and yellow rock. From their station below the searchers roared his name, but the chorus of their voices did not move him.

"Come down here fyer daddy, you young lump!" shrieked Caspar, but the little brown head did not move, and the men with Caspar held him back as he started to scale the rock.

"Let the marshal git him," they suggested, and the looks they cast upon the father were all pity.

The marshal chambered alone to Jake's dizzy aerial. The little fellow was sitting in a crevice in the rocks with his back against the trunk of a scrub oak tree. The greasy cap was pulled over his face, blackberry stains were on his sunken cheeks, and his ragged shirt and overalls hung in ribbons to his emaciated body. His skinny, brown fists were clinched and crossed on his lap and his body was as motionless as the rock upon which he sat.

The marshal tenderly lifted away the cap and gently shook the bony shoulder.

"Come, Jakey, are you alive?" The sunken eyes slowly opened, and the boy stared weakly round. Then he looked down at his hands and unclenched them. In each lay a nugget as big as a walnut, and when he looked back at the marshal he smiled feebly and said:

"Free gold, ain't it?"

In a delirium of joy the big officer howled like a Comanche at his comrades. They literally "fell up" the face of the rock.

"Why didn't you come home?" roared Caspar, laughing and crying by turns.

"Tried it, daddy, but I was skeered I'd lose the mine," said the lad. "I found them nuggets in this hole, and I thought I'd better set here till you come."

He was sitting in a true fissure that proved the opening of the best mine in Routt County, and the Miehles have never done a day's hard work since.—John H. Rafferty, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

A Defense of the Flirt.
Ruskin advised every girl to have six sweethearts coincidentally. It was excellent advice. That misjudged person, the flirt, is most frequently a woman whose heart aches for friendship, but who keeps the richest store hidden for her king when he shall come. Those who were never her king, who never could be her king, call her names by way of rejoinder. They overlook the salient fact that all she gave them was friendship, interest, and that was all she pretended to give them, for a conscious flirt—that is, a woman who conspicuously pretends to love—is as impossible as a conscious hypocrite. In fact, the flirt is the only remaining artist in friendship, and a world which knows not what friendship is makes the deficiency by maligning her.—Macmillan's Magazine.

The Sleep of Lions and Tigers.
There is nothing odd or peculiar about the sleep of the lions and tigers. In captivity they show the same indifference to danger that they manifest in the jungle and by day or night will slumber through an unusual tumult, unalarmed or unconscious of the noise. Their sleep is commonly heavy and peaceful.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paramount Events of the Day Briefly and Succinctly Paraphrased.

—The serious situation in Cuba now before the home mission board of the southern Baptist convention is said to have been brought about by Rev. A. J. Diaz, a native of the island.

—Five Georgia military companies will be disbanded on recommendation of the military advisory board.

—The failure of the Commercial bank of Albany, Ga., was announced Friday.

—Brooks, the negro who was sentenced to be hanged at Savannah, Ga., Friday, was respited thirty days by the governor a few minutes before the execution was to have taken place.

—A Good Roads Association was organized at Columbus, Ga., Friday. Thirteen counties of Georgia and Alabama were represented in it.

—Joel E. Smith, formerly editor of The Monticello (Fla.) Constitution, has been arrested, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

—It is reported that great loss of life was caused by the earthquake in Mexico. Three hundred are said to have perished at the capital of the state of Guerrero. Details are meager and the reports may be exaggerated.

—Dispatches from Amsterdam are to the effect that Mr. Kruger and the other Boer leaders are willing to make tentative overtures for peace.

—In the postal frauds trial at Havana, Rathbone accuses Neely, Neely accuses Reeves, and Reeves accuses Rathbone and Neely. Each seems to be trying to put the blame on the other.

—J. E. Asbury, a negro physician in charge of the West Mitchell street sub-postoffice station in Atlanta, Ga., is in jail charged with embezzling funds of the government.

—The transfer of the Parsons street railway interests, including all such lines of Savannah and Chatham county and consolidation with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company is now an accomplished fact.

—The Rev. John Hewitt, of Columbus, Ohio, chaplain of Ohio camp, No. 1181, United Confederate veterans, has found the battle flag of the First and Fourth Florida regiments, captured by the One hundred and seventy-fourth Ohio at Murfreesboro. Steps will be taken for the return of the flag.

—Eight negro school teachers were arrested in Henry county, Alabama, Thursday, claimed to have come for examination with a full list of questions and answers. It is said they paid a negro preacher \$5 each for them, he securing them from a negro teacher at Troy for \$15.

—H. H. Kohlstaedt, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, has retired from the paper owing to the pressure of other business. He still retains a controlling interest in the paper.

—There was nothing important in King Edward's speech at the opening of parliament. Immediately after the speech was delivered the liberals began to criticize the conduct of the war. It is stated in London that negotiations for peace are in progress.

—Mexico City was shaken by four severe earthquake shocks Thursday. Massive buildings trembled and thousands rushed into the streets and fell on their knees in prayer.

—Native preachers in Cuba under Southern Baptist church are in open opposition to American ways instituted by some mission board of Southern Baptist convention.

A dispatch printed in a London paper says that Pope Leo is very weak and that his death may be expected soon. The dispatch is not confirmed.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has been selected to prepare a naval program for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, who will soon visit the United States.

—In compliment to Governor Montague, of Virginia, who will visit Atlanta, Governor Candler, of Georgia, will have the flag of Virginia hoisted on the state house by the side of the flag of Georgia.

—King Edward, in reviewing troops about to leave for South Africa, stated that the war is rapidly approaching an end.

—Owing to the attitude of the Chileans in regard to arbitration, it seems probable that the Pan-American congress in Mexico City will go to pieces at an early day.

—The general assembly of South Carolina opened Tuesday. The message of Governor McSweeney, touching upon various live issues, was read to the body.

—Crazed by drink, a man at Pittsburg, Pa., chopped his wife and three children to bits. In fighting to save the children, the woman seriously injured her husband before she was killed.

STRONG PROTEST IS COMING.

Democrats in Congress Will Kick Against Embassy Expenses.

A Washington special says: While the republican administration is proceeding with costly preparations to bend the American knee to European royalty at the coronation of Edward and the visit of Prince Henry, of Prussia, deep down in the bosoms of the democratic representatives of the country at the capital there is fast developing a bitter opposition to this expensive indulgence, which may break forth any minute on the floor of the house and assume the proportions of a national issue before very long.

When the president appointed a special embassy to attend the coronation of the king of England, democratic senators and congressmen were amazed; but when the plans for entertaining Henry began to leak out, they became appalled.

These plans include special envoys to receive the prince at sea, a squadron of warships as an escort into port, lavish entertaining at Washington and expensive journeys on special trains over the continent.

Saturday the first note of outspoken opposition to this undemocratic recognition was sounded.

It came from Congressman Livingston of Georgia, who is a member of house appropriations committee. He announced that he would fight the payment of the bills for this extravagant fawning when they come before his committee.

"It is not right," he declared, "for all this money to be spent on plans which are directly opposed to the American principles of government. I do not believe we should have a special embassy to attend the coronation of a king."

"As for all the crazy extravagance to entertain a prince I think it is the most foolish movement a foolish party can make at this time. The country at large will soon be heard from on it, you can be assured. I have heard many expressions against it already."

TO OBSERVE 'MCKINLEY' DAY.

Millions of Americans Will Give Token of Their Love and Esteem.

"McKinley Day" will be remembered from Maine to California. Every state and territory is responding to the call of Governor Nash, of Ohio, for a fitting remembrance of the 59th birthday of William McKinley and seventy-five million people will testify to their love, sympathy and admiration for the dead president. Of Americans living in Buenos Ayres, in far off Argentina, in France, in Asia and wherever there is an American consular representative and news of action of the governors can reach them, there will be gatherings in memory of the deal. The south, shoulder-to-shoulder with the north is cheerfully laboring to make the fund for the memorial tomb one of such proportions as to fittingly provide a monument above the last resting place of William McKinley that will in every way typify these qualities of character that made him the foremost statesman of his time.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Herr Krupp's income is by far the largest in Germany.

Charles M. Schwab has won and lost heavily at Monte Carlo.

King Edward's racing colors will be seen this year both on the turf and at sea.

William Fife, Sr., father of the designer of Shamrock I, died at Fairlie, Scotland.

Admiral Dewey has learned to fish near Palm Beach, Fla., and has been very successful.

The Earl of Dysart has offered \$50,000 to start a fund for a national opera house in London.

A large portrait of President Diaz has been given to President Roosevelt by the former's direction.

William Deering, head of the harvester concern at Chicago, which bears his name, has retired from active business.

According to a cablegram from Rome the Pope is enjoying excellent health, displaying marvellous lucidity of intellect and strength of memory.

John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, is the ranking Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in seniority of service. He was appointed in 1877.

Sir Redvers Buller, having just attained the age of sixty-two, has five years to serve as a general officer on the active list of the British Army.

Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, has given to the Province of Ontario, Canada, \$125,000 to be used for the erection of buildings, etc., for the use of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist of Chicago, has issued an ultimatum to the eight colleges that expect to share in his bounty of \$400,000. In it he says the beneficiaries will have until January 1, 1903, to pay their pledges. If the colleges cannot qualify then the institutions will not get a cent from him.

Following a speech by Miss Belle Kearney, of the W. C. T. U., a bill was introduced in the Mississippi legislature Wednesday providing for state prohibition. House unanimously adopts resolutions commending Admiral Schley.

BY SEISMIC SHOCK HUNDREDS DEAD

Tremendous Earthquake Shakes Mexican Towns.

THE DEATH LIST IS APPALLING

Big Buildings in Capital of Guerrero Totally Wrecked--Details Of Horror are Meagre.

A special from Mexico City says: One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late Thursday afternoon when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons.

Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but scattering reports received indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capital, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached the outside world. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were injured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths were greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry-walled roof came toppling down on the worshippers as if it had been wrenched from its bearings by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there.

The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo are now camping out under tents around town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5:17 Thursday afternoon, and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed.

The first movement was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement north-northeast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in Mexico City was only slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. Reports received up to Friday night state that the shock was very severe at Chilpan. No casualties are so far reported from there.

In duration the Chilpancingo shock was less important than that in Mexico City, having lasted fifty seconds against fifty-five seconds at the capital.

Up to 11 o'clock Friday night no further news had come through from Chilpancingo. The earthquake was also intense at Iguala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings in the city and neighborhood.

For Exhibit at St. Louis Next Year.

At a meeting of the Iowa Louisiana purchase committee, it was decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the St. Louis exposition.

SHAW SHOWS MERCY TO MANY.

Retiring Iowa Governor Has Pardon Over Four Hundred Convicts.

A special from Des Moines, Iowa, says: As practically the closing act of his administration, Governor Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. The governor's record in this respect, it is stated, has never been equaled in Iowa.

BANANA PLANTATIONS in Central America suffered heavily from storms last week.

GEN. FRED FUNSTON is soon to submit to another operation.

SUIT is begun against Prince Euiwha, second son of the king of Corea, to recover \$30,000 alleged to be the amount of a promissory note held by Wolf Bros. & Co., of New York and Philadelphia. The prince is a student at Roanoke college, Salem, Va.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES

Our Lawmakers Most Recent Acts and Words.

THE PANAMA CANAL SEEMS THE FAVORITE

River Improvement—First Case from Hawaii—Southern Cities' Growth—Executive Order—Old Soldiers.

The supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 has been delivered to President Roosevelt.

It is stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted. The report, it is stated, is very voluminous, going fully into the steps which must be taken in order to insure perfect title to the United States, for, in addition to the present Panama canal company, the old organization and the Colombian government must be reckoned with. The report finds, it is said, that the new company can give a clear title. It is stated that the report says that when the commission made its recent report favoring the Nicaraguan route no offer to sell to this government had been made by the Panama company. The offer of \$40,000,000 made in behalf of the company by M. Lampré, changes the situation completely: it is further stated that a little over 100 shares of the Panama railroad stock is owned by individuals outside the Panama canal company and these can be purchased for a comparatively small sum.

It develops that the appointment of Miss Pardue to the Sheffield, Ala., postoffice was made by the president without consulting the postoffice department, which had recommended the retention of Postmaster Doud. It is not discovered who is Miss Pardue's friend at court.

Representative Bankhead will probably be able to secure for Alabama two public buildings. A bill has been introduced appropriating \$100,000 for a building at Selma. It has the support of the two senators and will doubtless be authorized.

Representative Southard of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on coinage, is about to send invitations to a number of the chief manufacturers, merchants and others engaged in mercantile pursuits, to appear before the coinage committee concerning the bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill is completed and reported to the house. It carries \$16,701,445, distributed among the departments. The naval item includes \$400,000 for armor now under construction. Among the more important items included in the bill are the following: Rebates to tobacco manufacturers, \$3,150,000; establishment of permanent military post at Manila, \$500,000; expenses of congressional party to funeral of President McKinley, \$6,000; rural free delivery, \$518,000.

Representatives Thompson, Bowie and Burnett will appear before the rivers and harbors committee to ask for an appropriation of \$600,000 for improving the Coosa river. Representative Richardson will appear before the same committee in the interest of the Tennessee river.

J. C. Power, superintendent of parks of Indianapolis, Ind., who as a civil engineer with Lieut. Peary, made surveys for a world's Isthmian canal, is an advocate of the Darien route and has plans which are to be laid before President Roosevelt and the authorities at Washington. He declares the route he proposes is the shortest, best and cheapest of construction; from deep water of the Pacific to deep water of the Atlantic, the distance is only 29 miles, while from high tide to high tide the distance is only 18 miles. The proposed route terminates on each side in good harbors.

Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz Island, C. I. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt will probably visit the Charleston exposition on or about February 11th. A few members of the cabinet will accompany him.

The United States Supreme Court hears on April 14th the first criminal case to be brought from the territory of Hawaii. The case is that of Osaki Mankichi, a Japanese resident of the Hawaiian Islands, found guilty of manslaughter by a majority vote of the jury by which he was tried. This proceeding occurred in the interim between the surrender of Hawaiian sovereignty and the act of congress providing a government. Mankichi secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Hawaiian Islands were United States territory and that conviction by a majority vote of the jury was invalid.

The director of the census gives out a statement regarding the growth of urban population north and south, which shows the following facts: The large cities, taken collectively, are growing nearly twice as rapidly as the rest of the country, the per cent of population of northern states living in large cities is nearly three times as great as the corresponding cities of the South. Of the total population of 75,994,555 in continental United States, 49,718,312, or 25.9 per cent, live in cities of 25,000 inhabitants or more. The proportion of inhabitants of the three sections—North, South and West—into which the census divides the United States, is as follows: North—Total population 47,870,699, population of cities of 25,000 or more 16,196,580, or 34 per cent. South—Total population 24,523,527, cities of 25,000 or more 2,483,553, or 10 per cent. West—Total population 4,091,349, cities of 25,000 or more 1,033,179, or 25 per cent.

The Alabama committee of the Tennessee river improvement association will appear before the rivers and harbors committee of Congress this week in behalf of Tennessee river appropriations. The association asks one and a half million dollars for the three sections of the Tennessee and its tributaries. An elaborate brief covering all the points at issue will be presented.

The following executive order has been issued, directed to each executive in the department: "The attention of the department is hereby called to the provisions of the laws giving preference to veterans in appointment and retention. The president desires that whenever the needs of the service will justify and the law will permit, preference shall be given alike in appointment and retention to honorably discharged veterans of the civil war who are fit and well qualified to perform the duties of the places which they seek and are filling. Theodore Roosevelt."

NATURE GIVES US AN ISLAND.

A formation that is called a new island has been observed of late between Koko Head and Diamond Head on the southern coast of Oahu, H. I. It is at the head of Niu's stream, where detritus has washed into the sea until the deposits have piled up to the surface. Tides running between separate the formation from the land, but palm trees and others washed down by the floods are taking root and a small isle is forming.

PROF. CHARLES W. PEARSON, of the chair of English literature in the Northwestern university, co-edited under Methodist auspices, has thrown a bomb in the ranks of Methodism in Evanston, the seat of the university, by giving out for publication a statement of his belief that biblical infallibility is a superstition and harmful tradition.

WHAT WE PRODUCE.

The South's growth in the value of products in ten years is shown in the following table:

States.	1890.	1900.
Alabama.	\$ 51,226,605	\$ 82,793,804
Arkansas.	22,659,173	44,583,783
Florida.	18,222,890	38,189,894
Georgia.	68,917,620	106,654,527
Kentucky.	126,719,857	154,590,060
Louisiana.	57,806,713	121,181,683
Mississippi.	18,705,834	40,431,386
Tennessee.	72,355,386	107,527,060
Texas.	70,433,551	119,414,982

A CHECK amounting to \$1,000,000 has been received at St. Paul, in payment of the policy on the life of Frank H. Peavy, the late Minneapolis millionaire. It is said to be the largest check ever drawn in payment of a life insurance risk.

SUIT has been commenced by the heirs of Robt. S. Ford to secure title to Cumberland island off the Georgia coast. Andrew Carnegie will probably be made a party to the suit.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

While the teakettle is singing,
And the farmer swings his axe,
Be sure you hustle to the front
And pay your honest poll tax.

EIGHT more days to PAY YOUR
Poll Tax. DONOT FORGET.

A MAN doesn't have to be in
love to be presented with a lov-
ing cup.

AND now comes the marriage
of a step-grandfather to his
granddaughter.

CONGRESS and the people are
in close touch with each other—
connecting link—garden seed.

THERE are 323 scheduled trains
run through the New York city
tunnel every day where the wreck
took place.

AND, as the Commoner says,
why not admit Oklahoma and
Indian Territory to statehood
under the name of Jefferson
State.

DEMOCRATS, get a gait on you
and hustle. The elections are
approaching, and every man of
legal age should pay his poll tax,
register and vote.

FOR all King Edward VII of
England was snubbed when he
was only a prince, "Willie" Wet-
more will be one of the three
secretaries at the coronation.

H. H. KOHLSAAT has retired
from the editorship of the Chi-
cago Record-Herald. Mr. F.
Noyes will succeed him. Mr.
Kohlsaatt retains the controlling
interest.

Does anyone remember of
England or Germany, or in fact
any of the Old World countries,
sending a representative to the
United States to take part in
the inauguration of a president?
And yet—

WE HAVE heard of thieves
stealing nearly every article im-
aginable; but news of thieves
in Ohio stealing a building in the
day time and then trying to sell
the lot on which the building
stood beats all.

A WARRANT has been drawn by
the treasury department in favor of
Rear Admiral Schley for \$3,334,
his share of the prize money for
the destruction of the Spanish
fleet. Admiral Sampson has re-
ceived a warrant for more than
\$25,000. Captain Chadwick,
who was in command of the New
York, although not in the fight
drew nearly \$14,000. Comment
is unnecessary.

THE nobility of the old world
seem to be taking a great deal of
interest in the United States.
Prince Henry is coming, and it
is reported he will do President
Roosevelt the "honor" to invite
him to a reception on board the
royal yacht, Hohenzollern. And
not to be outdone by the prince
the Count and Countess Von
Waldersee will visit America in
April. The countess is a native
of the United States. Verily,
we are a great people.

THE entire area of the United
States (land and water surface)
is 3,622,933 square miles, of
which Alabama has 51,540
square miles of land surface, and
710 square miles of water sur-
face, making a grand total for
the state of 52,250 square miles.
The population of the state is
1,828,597, of which Shelby
county has 23,684. The popu-
lation of the state is divided as
to color: Whites, 1,001,152; ne-
groes, 827,397; balance Indians.
Shelby county has 16,680 whites;
7,004 negroes.

LOANS ON CROPS.

A new plan is on foot to loan
money on farm and plantation
crops. There are many planters
and farmers, especially in the
south and southwest, who are
obliged to rush their products to
market as soon as they are har-
vested, in order to obtain ready
cash. In many parts it is said
they have to pay even 12 to 20
per cent on borrowed money,
while the 8 and 10 per cent rate
is very common indeed.

A trust company is now in pro-
cess of organization which will
deal with this class of loans.
Warehousing companies, some
of them already organized, will
operate in connection therewith.
The farmer can put his grain in
elevator or his cotton in ware-
house, obtain receipts therefor,
which will be registered and
guaranteed, and on these the
trust companies will loan money
at current rates, that is, 4 to 6
per cent, instead of 8, 10, 12 or
20 per cent.

This is a new project, but it is
a wonder it has not been put in-
to operation long ago. It is per-
fectly safe and will have a most
beneficial effect on the agricul-
tural sections. It will have an
immediate and marked change in
the handling of the cotton crop.

It will not be necessary for the
planters to rush their product to
market in order to get money,
and it will later revolutionize the
methods now prevailing with cot-
ton seed, rice, sugar, grain and
other staple raw materials.

Cotton Growers Association.

There is an organization in the
South bearing the name at the top
of this article. It is well organized
in Georgia and Texas and will be
organized this month in Florida. Its
object is to enable the farmer to
get a better price for his cotton. As
matters are now the farmer has
nothing to do with the price for his
staple and must take whatever the
market will give. There is quite a
number of farmers in this section
who are anxious to organize for their
protection.

Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia,
President of the Southern Cotton
Growers' Protective Association, has
consented to address the people at
Columbiana, February 20th, 1902,
and assist the farmers of this section
in organizing. While it helps the
man who raises the cotton, it also
helps the merchant for whatever
the condition of the farmer betters
the world. Watch these columns for
more on this subject.

FARMERS FRIEND.

HARPERSVILLE.

There was no preaching last Sun-
day.

Court house election next Monday.
Sheriff Cox was in town Saturday.
Mr. D. S. Chancellor was up from
Chancellorville a few moments Sun-
day.

Benjamin Newton Milam and a
Miss Sisk were married here last
week.

Sterrett proposes to furnish the
dirt to make the brick to build the
new court house with; Calais the line
and Vincent the ground to build on.
But where it will be built I am not
prepared to say now, but will tell
you next week.

Yex, "Dixie," the stock law is a bad
thing, and is not only causing good
tenants to leave, but land owners are
leaving also, and when a good man
leaves two sorry ones come to take
his place.

Mrs. Simmons and Rufus returned
home last week.

Most all of our people had their
lamps trimmed last week.

Dentist John Stone of Easonville
was in our community last week op-
erating on teeth.

Henry Stone moved up from Four
Mile last week to his farm east of
town.

L. M. Moore, becoming tired of city
life, has moved out into the country.

"Jay Gould" has gone up on the
Rever farm, and how we do miss him.

The Methodist negroes have remod-
eled their church north of town,
which helps its appearance considera-
bly.

It seem that Roosevelt appoint-
ments of Southern democrats to office
did not last long, only one little office
filled.

The court of inquiry gave the ver-
dict to Sampson, but the American
people have decided in favor of
Schley, who was undoubtedly the
hero of the occasion.

CHAPEL.

Rev. H. M. Millstead has changed
his regular appointments at Chapel
from the fourth to the second Sun-
day.

Mr. Andrew Crowson has bought a
fine buggy horse.

Mr. J. B. Harkins passed through
Happy Hollow Sunday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowson are
quite sick.

Mr. Will Morris of Happy Hollow
was in Coosa county recently.

Mrs. M. J. Ray visited friends and
relatives at Shelby last week.

J. D. Hughes has a farm bell and
he has no trouble in awaking in
the morning. HARTMAN.

Campbranch Items.

The general health of this commu-
nity is rather discouraging, so many
of our people have la grippe and pneu-
monia.

Miss Rosa Payne who has for several
days been sick with pneumonia is im-
proving.

Miss Nora Evans is quite sick with
la grippe. We hope to note her re-
covery soon.

Leonard B. Riddle has been confined
to his room all the week because of a
combined attack of la grippe, tonsil-
itis. The school has been ably con-
ducted by the assistance in the prin-
cipal's absence.

We have often wondered why? in
a community with so much intelli-
gence as this—there is no Chronicle
correspondent—our part should be
represented and for the time being we
will give you the news as gathered.

Among the other cases of la grippe,
etc., in our community are Cape
Naish, Mrs. Ellen Naish, little Ada
Hale and M. H. Jones, who seems to
be physically impaired.

S. H. Pardue has bought the Arm-
strong place a couple of miles from
this place and has also moved his
family there.

Mrs. Riley and Mooney both of near
Wilsonville have been attending the
bedside of their sister Miss Payne this
week.

Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Calera, is visit-
ing relatives in this neck of the woods.
M. S. Nelson is slowly improving
from the attack of la grippe.

Died at his home in Longview on
Saturday, January 11th, Mr. Jim Na-
bars from pneumonia—his wife having
died just three weeks before in like
manner. The family has our sympa-
thy.

Mrs. Scott and McCain, of Long-
view, attended services here Sunday.

We had a great rain in these parts
Saturday, but Sunday was a lovely
day, and the farmers are beginning to
make ready for the coming harvest
though the out are killed out right
and wheat too to a great extent.

"ONE OF WE."

STERRETT ITEMS.

S. M. Goodwin, wife and daughter,
of this place, visited friends at Leeds
last Saturday returning Sundays eve.

Ab. McDaniel, of East Lake is visit-
ing the family of J. M. Taylor here.

Miss D. Falkner, of this place, visit-
ed relatives at Leeds Saturday and
Sunday last.

Died near here last Wednesday, a
nine month old child of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Johnson. We extend our sym-
pathies to the bereaved parents.

At a mass meeting held at Sterrett
last week from beats 11, 14, 15 and 18,
it was agreed that Vandiver would
come down as a candidate for the new
court house, and consolidate the vote
on Sterrett. We want every voter to
turn out on the 27th and vote for
Sterrett. Sterrett is more central
than Vincent or Calais. With six
public roads leading to Sterrett. Now
we want all the votes we can get from
all the beats in the district.

DIXIE.

At a mass meeting held by the citi-
zens of beats 11, 14, 15 and 18 at Ster-
rett, on January 18th, the above named
beats consolidated on Sterrett for
the new court house, Vandiver with-
drawing from the race.

W. H. Falkner, R. C. McClinton
and R. J. Byers, land owners of Ster-
rett pledging themselves to donate
to the county all lands necessary for
the building the court house and jail
and also right of way for all streets
and roads leading to the said court
house to railroad, provided it is lo-
cated at Sterrett.

W. H. Falkner, Chron.
J. W. Moore, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return thanks to my
neighbors and friends who so kindly
offered their services in my sad afflict-
ion, and may the blessing of the
Savior rest upon them all. I return
my heartfelt thanks to the ladies of
my neighborhood for the aid they have
extended to my family.

W. C. POWELL.

For the Battleship Alabama

To the People of Alabama:

We, the members of the commis-
sion appointed to raise a fund to pro-
cure a silver service for the battle-
ship Alabama, respectfully urge you
financial aid at once, however small
your contribution may be. Mobile,
Montgomery and Birmingham have
patriotically contributed about \$3,000.
With the exception of Selma and
Florence, all the other cities and
towns in this state have done little
or nothing. Many counties have not
contributed anything to the fund, a
fact due, perhaps, to our inability to
meet their prominent citizens per-
sonally. We make this, our final ap-
peal, to prominent Alabamians for
their co-operation to the end that the
testimonial to be presented to the
Alabama will be creditable to our
grand old state, and an announce-
ment to the world that we appre-
ciate the great honor conferred by
the navy department. The presenta-
tion has already been delayed too
long. This fund will be closed on
February 15. Make your contribu-
tion at once to the editor of THE
CHRONICLE, who will forward all
money thus received to the state
treasurer, Hon. C. F. Moritz, Mont-
gomery, and further acknowledgment
thereof will be made in the Mont-
gomery Advertiser, Birmingham
News and Mobile Herald. Very re-
spectfully, Alabama Battleship Com-
mission. MAX HAMBURGER, Jr.,
FRANK P. GLASS, Chairman.
Secretary.

STATE NEWS.

J. R. Adams and associates has
petitioned the Birmingham city coun-
cil for the right of way over certain
streets for the city terminus of pro-
posed new electric line to Ensley, a
city of 12,000, situated six miles west
of Birmingham. The route has been
surveyed.

Mrs. Emma Furth of New York city
has been awarded \$5,000 damages
by a jury in the United States
court, as a result of a suit brought
against Alex. K. Cawthon of Selma,
Ala., who was charged with causing
the death of her husband, Jacob
Furth.

Dr. M. B. Cameron of Sumpter
county, says a thousand families had
gone from that county to the Missis-
sippi bottoms to work. The labor
agents, it is said, paid up their old
debts and furnished the transporta-
tion.

James Cockrum, of near Lincoln,
Talladega county, who left his home
40 years ago to fight for his country,
returned a short time ago to Lincoln.
Mr. Cockrum spent two years in a
Yankee prison.

Ed Adams, a negro prisoner in the
Jefferson county jail, seriously cut
Clarence King, another prisoner,
across the head and abdomen with
a knife made from the spring of a
shoe.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cater of Anniston
was shot and dangerously wounded
at her home last week by an acci-
dental discharge of a pistol. Howard S.
Williams, her brother, was in the act
of changing the revolver from one
pocket to another, when it fell to the
floor and was discharged. The bullet
went through the fleshy part of the
right arm, her right breast, and then
through her lips and nose.

The two-story school building at
Dothan was destroyed by fire last
week. The fire caught from a de-
fective furnace. The loss of the
building throws some 500 children out
of school. Arrangements are being
made for a new school building.

Henry Glass, an aged track worker,
was killed Saturday by a freight
train of the Louisville and Nashville
railroad near Boyle's station.

The Godon Chemical Company's
wood alcohol plant, at Center, will
resume work. The Eagle Iron com-
pany at Attalla will have charge of it.

A postoffice is to be established at
Lowndesboro, Lowndes county. Geo.
M. Lamar has been appointed post-
master.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Shelby County, Feb. Term, 1902.
This day came R. E. Gosper and B. F.
Glover, clerks of said court, and read
writing, purporting to be the last will and
testament of B. F. Glover, deceased, and a
petition in due and legal form accompa-
nying the same, in which they pray that said
writing be received and probated as the
last will and testament of said B. F.
Glover, deceased; and alleging that the fol-
lowing next of kin of said deceased are not
residents of this county, to wit: Sarah A.
Caraway, of Haynesville, La.; William H. Glover, of Ar-
dmore, La.; T. Albert W. Glover, Brown County,
Texas; Wallace Moore, Anna Moore, India
Voorley and Emma Moore, all of Merri-
tage, La.; and that the place of residence of
those particular place of residence is un-
known to petitioners.

The persons above named will take notice
that Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902,
has been set for hearing said petition, at
which time and place said next of kin, if
interested may appear and contest the same
if they see proper.

Witness my hand on this the 2nd day of
January, 1902.

D. R. McMillan, A. P. LONGSHORE,
Attorneys, Judge of Probate.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery.
Shelby County, Sixth District
Northeastern Chancery
Division.
Patrick H. Treadaway, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the
register by the affidavit of C. R. Power, that
the defendant, Patrick H. Treadaway, is a
non-resident of Alabama, and that his place
of residence is unknown, and further, that in
the belief of said affiant, the said defendant
is over the age of 21 years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that
public notice be given by the Chroni-
cle, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby,
once a week for four consecutive weeks,
requiring him, the defendant, to appear to
plead, answer or demur to the bill of com-
plaint in this cause by the 23rd day of Febru-
ary, 1902, and thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this
11th day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. H. WHITE, Register.

WEDDING GIFTS

Are Easy to Select from Our Nice

Stock of

SILVERWARE.

DON'T FORGET

We are receiving goods every week

that will interest you

In Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Picture

Goods and Silver Plated Ware

of the best grades

In Berry Dishes, Brush Sets, Butter

Dishes, Tea Bells, Card Receivers,

Lunch Casters, Celery Stands, Cracker

Jars, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives

and Sugar Shells single or in sets, Nut

Picks and Crackers, Manicure Sets, Ice

or Lemonade Pitchers, Pickle

Stands and a nice line of other novel-
ties which space forbids us to men-
tion.

Call and See Us in Our Repairing

Department.

You can have your Watches, Clocks

and Jewelry carefully repaired at rea-
sonable prices.

YOUR WORK SOLICITED.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Don't forget us when you want pho-
tograph work. Our work will please
you. We make a specialty of view
and scenery work

ENLARGING.

The best work. Crayon 16x20 \$1.60,

Sepia 16x20 \$1.85, Pastel 16x20 \$2.60.

Call and see our samples.

We can make you close prices on

Easels and Picture Frames.

T. J. WEAVER & COMPANY,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE

WILL BEGIN TO

TAKE * STOCK.

SO WE HAVE

Lots Of Odds and Ends

in every Department to

CLOSE OUT!

IT WILL BE

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET TO CALL

ON US.

Anything you may need in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture

AND

General Merchandise.

Yours to Serve,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

Wholesale and Retail Stores.

Dr. A. J. Massey, DENTIST.

pays fare one way to Birm-
ingham for those having their
dental work done at his office,
21st St., bet. 1st and 2d Ave.
Will visit Shelby and other
places in the county. Write
him.

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell
"McKinley's Dying Words," the
latest, greatest and most pathetic
copyrighted song of the day. Over
15,000 were sold in Chicago during
first 3 days of publication. Regular
50 cent sheet music size for 25 cents
a copy. Words by Howard Carelton
Tripp, the celebrated lecturer, editor
and author. Music by Charles E.
Smith, the noted band leader and
music composer. A financial harvest
can be made by energetic canvassers.
Send 25 cents for sample copy and
terms to agents and retail dealers.
Address.

THE BEST MUSIC CO.,
Kingsley, Iowa.

I have the largest line of corsets in
this part of the country, consisting of
a variety of styles and prices.
Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

A reward of \$600 is offered for the
arrest of Shug Hoffman, who shot
and killed Deputy Marshal J. N. Hol-
zenback near Boaz, and at the same
time shot and dangerously wounded
Holzenback's son.

High Grade Vehicles

FOR THE TRADE.
Write for our complete
Catalogue and Price List.
It costs nothing, showing
all kinds of

BUGGIES, DRIVING WAGONS, SURREYS, CARRIAGES, SPRING WAGONS, &c.

WRITE TO
NEW STANDARD WAGON CO.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Responsible Agents wanted
in each town.

Please mention this paper when writing.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional
remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous
lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube gets inflamed you
have a rumbling sound or imperfect
hearing, and when it is entirely closed
deafness is the result and unless the
inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed
forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous
surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by
catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for
circulars, free.

Corn and Oats High

TRY
PURINA

FEED For
Hard Working
Stock.

The negro who murdered Mr. Em-
finger near Tallassee about two
months ago has been arrested in Vir-
ginia and Sheriff W. O. Robins has
went after him to bring him back to
Elmore county.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1901.

No. 22	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	Mobile	4:30pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:00pm	Seaside	1:30pm	1:00am
6:00am	9:00pm	Atlanta	6:00am	4:00pm
1:00pm	4:00pm	Chattanooga	1:00pm	1:00pm
4:00pm	7:00pm	Chattanooga	4:00pm	4:00pm
7:00pm	10:00pm	Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
10:00pm	1:00am	Seaside	10:00pm	1:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Mobile	1:00am	4:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars
between Mobile & Birmingham, Birmingham &
New York. Dining car serves meals en route.
No. 15 carries Pullman Drawing room sleep-
ing car between Atlanta & New York.

No.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One copy one year.....\$1.00
One copy six months..... 50.

Thursday, - January 23, 1902.

Pay your poll tax.
Mandi Gras next month.

If you need any kind of printing give us a call.
It is only about seven weeks until circuit court convenes.

J. H. Robertson and sons went to Wilsonville last Friday.

You only have a few more days in which to pay your poll tax.

Wouldn't you feel better if you had your subscription paid up?

Our citizens are having their residences repaired and fixed up.

The sound of the hammer and saw has again pealed forth in our little city.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Six Mile, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

We are informed that a brick building will be built on Main street in the near future.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

We had a heavy fall of rain on last Saturday afternoon accompanied by an electric storm.

Miss Allie Nelson returned home last Friday after an absence from the city visiting relatives.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Walter Morrow and wife, after spending a few weeks at Moulton returned home last week.

The railroads have announced cheap rates to Mardi Gras in Mobile and New Orleans next month.

Miss Hanna Caldwell, of Harpersville, is in the city the guest of Miss Edna Nelson on Main street.

Some merchants do not believe in advertising. No doubt they think the world is flat—not round.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night.

The election to determine the site for the new court house for this county will be held on next Monday.

Miss Edna Chapman, who spent a few days last week in the city, returned to Montevallo last Friday.

E. S. Lyman, who attended court at this place last and this week, returned to his home in Montevallo last Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Duran who has been visiting the family of Mr. Halsey Nelson on Depot street, returned to Montevallo last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hayley, of Columbiana, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Knox on Leighton avenue.—Hot Blast.

J. B. Dunaway, of the G. G. Quilter Co., left last week for Montevallo, where he will have charge of the business of the company.

The recent souvenir edition of the Ensey Herald was a fine typographical paper, and reflects much credit to Ensey and Editor Frye.

A large lot of garden seed was received here from the agricultural Department sent by Hon. S. J. Bowie to his many friends in this place.

The old is a thing of the past, and the new year has come, and our merchants have finished taking stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

The Sunday school class, composed of five small girls and several little boys sang the closing hymn at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday morning.

One of the most useful patents that has hit our town in a long time is the patent quilter now on exhibition in the store house of W. B. Browne on Main street.

J. R. Russell, Manager of the G. G. Quilter Co., after spending a few days in our city, left the latter part of last week for Montevallo, where he will open a quilting office.

In another column will be found an appeal to the citizens of Alabama from the commission appointed to raise a fund to purchase a silver service for the Battleship Alabama.

Sheriff Cox brought two prisoners to town and lodged them in jail Sunday afternoon, both are implicated in the robbery of Charles Bradshaw near Childersburg last Wednesday night.

There are business men who would rather give some self-important man five dollars a month to act as a "steerer," than to pay half that amount to the printer for a month's advertisement in his home paper.

On Thursday morning last Judge Longshore made his decision in the preliminary trial of Frank and John Kroell. John Kroell was released and Frank was bound over in a \$7,500 bond for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

We had the pleasure of going through the banking house of Gordon DuBoise, and it is a well regulated establishment. Everything is so arranged that to transact business with this institution seems to be a pleasure to his customers and to himself.

Sam Lefkovits, of Bessemer, is in the city this week.

The preliminary trial of Joe Walker for the killing of John Storrs came up Monday before Judge Longshore and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Will Page, a clerk in the Mercantile Co.'s store was seized with an attack of dizziness while ascending the steps leading to the storage room over the store last Saturday afternoon and fell in a faint for a few minutes.

During the electric storm last Saturday evening a bolt of lightning struck the stable of the Shelby Iron company, setting fire to the building. The stable was destroyed. All of the stock were saved.

The superintendent of education, John W. Abercrombie, has for distribution to the teachers of the state a pamphlet containing a program for the observation of Washington's birthday, and the pamphlet will be mailed to each teacher upon receipt of a two-cent postage stamp.

It is rumored that one of Montevallo's girls is to be married next month. No, we did not say who she is.—Sentinel.

It is whispered that one of Columbiana's young men will lead one of our sister city's charming young ladies to Hymen's altar next month. We did not say who he is.

A few days ago THE CHRONICLE received a proposition from a patent medicine company, to insert a double half column ad, and the compensation for the same was the "magnificent" sum of 20 cents a week. This kind of contract we are not looking for, as our space is worth more than 1 cent a square.

Frank Duncan, the condemned murderer, escaped from jail at Birmingham last Sunday night. He cut his way through heavy steel bars and hid himself to the pavement and bid farewell to prison life. Three other men escaped with Duncan. The sheriff of Jefferson county has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Duncan and \$100 each for the other men who escaped.

A blackberry brigade might be organized to give employment for the idle during the coming summer and quite an enterprise could be established in our county. "All of the cranberry growers of New England are to combine to fix prices in the interest of the growers." Blackberries are worth more than cranberries and Alabama can produce enough to supply the United States. A factory in nearly every county to make wine, cordial or jelly, or jam, or even to can the berry whole would find work for a month or two in our state. No other people but us shiftless Alabamians would let this valuable crop go to waste.

The man who thinks the people haven't the time and inclination to read advertising matter and that, therefore, he must deny himself the pleasure of telling his story in full, crops up every few minutes. The facts in the case are that people are as much interested—generally more—in advertising than they are in any other brand of literature. If you could write advertising as interesting as Shakespeare's works, you would get as many readers as Shakespeare has, even if your story ran into several volumes. It is a question of the amount of interest you can arouse, and not the length of the story you have to tell.

The assault upon Charles Bradshaw near Childersburg on January 15th, show how diabolical were the intentions of those who attacked him. The assault occurred between Childersburg and Vincent. Bradshaw was walking on the track of the Central of Georgia when he was held up by two negroes, who, after relieving him of about \$140, beat him into insensibility then placed him on the track in a position where a passenger train due in a half hour would certainly grind him to pieces. As the train rumbled along its way to Vincent Bradshaw became conscious and, realizing his danger, attempted to crawl to a place of safety. Loss of blood had weakened him considerably and his progress seemed that of a snail. At length, by a superhuman effort he succeeded in moving out of harm's way, but as the train rushed by him the wheels crushed to a jelly three or four of his fingers, he having again sunk into an unconscious condition, his hand having been found lying on one of the rails. Link O'Neal, Joseph Bradford, Joe Dasher and Frank Dasher, four negroes, have been arrested and placed in jail implicated in the murderous assault.

Columbiana Public School.

The following is the honor roll for the month ending Jan. 17, 1902:

First Grade—Alice Longshore, Nellie Leonard, J. S. Pitts, Jr., Fannie Pitts.

Second Grade—May Glenn, Annie Nelson, Justus Sullivan, Celia McMillan, Ina Maud Nelson, Billie Milner.

Third Grade—Eva Thompson, Edith DuBoise, Hixie Albright, Calvina Pitts, Lois Mason, Braddy Browne, Willie Longshore.

Fourth Grade—Mittie Nelson, Maggie Walls, Bessie Holcombe, Ella Walton, Minnie Nelson, Isaac Gould, Amos Gould.

Fifth Grade—Myra Browne, Nena Millstead, Olive Nelson, William Thompson, Frank Mason, Dinnie Mae Rowe, Erna Elliott, Phyllis Bosworth, Janina Walthall, Lapsley Holcomb, Annie Saxon.

Sixth Grade—Ina Sinnott, Annie Longshore, Hugh Walthall.

Seventh Grade—Arthur Armstrong, Eighth Grade—Clara Pitts, Lillie Liles, Zemma Pitts, Grover Liles, John Walthall.

High School—Pierce Mason.

For the benefit of parents I take this means of saying that in the work under my immediate charge, an absence of three or more days during the month, or less than ninety on any study, or ninety-five on deportment, will detract from the honor roll. SPRIORI DOWELL, Prin.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

And if Prices,
Fresh Goods and
Fair Treatment

Will Secure it, you
will be OUR CUSTOMER.

We Have on Hand a
Large Lot of

Try the CELEBRATED RAVEN FLOUR

We will have a CAR of M'CORMICK'S MACHINERY which we will be glad to give you prices on. Your goods delivered in town Free of Charge. Give us a call.

WHITE & ROBERTS:

We are Constantly Receiving all Kinds of Table Luxuries,
CAN GOODS, FRUITS,
CANDIES, CAKES, PRODUCE,
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
RALSTON'S HEALTH CEREALS, ETC.

FEED STUFFS

of all Kinds for
Horses and Cows

The G. G. Quilter Removed.

We clip the following from the

Dunkirk, Ohio, Standard of Jan. 10:

John R. Russell, manager of the G. G. Quilter company, with the remainder of his employes left last Thursday for Alabama, where they have located offices for the winter. Mr. Marshall has located in Marysville. Our people were sorry to see them leave, for their industry was not only a good thing for our town, but they were fine gentlemen, and made many friends during their sojourn here.

Last April some strangers appeared on our streets seeking a location. In a small city it did not take long for all to know their business, and it was soon learned that some patent right men had struck our town. Now, in a land where the gold brick and lightning rod had had its day it did not take long for the populace to put on an air of sedateness. Did they have their suspicions? Of course they did, and they expressed them freely, each one to his neighbor. It was really expected that these men would soon have a lot of victims and then leave between two days. In the meantime the G. G. Quilter had started, and people went to see it. It was a wonder—it interested them. They were treated nicely, but not asked to purchase a right. The little industry grew rapidly, and soon a dozen machines were turning out more than a score of quilts daily. When all had an opportunity to see the work of the G. G. Quilter and learn that the gentlemen who owned it were honorable, paid their obligations promptly and attended to business, the manager, John R. Russell, made known that he would sell territory for his patent anywhere in the United States. From that time on he had all he could do putting out territory in states and counties. He did an immense business, and though he intended to leave the first of September, he was not permitted to do so until the New Year had passed. He did not have to hunt buyers, but was kept busy selling those who hunted him, and saw in his article one of merit. We have not heard of one person who purchased territory that was dissatisfied—not one who is not today his friend. Our city is ready to welcome them back at any time.

The G. G. Quilter is one of those articles which make up the labor-saving machinery of the world, and more than that, it is the friend of the woman for whom few patents are conceived. It appeals to you on its merits alone. If you see it you need no further recommendation than to know that the gentlemen who own the patent are men of integrity and business ability and who do business on a business basis. All this we can vouch for, and trust that the G. G. Quilter company may meet elsewhere with the success it did here, and which it justly deserves.

Death of Brother Nivens.

Mr. Jesse Nivens, who lived three miles southwest of Wilsonville, died January 16. He was born in Calhoun county August 27, 1835, and moved to Shelby county when a boy of 10 or 12 years of age, and has been a citizen of Shelby ever since. He married March 10, 1870. To this union there were born 13 children, of whom twelve survive. The mother was converted and joined the M. E. church, South, in August, 1884, and at once began laying up treasures in heaven. He was seriously ill for three years, but bore his suffering with Christian fortitude. We are thankful, while we mourn the loss of Brother Nivens, that he was a fond husband and a loving friend, who was so widely known in the county in which he lived. That we do not mourn as those without hope of meeting their loved ones. We are sure he has been rewarded for his pure and Christian character, where we hope to be reunited, never to part again. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we deeply deplore the death of our dear brother, but we rejoice in his noble character, and the fact that he lived and died among us without stain or taint of any kind upon his record.

2. That we will love his memory and will try to meet him in the glory world.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of the deceased, and a copy spread upon the church book.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED to sell Prof. Long's Magnetic Combs. They remove dandruff, cures scalp ailments and check falling hair, are unbreakable and will not break. Everybody wants them; good proposition to hustlers. Send for terms. Outfit (six styles) in a plush case \$2.00; Ladies' Dressing Comb 30 cents, Gentlemen's Pocket Comb 40c.—John W. White, to-day, Magnetic Comb Co., Pekin, Illinois.

PURINA
is only Sold in
Sacks like this



The Feed that
keeps Mules up
and feed bills
down.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.
Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? write to Anniston Business College for particulars.

PURINA
FEED



LOOK
FOR
DONKEY
ON EVERY
SACK.

Saves

BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD
FARTHER THAN CORN AND OATS.

I am now representing the Anniston Steam Laundry, one of the best in the State. They also clean and press clothing. Give me your patronage and you are certain of satisfaction. I collect and deliver, saving you any trouble. LUTHER SAXON.

PURINA
Feed.



DONKEY ON
EVERY SACK.

KEEPS
MULES UP
AND FEED
BILLS DOWN

TRY IT!

The Caleb Powers murderers' relief fund, started by the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, is having as hard a time fruiting as the Miss Stone ransom purse.

PURINA
DONKEY ON
EVERY SACK.



BEST
FEED
FOR
Horses
and
Cows.

CONSUMPTION CURED

as easily as a

COMMON GOLD

—BY—

FILIPINO REMEDY BROUGHT FROM

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

By a Soldier. Address for proof

CORP. WILSON,

Calvert, Texas.

PURINA
FOR



Hard
Work.

THE FEED
THAT SAVES
MONEY OVER
CORN & OATS.



SACRIFICE SALE!

We have a large amount of

Clothing, Dress Goods and Shirts

That must be sold within the next

SIXTY DAYS.

or carried over till Fall, in order to make room for our Spring line of goods, We will sell goods above mentioned

AT COST.

LOOK AT THESE FIGURES:

20 Black Chevlot Suits, former price \$12.00 now \$7.00. 50 Nice Cacsimere Suits, former price \$14, now \$7.50. 5 Bolts Cascimere, formerly 30 cents, now 15 cents.

Our Groceries

Will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

10 lbs. Rio Coffee \$1.00. 22 lbs. Y. C. Sugar \$1.00.

Best and Fancy half patent flour at the bottom price.

You save money by coming to see Us.

J. P. PEARSON & CO.,

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery.
Shelby Iron Co., et al., Complainants.
Shelby Mfg. & Imp. Co., et al., Defendants.
In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of T. G. Bush that the defendants, J. H. Parker, William Henry Gohriar, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, H. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Choherty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmund W. Dana are non-residents of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said J. H. Parker, William Henry Gohriar, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, H. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Choherty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmund W. Dana to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter after a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.
Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 21st day of December, A. D. 1901.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, which was executed by John W. Pitts and Mary L. Pitts, to the Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited, dated the 5th day of February 1900, and which is recorded at page 190 of Book 25 of Records of Mortgages in Shelby county, Alabama, conveying the lands hereinafter described, which said mortgage and the note thereon secured, have been duly assigned, and in writing transferred by said mortgagee to the undersigned, J. A. Nickols & Co., the said J. A. Nickols & Co., will offer for sale, and will sell, to the highest bidder for cash for the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the following lands, to-wit: The place of residence of Arthur Cross in the C. & W. Railway, near the said lands, in said county of Shelby, the following lands, as described in the mortgage:
"Part of the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 18 of range 3 east; and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 18, range 2 east; and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 1, in township 20, of range 2 east; and the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 1, in township 20, of range 2 east; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, in township 20, of range 2 east; 266 acres more or less, all in Shelby county, Alabama."

The said sale will be made for cash, to the highest bidder at the place named above, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1902.
J. A. NICKOLS & CO., Assignee and Transferor. By JAMES E. WEBB, Attorney.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, February Term, 1902.
In the matter of the application of J. B. Griffin as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Wm. Wyatt deceased, to sell lands of said estate for the purpose of distribution among the heirs of the same, it being made to appear to me by the affidavit of said J. B. Griffin that the place of residence of Arthur Cross is unknown to affiant, and that he has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same and cannot, and that the said Arthur Cross is one of the heirs of said estate, notice is hereby given to the said Arthur Cross that the said application to sell said lands will be heard on Monday the 10th day of February, 1902, which time he and all others interested may appear if they see proper.
Witness my hand this 20th day of January, 1902.
D. R. McMELEN, A. P. LONGSHORE, Attorneys. Judge of Probate.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

..OF..
GORDON DuBOISE, Banker,
Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business Oct. 2, 1901.

Loans	-	\$28,091.11	Capital	-	\$15,000.00
Real Estate	-	7,000.00	Deposits	-	46,460.02
Cash	-	26,368.91	Rediscouts	-	
		61,460.02			\$61,460.02

I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. E. CHAPMAN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of January, 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

WILLIAMS BROS.

Drug Store

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Pure Drugs Accurately Compounded. Toilet Articles and Druggists Sundries. Standard Patent medicines. Elegant Line of Jewelry. Your Patronage Solicited—Day or Night.

THE ANCIENT SAMARITAN

USED WINE AND OIL!

On his Unfortunate Neighbor who was Robbed and Wounded by Thieves,

WHILE ON HIS WAY FROM JERICO TO JERUSALEM;

THE MODERN SAMARITAN

USES DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC

IN SUCH CASES.

It Heals Wounds and Burns Almost Like Magic.

Write to SHERRHOUSE Medicine Co., New Orleans, La., for free sample

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NO. 13

HAS THE WORLD GONE WRONG?

Has the world gone wrong? I hear a child
Who is singing a happy song,
And across the way an anvil rings,
And yonder a maiden hurries along
With a look that only gladness brings.

Has the world gone wrong? I see the gleam
Of love in a lover's eyes,
And yonder upon the wooden gate,
Where lovers have gazed at the starry
skies,
A sparrow cheeps to its little mate.

Has the world gone wrong? I hear the
sounds
That men who are busy make.
I hear the engines puff away,
And, strong in body, I go to take
The little part that I have to play.

Has the world gone wrong? There's many
a man,
When his work is done to-night,
Who will hurry away from care to
see
Glad faces glow where hearts are light—
Oh, the world is good to them and me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.



TOM CLAFLIN was sixteen years old when his family moved from Chicago to San Diego, Cal. His father, a consumptive, was no longer able to work. His mother, a tiny, cheerful, busy woman, with three small children besides Tom, had her hands full with nursing her husband, making, mending, cooking and caring for the family. They had been in their new home for three months, living away from their small capital, and with no prospect of earning a dollar. The boom was over. The town was overrun with Easterners, men and women in frail health, willing to work for small pay at anything that would yield them sustenance. And so Tom, the hope of his courageous little mother, had tried everything and failed to get work.

It was then that he hit upon the idea of becoming a fisherman. For a week before he broached the subject at home he had patrolled the shore from Point Loma to the Coronado beach in search of a boat. He had only \$15, and of the scores of small craft that could be bought at all there was but one within his means. A leaky lugger, with frayed old sails and an impossible Spanish name, stinking of fish and with a dirty black hull, lay moored off the Portuguese village on the north shore of the bay, and thither day after day poor Tom trudged, big with his secret.

One Saturday night he startled the family with:
"Well, people, I'm a sea captain at last and no joke. Mother, behold your son, Captain Thomas Claflin, of the good ship 'Little Mother.'"

The little woman's blue eyes were filled with tears when her boy showed them the bill of sale to the effect that he had bought a vessel for \$12.50, and

both sweetheart and provider. His greatest difficulty was his need of an assistant, and many was the barracuda and giant jewfish that escaped him in his lonely, all-day cruises up and down that matchless summer sea. Sometimes he would induce some lazy wharf idler to accompany him, sometimes old Pedro, the retired Portuguese from whom he had bought the boat would hail him as he stood out to sea and help him with the work. Sometimes, when the sea was like a floor of gleaming onyx, his father would sit in the stern sheets, and little Charley would "man the jib" or troll a line for small fish, but alone or with "a crew" Tom never failed to bring home at night enough fish so that his earnings at the end of the week were almost enough to pay the running expenses of the frugal little family.



TROLLING FOR LARGE FISH.

thus, like a true-blue Chicagoan, risked his all in the only business venture in sight.

"I named her for you, mother, and you must christen her and take a sail in her to-morrow."

With a basket of luncheon and a pail and shovel for clams, the Claflin family, with Tom proudly leading the way, went down to the beach in the morning. Sure enough, there lay the "Little Mother," swinging gracefully at her moorings, no longer dingy and black, but radiant in a coat of fresh white paint, her sails mended and ship-shape, the Stars and Stripes fluttering from her peak and her name in bold blue letters across her bows. Tom's little brother and sisters danced with delight, new light came into his father's eyes, and as for "Little Mother," the patron saint of that first voyage, she laughed and cried by turns as she sat in the stern of the boat and watched Tom, the captain, and little Charley, the "first mate," both bubbling over with excitement and nautical terms, tugging at ropes, running about like regular jack-tars and making all ready "to put to sea," as Tom said.

As the boat, driven by a cool southeast breeze, stood out across the bay for the Loma lighthouse, Tom showed them all the new hand-pump he had rigged into his little "ship," he explained the centreboard, pointed out the imaginary beauties and qualities of the "Little Mother," boasted of what he meant to accomplish as a professional fisherman, and made everybody so happy that it seemed no time at all till the sun was dipping into the sea and the first cruise of the "Little Mother" was over.

And the boy made good money with his modest venture. He would rise with the sun each morning, and with his dinner pail and coarse tackle make for the boat that had become to him

both sweetheart and provider. His greatest difficulty was his need of an assistant, and many was the barracuda and giant jewfish that escaped him in his lonely, all-day cruises up and down that matchless summer sea. Sometimes he would induce some lazy wharf idler to accompany him, sometimes old Pedro, the retired Portuguese from whom he had bought the boat would hail him as he stood out to sea and help him with the work. Sometimes, when the sea was like a floor of gleaming onyx, his father would sit in the stern sheets, and little Charley would "man the jib" or troll a line for small fish, but alone or with "a crew" Tom never failed to bring home at night enough fish so that his earnings at the end of the week were almost enough to pay the running expenses of the frugal little family.

It was in the end of August that the Monterey, the monster coast defense monitor, returned from her first cruise. She had been in South American waters for four months, and the crew got its first shore leave on American soil at San Diego. The big war vessel was thrown open to visitors one Sunday morning, and all that day Tom Claflin carried sightseers from the Santa Fe pier to the Monterey. Good seaman that he was, he was fascinated with the dazzling spotlessness of the monitor, and every night while she lay in port Tom came aboard to revel in the ship-talk and yarns of officers and men. He soon knew all the officers by name, and had formed a close friendship with a seaman named Hansen, who had lived in Chicago and was half fellow with every man in the crew.

Hansen was killed the night before the Monterey sailed for Frisco. He had gone ashore with a guard to arrest a half-breed Mexican stoker who

blurred and quenched in the thick haze, and by the time flood tide came again it was impossible to steer the boat with certainty or safety.

"We'd better anchor till the fog lifts," said Tom, wondering what his mother would think if he stayed out all night.

His comrade sullenly agreed, and so they dropped anchor, and lay rocking in the calm cloud of mist for hours. The stranger fell asleep in the bottom of the boat, but Tom, big-eyed now, his heart beating with wild excitement, sat in the bow watching. It must have been near midnight when he crept down from the hull and unshipped the little pump. The tide was going out again, and as he dropped the dismantled apparatus into the sea he heard the water gurgling into the hold. The stranger was yet sleeping when Tom slipped over the rail, breast high in the water and headed for shore.

It was 2 in the morning when he reached the police station in San Diego. He was bareheaded and wet, his bedraggled shirt and trousers were clustered with burrs and thorns, his feet were bleeding and he could hardly speak the words:

"Captain, I've got the Mexican that killed Hansen."

It was daylight when they surrounded the scuttled lugger. The Mexican was awake, clinging to the half submerged mainmast. The rickety boat, loaded with fish and bumped by the now running seas, was going to pieces plank by plank. Tom didn't waste a thought over the captured murderer after he saw the police lay hands on him, but he shed a weak, unwilling tear over the wreck of the "Little Mother."

"Why did you wreck your boat, Tom?" asked his mother that day while the story of her boy's heroism made him the talk of the town.

"Well, mammy," he said, "I was afraid the Mexican'd get away to sea. I wanted him, you know, but what I wanted most was that two hundred dollars reward. I can buy a new boat for half the money."—John H. Rafferty, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

PROPERTIES OF THE MADSTONE.

Cowpuncher of the West Place Great Faith in the Absorbent.

The madstone is supposed to be taken from the stomach of a white deer. It is about the size of an English walnut, and slightly porous. When a person is bitten by an animal afflicted with rabies the stone is placed on the bite. It immediately sticks, sometimes for half an hour.

One of the greatest fears of the cowpuncher is of being bitten by a skunk. In the cattle country, when the puncher is on the range and must sleep out of doors at night, he hardly ever lies down on the ground without thinking of this danger. When he is bitten it is almost always in the face. Nine times out of ten hydrophobia symptoms develop. In most cases he is anywhere from twenty to fifty miles from a doctor, and search is made among the ranchers for a madstone. The cowpuncher is simple in his faiths, and he clings to this one. And, indeed, many marvelous tales are told of the success of this somewhat vague healer.

The writer knows of one remarkable case. A man in a New Mexico cattle town was bitten in the arm by a mad dog. The nearest doctor gave him aid, but he was not able to decrease the swelling. A madstone was sent for from a distance and applied to the bite. The curative properties of the stone lie in its power of absorption. It adhered at once to this man's arm. Running up the elbow was a thin blue streak, tracing the course of the poison. As the stone stuck this streak gradually decreased, and was not to be seen when the inanimate little doctor fell off, after thirty minutes' adhesion. The stone was put in water, and a blue film immediately formed on the surface. The man got well.

The value of a madstone varies with its owner. The stone just told of was held at \$500.

Telegraph Through Jungles.

Reports of pushing forward of the transcontinental South African telegraph line reach civilization from time to time, by the hardships suffered by the linemen and the physical difficulties to be surmounted are rarely described. The line has now been carried up to the southern shore of Lake Tanganyika. During the last couple of hundred miles the road was impassable for vehicles and all the supplies and material had to be transported by carriers. One section of the line passes through a swamp in which the vegetation grows to such a height during the wet season as to top the wire and cause troublesome leakage. The natives cannot be induced to go in during the season and cut down the weeds owing to the swarms of crocodiles. In another section the elephants have caused several interruptions by breaking off the poles. In some of the forests through which the line passes trees are met measuring over 100 feet in circumference. Some of the ravines are impassable even to the linemen during the rainy season owing to the paths being under water and the rank growth of vegetation.

Honors For the Young.

The new Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, Mr. P. C. Smyly, is the youngest man holding such a position in the colonial service. He is only thirty-five, and has been on the west coast for the past six years and found the climate to agree with him. The new Chief Justice took his B. L. D. degree in Dublin University ten years ago, and his great talents early marked him out for rapid advancement. —London Chronicle.

Late State News.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

As the result of an accident in the Ensley steel plant Saturday night, Mr. R. F. Boles, of Ohio is dead. He had both legs cut off by an engine on a small railroad used in the mills, and died of loss of blood. Mr. Boles had only recently come to Birmingham in the capacity of foreman in the mills. He was walking down the track and was struck from behind by the little engine. One leg was severed below the knee and the other above.

NEW MINES.

The Muscadine Mining Co. has filed incorporation papers in the office of the probate judge at Anniston. Capitalists of Cleveland, Ohio, are interested. The business of the company will be that of purchasing, mining, refining and selling iron ore. Several thousand acres of valuable iron ore lands have been purchased. The concern is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

AFTER RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Mr. J. C. Rich, of Mobile, is in Washington to appear before the secretary of the treasury to secure from the government the right of way for the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railway over the government reservation near Choctaw Point. Bills to this effect have been introduced in the senate and house by Senator Pettus and Representative Taylor.

ARMY PROMOTION.

Sergeant Major Walter E. Gardner, Third Infantry, A. N. G., having been appointed captain and quartermaster, Sergeant W. B. Lamb, Company A, Third Infantry, A. N. G., is appointed sergeant major to fill the vacancy.

SELMA'S CITY COUNCIL held a meeting the other night for the purpose of taking steps toward aiding Representative Bowls and Senator Pettus in securing a federal public building for Selma. It is likely that a committee will be sent to Washington.

REPRESENTATIVE WILEY has secured for the city of Montgomery a large quantity of shells to make a permanent base for the spars and masts brought from Manila by Captain Hobson.

POSTMASTER PILLY, of Troy, is endorsed for re-appointment by Senators Morgan and Pettus. There are several candidates for the place. Mr. Pilly is in Washington.

THE RESOLUTIONS passed at the recent meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama asking that Lieutenant Elmore remain at the University until June, have been forwarded to the secretary of war, the adjutant general of the army and to each of the representatives and senators from this state.

MR. R. B. CRENSHAW, chief engineer for the Warrior Southern, reports favorably on the work.

AT A RECENT MEETING of the senior class of the Tuscaloosa Female college, Mr. J. C. Harrison and Dr. W. S. Wyman, president of the University of Alabama, were elected honorary members of the class of 1902.

ELYTON, one of the oldest towns in Alabama, is now seeking incorporation.

BIRMINGHAM COMMERCIAL CLUB has invited Minister Wu to address it.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DEAD.

Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, and brother of the president of William and Mary college, is dead in New York from appendicitis. Dr. Tyler, who is 50 years of age, had been connected with the department of health for several years. The interment will be at Richmond, Va.

NEW JOSS HOUSE.

The Chinese in New York are arranging a new joss house. The idol "Mon Eye Mu" is just being placed in position. "Mon Eye Mu" is said to be one of the greatest Manchurian josses. For the last 2000 years it has been on a pedestal in one of the high temples in honor of Confucius. It is said that this joss is named after a great and good man, who lived in the early age of the Chinese empire and whose followers today number several millions.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES

Our Lawmakers' Most Recent Acts and Words.

CAPTAIN HOBSON WILL NOT BE RETIRED

Report Favors the Springfield's — Dan's Islands Ceded — Prince Henry's Railroad Fare — Mason's Resolution.

The naval retiring board has declined to grant the request of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson for retirement. He claimed that his eyes incapacitated him from further active service, and that the injury had been received in the line of duty. The board held that Captain Hobson's disabilities were not sufficient to incapacitate him and recommended that he be assigned to active service. If his application had been granted he would have retired on a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the United States North Atlantic Squadron, accompanied by his aide, Lieut.-Commander Winslow, arrived from Culebra Saturday to spend Sunday with Governor Hunt at San Juan, P. R.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary has authorized Senator Hoar as chairman of that committee to appoint a sub-committee of five to consider the various bills before the committee dealing with the subject of anarchy.

General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield magazine rifle, practically adopted for the army, in which he gives some interesting statistics to show the superiority of that arm compared with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle now in use in our army, the Mauser and the German military rifle. These figures show that the new United States service rifle has a higher initial velocity than the others, and although stronger, it is, including bayonet and scabbard, lighter than either of the other arms.

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States was signed at the state department Friday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Bruun, the Danish minister, and will be submitted to the Senate immediately. They lie about 85 miles east of Porto Rico, contain 44 square miles and 12,000 population. The Danish government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty it will submit the question of cession to the people of the islands.

The cruiser Olympia, which was Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, was put in commission Saturday at the Boston navy yard. Her new commander is Captain Henry W. Lyon.

According to statistics collected by the census bureau, the gross value of the products of manufacture in the United States in 1901 was \$13,003,127,632 as compared with \$9,372,437,282 in 1900, an increase of 38.73 per cent.

August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the capitol, is dead. In 1849, at the age of 22, he came to the United States from Germany, and later entered the office of the architect of the capitol. He became a fast friend of President Fillmore and at the breaking out of the Civil war, rendered services in the preparation of maps and plans.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, has prepared a report relating to the canal situation since the offer of the Panama company to sell its property for \$40,000,000 was made. The report takes the ground that the Panama company cannot give a good title and criticizes the whole matter as a movement to delay canal legislation.

Secretary Hitchcock has asked for the resignation of Gov. Sanford D. Dole of Hawaii. His term does not expire until May, 1904.

The Bankers' Trust Company of St. Louis would like to make Secretary Gage its head. The probabilities are that, after taking a rest of about two months in Florida, Mr. Gage will make his permanent home in Chicago, at the head of a leading trust company of that city.

SCHLEY WELCOMED IN WINDY CITY

Chicagoans Accord Hearty Overtures to Hero.

SIGNIFICANT BANQUET SPEECH

Admiral Thrice Declares That No Civil Office Would Tempt Him, However High It Might Be.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Washington for Chicago Friday morning at 10:50 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohio in a private car attached to the regular train. The car was decorated with handsome flowers.

The crowd gathered in the Baltimore and Ohio station numbered nearly 1,000 and it was demonstrative to a degree. There was a succession of ovations at all places where the train stopped en route.

Rear Admiral Schley arrived in Chicago Saturday at 9:30 a. m., and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people.

Strong Schley Resolutions.

At the depot the admiral was greeted by a delegation from the city council and a company of naval veterans of the civil war. Alderman Frank Fowler, on behalf of the city council, presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, We recognize in Admiral Schley's achievements, his character and his bearing one of the foremost naval heroes of all time, whose splendid record at Santiago will forever be the pride and inspiration of grateful countrymen; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Chicago, That the city of Chicago, through its municipal council and mayor, takes pleasure in making public acknowledgment of the distinguished service rendered by Admiral Schley to his country and extends to him a heartfelt welcome.

At 11 a. m. the admiral was given a breakfast by the reception committee of the Hamilton Club and enjoyed himself in an informal manner.

At the conclusion of the breakfast a delegation from the Cook county board of commissioners waited upon the admiral and Commissioner Hoffman presented resolutions declaring that "There has been yet no adequate reward nor official recognition of the merits of some of the officers who took part in the war with Spain, whose heroism and fidelity were most conspicuous, of whom may be especially enumerated Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Captain F. A. Cook, of Admiral Schley's flag ship Brooklyn, and Captain Charles E. Clark, of the famous battle ship Oregon. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we consider it but simple justice to these gallant officials and men that their distinguished service should be properly rewarded with out further delay, and we do hereby respectfully request the authorities of the United States government to adopt with all due haste such measures for this purpose as may be most becoming.

The banquet began at 6:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Schley's Speech at Banquet.

Admiral Schley arose amid applause and said:
"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Hamilton Club: What I desire particularly is to thank you most sincerely for the welcome that you have accorded to me. The glad tribute which I met on arrival at your depot and in passing through your streets was such a tribute of confidence and esteem that it has touched my heart most sincerely. (Applause.) If in my long career of forty-five years have done anything that is worthy of your approval, then my satisfaction is complete. (Applause.) I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspiration for any civil office, however high it may be. (Applause.)"

"My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly (applause), and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full, and my only other ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be vouchsafed for me your love, your esteem and your respect. (Cheers.)"

"I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office where I should be condemned to follow always; rather to remain in the one profession that I have chosen, where there are occasionally opportunities to lead. (Applause.) That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning. Gentlemen, I thank you."

DANES ON ANXIOUS BENCH.

Received Notice of Cession of Islands Without Demonstration.

The announcement which reached St. Thomas, D. W. I., Saturday of the signing of the treaty by which Denmark sells the Danish West Indies to the United States, was received quietly. There was no open manifestation, but much anxiety prevails regarding the developments. Nothing official has yet been received from Copenhagen.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paramount Events of the Day Briefly and Succinctly Paraphrased.

—Grover Cleveland and party are at Georgetown, S. C., on a hunting tour. Ducks are said to be plentiful around there.

—A lively fight took place between two ladies in a dry goods store at Greenville, S. C., Friday. The row was over a piece of lace on a bargain counter which both wanted to buy.

—The United Textile Workers of America will hold its annual convention next May at Charlotte, N. C.

—By an explosion in a mine near Oskaloosa, Iowa, Friday, twenty-one men were killed and eight were seriously injured.

—The house democrats, in caucus Friday night, decided that they had no power to promulgate a platform for the party.

—The treaty by which Denmark cedes the Danish West Indies to the United States was signed at Washington Friday. The United States government is given a free hand in dealing with the inhabitants of the islands.

—A representative of the Hawaiian sugar planters appeared before the ways and means committee to protest against the granting of concessions to Cuba.

—Dispatches received in London state that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily. The recent executions by the British have inflamed the Cape Dutch.

—Colonel Burton, testifying in the Cuban postal fraud case, said that it was common for the insular officials to furnish their homes and buy carriages out of the Cuban funds.

—It is now believed that the Denison bill, providing for state prohibition in Mississippi, will be passed unless delayed by unforeseen circumstances.

—Three eloping couples were married at the same ceremony in Bristol, Tenn., Thursday morning.

—Dr. William LeRoy Brown, one of the most famous of southern educators and president of Auburn college, Alabama, died Thursday. He was formerly connected with the University of Georgia.

—In the senate Thursday Mr. Teller made a fierce attack on Great Britain because of the execution of Commandant Scheepers. Mr. Teller said Great Britain was guilty of assassination and that the United States should have interfered.

—In its fifteenth annual report the Interstate commerce commission devotes much space to rebates, charging that they are granted by all the railroads.

—The itinerary of his nibs, Prince Henry, as now arranged, includes a trip to the south. The prince will spend a day at Chattanooga and visit Chickamauga park.

—In the English house of commons, John Redmond attacked the government's Irish policy as corrupt to the core. He said the Irish were ready for rebellion, being restrained only by considerations of expediency.

—Denmark has cabled her minister at Washington authorizing him to sign the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States.

—As the outcome of the fight between the city council and the board of police commissioners of Americus, Ga., the force has split and the town now has two sets of peace guardians.

—After a conference in Savannah, Ga., Wednesday between Chairman duBignon and Vice Chairman Brown, the former said the state executive committee would probably meet in April and name a date in June for the state primary.

—At a meeting of the Georgia Sawmill Association in Tifton, the price on all lumber except car material was advanced \$1 per 1,000 feet. Car material was advanced from \$1 to \$2.

—Treasurer Braemer, of a Cincinnati packing house, is said to be short from \$160,000 to \$400,000. Braemer owns one of the finest residences in the city, although his salary was only \$25 a week.

—Several southern business men appeared before the senate immigration committee Tuesday to be heard on the Chinese exclusion bill. A plea was made for fair play for China.

—Count Boni de Castellane, by criticizing the government's foreign policy in the French chamber, started a debate which may cause a duel between Castellane and Lasies.

—At Hambleton, W. Va., seven men were burned to death while asleep in a lumber camp. Thirty-seven others narrowly escaped being cremated.

—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill is on in the senate. Senator Rawlins made a strong plea for the adoption of the minority substitute.

—A serious fire occurred in Valdosta, Ga., Monday night. It started in an oil mill, and serious apprehension for a time was felt for the city's safety. The loss was kept down to about \$50,000.

—P. G. Thebaud, of New York, confronted the man held in Gretna, La., and fully identified him as Valet Kern who stole \$60,000 in jewelry from him.

—Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley left Savannah Monday for Washington.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

While the mule is totin' cotton
And the farmer wears a grin,
All ye Shelby county voters
Haste to shove your poll tax in.

JOAN OF ARC (Jeanne d'Arc) is soon to be made a Catholic Saint.

ALABAMA first, last and always, and don't forget your POLL TAX.

THE chief of police of Atlanta has declared war on the vagrants of that city. Luck go with you, chief,

Gov. TAFT of the Philippines, says 15,000 men will be an ample force for the islands before the close of the year.

If it was not for the police of our country and poverty mixed in, there would be more people go the bottomless pit than do.

SENATOR MASON has introduced a bill for the prohibition of the importation of opium for smoking purposes into the United States.

THE Lexington ladies have an unexpected but powerful ally in John L. Sullivan, who licked the "Uncle Tom" of his company so badly that he is confined to a hospital.

THERE are fanatics of all kinds roaming the earth, but the religious fanatic is a little the worse, as in the case of Mrs. Bulah Abbey, of near Sparta, Tenn., who put out one eye because it offended her.

BOOTH TUCKER, salvation army leader, accompanied by his New York street band, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., last week, to save souls. We have no doubt but what the army will find plenty of material to work on.

AND while the United States Senate has been listening to resolutions urging this country to intervene, if possible, to save the life of Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer army, the fact is he was executed Jan. 18.

THEODORE BRAEMER, of the J. and F. Schroth Packing company of Cincinnati, admits there is "some shortage" in his accounts. Says no defalcation, but still has turned over \$72,000 in stocks to cover "shortage."

FROM my own personal experience I know that women are inferior to men.—Count Tolstoi in a Paris interview.

It would not do for the count to make such a remark in Alabama. Brooms are plentiful.

"PINK" Morton has withdrawn his application for re-appointment as postmaster of Athens, Ga.—Atlanta Constitution.

Very good of "Pink," after President Roosevelt emphatically said he would not be re-appointed.

PRINCE HENRY means to get on the right side of Americans if anything in the way of presents can do it, such as silver boxes, cups and cigarette cases, with a lavish supply of diamonds on each; cuff pins, brooches, scarf pins, with the initial H. in diamonds. Indeed, he will catch the American on the proverbial silver hook.

A FINE fight is on in Rome, Ga., between the advocates and opponents of the dispensary system. Seaborn Wright, editor of the Southern Times, and author of the dispensary bill, introduced at the last session of the legislature, looking to the establishment of the system throughout the state, is on the side of the dispensary, and Editor Knowles of the Tribune, is vigorously fighting the movement.

What Will It Profit?

After all that has been said about the treatment of the Boer by Great Britain, let us look a little into our own affairs. Take the Indian, the American, the first inhabitant of North America. His land has been wrested from him piece by piece until he has no place he can call home. He is a ward of the United States. We condemn the killings done by the Indian, but if the white man would and had always dealt honestly by the Indian, there would have been and will be fewer massacres. In a few years there will be no full bloods, and in 100 years no man with Indian blood in him, unless they are coraled like the bison in Yellowstone Park. It will have been a war of extermination, slow, but sure. And the Philippines. The taking from the Filipino his freedom. After having fought the Spaniard for 200 years for freedom, then to have the United States step in (a country that is an exponent of liberty) and say "we want you," is a most malicious crime.

Expansion! England has been expanding for generations, and she would not be respected but for her force of arms. She has almost reached the end of her tether. The United States is in for expansion, the last being Danish West India. Sold and bought like a man in slavery times. At one time Spain was the queen of the seas. Look at her now, a second or third rate power, all on account of cruelty to her colonies, most of whom she has lost. Then comes England, who can put as large, if not a larger fighting force on the seas than any other two nations. And now comes the United States, seeking glory and wishing to own the earth, with a barbed wire fence around it.

And what kind of people are we getting with the Philippines? Cannibals, Malays, Chinese. A most undesirable lot of people. We have enough colored people now; close to 9,000,000.

In the death of Dr. Wm. Le Roy Broun, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the South loses one of its ablest educators. Dr. Broun has been president of the institute for 17 years. He was born in 1827 in Loudon county, Virginia. He was elected to the professorship in the College of Mississippi in 1852, where he remained two years, when he took the Chair of Mathematics in the University of Georgia. Dr. Broun was a lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate army, in the ordinance department. His death is felt by all the Southern people.

At last the journalists are to be taken care of. A fund is being raised for the purpose of erecting an "Indigent Journalists' Home," and Andrew Carnegie expressed himself as being in sympathy with the movement.—Tuscaloosa Times.

Yes, the printer (we mean the union printer) has had a Printers' Home at Colorado Springs for about 10 years, and Andrew Carnegie did not know anything about it, and cared less.

THE bandits who have charge of Miss Stone are not at all impressed with the honesty of the people of the United States. No C. O. D. order will go. Strictly cash in advance is their motto; and the messengers who bear the money will have to trust to the honesty of the bandits for the release of the captives, with the possible chance of being captured themselves.

THERE were 7,865 people killed on the railroads in this country in 1901, 249 being passengers. As there were about 577,000,000 passengers carried on the railroads in the same year, the chances are very good for the passenger.

THE British have 35,000 Boer prisoners, 5,000 of whom are at St. Helena. If they keep at it at the same rate, it will not be long before England will have gobbled them all up, Boers, diamond mines and all.

STATE NEWS.

A city library is to be established at Tuscaloosa.

Win. Ullman, dry goods merchant, died at Selma last week.

A new cotton mill is to be built at Asheville costing \$200,000.

Dr. W. G. Lewis, 84 years old, of Gravelly Springs, is cutting teeth.

Mitchell Bros. of East Florence have assigned. Liabilities \$5,000.

The political and civil rights of Tom Cox, of Macon county, ex-convict, were restored by Gov. Jelks.

Mr. Weedon has secured 25 pounds of gold ore from land in Clay county, which assayed \$12 to the ton.

Henry Farrington, of Birmingham, was killed last week by falling rock in the mines at Piper, Bibb county.

Mrs. J. A. Lancaster lost \$3,000 by the burning of her gin and saw mill in Elmore county. No insurance.

Deputy Collector Teasley of Montgomery says not more than five negroes had paid their poll tax during the first month.

Duncan is evidently trying to find out "the difference between being in prison and out of it," with a leaning toward the latter.

Jim Hughey, white boy, is in the county jail at Montgomery, charged with killing another boy, George Carter, at Blossburg. Hughey claims it was done in self defense.

Preparation for the operation of the Madison Spinning mill, East Huntsville, are being made. The mill will employ 100 hands for the manufacture of high grade cotton threads.

A negro named Leslie Weaver was found dead the past week in the woods about two miles from Pratt City. He was 45 years old. There were no indications of foul play.

The Alabama supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Autauga county, through which James Tatum was sentenced to life imprisonment upon conviction of the murder of James Webb, alias Major Webb.

The Fair, the oldest and largest dry good house in Montgomery, has been thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on petition of local creditors. Their claims are for about \$9,000. The principal creditors are in the east. Ignatius Pollak, who founded it, drew out some two weeks ago.

Tom Downey, the negro who was convicted of killing a fellow convict in Coalburg, and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, has been taken to Pratt City, along with a negro wife killer, sentenced to life imprisonment, to begin the serving of their sentences.

There is quite a demand for more laborers among the industrial plants of the city, particularly at the cordage plant and carpet factory. Young girls and women can make good wages and learn valuable trades at these plants. If there are unemployed girls in the country they can do well here. Scores are now filling responsible and profitable positions who have located here within the past few months.—Anniston Herald.

For the Battleship Alabama

To the People of Alabama:
We, the members of the commission appointed to raise a fund to procure a silver service for the battleship Alabama, respectfully urge your financial aid at once, however small your contribution may be. Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham have patriotically contributed about \$3,000. With the exception of Selma and Florence, all the other cities and towns in this state have done little or nothing. Many counties have not contributed anything to the fund, a fact due, perhaps, to our inability to meet their prominent citizens personally. We make this our final appeal, to prominent Alabamians for their co-operation to the end that the testimonial to be presented to the Alabama will be creditable to our grand old state, and an announcement to the world that we appreciate the great honor conferred by the navy department. The presentation has already been delayed too long. This fund will be closed on February 15. Make your contribution at once to the editor of THE CHRONICLE, who will forward all money thus received to the state treasurer, Hon. C. F. Moritz, Montgomery, and further acknowledgment thereof will be made in the Montgomery Advertiser, Birmingham News and Mobile Herald. Very respectfully, Alabama Battleship Commission. MAX HAMBURGER, Jr., Chairman. FRANK P. GLASS, Secretary.

The Southern Railway Company announces that the name of its special Florida train operated each winter between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Plant System and the Florida East Coast Railway, previously known as the New York and Florida Limited, will in the future be called "The Southern Palm Limited." The initial trip will be made early in January, 1902. Its equipment will consist of luxurious observation, club, dining and compartment sleeping cars and it will be in every respect the most magnificent train operated in the South.

A verdict of \$15,000 damages has been awarded by a jury in the Hudson county, New Jersey, court, in favor of Michael Paganini against the North Jersey Street Railway company for the loss of a leg, cut off by a trolley car Jan. 28, 1900. He is a grandson of the famous violinist of that name.

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Everywhere.

The largest gas well in West Virginia has been struck in Pleasants county.

The body of W. C. Johnson has been found in the city water works reservoir at Douglas, Wyoming.

Authority to sign the Danish West India treaty has been cabled to the Danish minister at Washington.

The ministers of the foreign powers at Peking, China, have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and the powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor.

The second battalion of the Eighth cavalry at Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been ordered to return to the United States to Fort Riley, Kan. Also the third battalion of the Twenty-second infantry to leave Manila for San Francisco on the transport Rosecrans.

Another earthquake shock shook Chilpancingo, Mexico, Jan. 23. No harm was done. There were 614 houses, not including the government buildings, destroyed in the first and second earthquakes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will build tunnels under the North and East rivers, Manhattan Island, at a cost of \$40,000,000.

The Neu Freie Presse, Berlin, prints an unconfirmed report of the attempted assassination of King George of Greece.

The bearers of the ransom of Ellen N. Stone reached Denir-Hissar, Roumelia, January 21, and proceeded to the mountains on horseback, accompanied by a strong escort. The have \$72,500 to give the bandits.

There have been several earthquake shocks in Missouri and Illinois the past week.

The following is a list of the smallest cities, towns and boroughs in the United States as regards population: Rainy Lake city, Minn. 7 Surf City borough, N. J. 9 Coronado city, Kan. 10 South Cape May borough, N. J. 14 Wrightsville Beach town, N. C. 22

Colonel Wilson captured 20 Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River colony, last Saturday.

The worst blizzard of the winter swept over Oklahoma and the Indian Territory Sunday. The wheat crop will suffer a great loss, as not enough snow has fallen to protect it.

J. P. Farrelly of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed privy chamberlain to the pope.

Fifteen thousand bales of cotton were burned at Mt. Olive, Miss., last week.

Lady Stanley, wife of Sir Henry Stanley, is very much put out because of the reported transfer of the Borghese art gallery to the United States. She imported the civilized world to join in averting such a catastrophe. [What do we want with the gallery anyway. The U. S. can survive without it.]

Wedding Gifts

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In Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Picture

Goods and Silver Plated Ware

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Below we Quote you a Few of our Odds and Ends in Every Dept

House Furnishings.

Honey comb towels, 10c.
Extra large cotton towels, 20c a pair; our price 15c a pair.
Large linen towels worth 40c a pair, at 25c.

Extra large linen towels, worth 50c, at 35c.

Table Damask.

35c red or white table linen at 25c yard.

75c red or white table linen at 50c yard.

White table linen worth \$1.25 a yard, at 75c.

Napkins.

75c doz plain or fringed at 50c.

\$1 doz plain or colored border, doz at 75c.

Domestic and Cotton Checks.

1 yard wide sea island domestic, worth 6c. at 5c.

Yard wide heavy domestic, worth 61c at 54c.

Good heavy cotton checks sold the worth over at 6c, our price 5c.

1 lot checks at 44c per yard.

Ladies' Hats.

75c walking hats for 50c.

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats for 75c.

Trimmed Hats.

We have still a nice assortment of ladies and misses trimmed hats which we will sell for 50c on the dollar, which is 50 per cent off. That almost means nothing.

Dress Goods.

See our 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c line of woolen materials, including cashmere henriettas, plaids, trecoes, pebbles, etc., at 25c. Then gaze at our line of 20c solid colors, and plaids in woolen goods at 10c per yard.

New Embroideries.

FIRST ARRIVAL.—6,000 yards in remnants of embroideries. These goods are worth 15 to 25 cents per yard at 10 cents. Nothing less than a piece will be sold. There is in each piece from 4 1/2 to 6 yards in a piece. Dont miss this embroidery sale!

5,000 yards insertion embroideries, runs from 4 to 6 yard in piece. This insertion is worth from 8 to 15 cts per yard, at 5c. Nothing less than a full piece will be sold.

Ladies Shoes.

One lot of odd and ends ladies shoes from 75c to \$1.50, worth twice as much

Mens and Boys Clothing.

We have a lot of odds and ends left, if you are in need of a suit we will save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

A big line of mens shirts in broken sizes. Will be closed out at a big reduction. Big line of mens shoes in broken sizes worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50 all go at \$1.25.

We have a Complete Line of Furniture, Hardware, Stoves, Saddles and Harness, AND FLORENCE WAGONS.

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AGENTS WANTED.—To sell "McKinley's Dying Words," the latest, greatest and most pathetic copyrighted song of the day. Over 15,000 were sold in Chicago during first 3 days of publication. Regular 50 cent sheet, music size for 25 cents a copy. Words by Howard Carleton Tripp, the celebrated lecturer editor and author. Music by Charles E. Smith, the noted band leader and music composer. A financial harvest can be made by energetic canvassers. Send 25 cents for sample copy and terms to agents and retail dealers. Address: THE BEST MUSIC CO., Kingsley, Iowa.

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A reward of \$800 is offered for the arrest of Shug Hoffman, who shot and killed Deputy Marshal J. N. Holzenback near Boaz, and at the same time shot and dangerously wounded Holzenback's son.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1901.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	iv. Mobile.	iv. 10:55pm	8:10am
1:05am	5:45pm	iv. Selma.	iv. 4:30pm	2:00am
5:30am	9:45pm	iv. Birmingham.	iv. 9:20am	5:00am
6:40am	10:25am	iv. Chattanooga.	iv. 5:30pm	4:10pm
1:10pm	11:00am	iv. Knoxville.	iv. 2:10pm	3:00pm
3:40pm	11:40am	iv. Bristol.	iv. 1:40pm	4:50am
9:10pm	12:10pm	iv. Asheville.	iv. 1:10pm	6:10am
1:50am	12:40pm	iv. Lynchburg.	iv. 12:40pm	2:40am
6:25am	1:10pm	iv. Washington.	iv. 12:10pm	5:00pm
12:40pm	1:40pm	iv. N. York.	iv. 11:40pm	2:20pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Dining car service made en route.

No. 418	STATIONS.	No. 417
8:05am	iv. Tuscaloosa.	iv. 8:30pm
9:10am	iv. Meridian.	iv. 7:30pm
9:55am	iv. Helena.	iv. 6:40pm
10:25am	iv. Uniontown.	iv. 5:30pm
11:05am	iv. Marion.	iv. 4:10pm
11:55am	iv. Atlanta.	iv. 3:00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Dining car service made en route.

No. 416	STATIONS.	No. 415
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans.	iv. 8:30am
7:30am	iv. Meridian.	iv. 8:00pm
8:05am	iv. Helena.	iv. 7:10pm
9:10am	iv. Uniontown.	iv. 6:20pm
11:05am	iv. Marion.	iv. 4:10pm
11:55am	iv. Atlanta.	iv. 3:00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Dining car service made en route.

No. 414	STATIONS.	No. 413
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans.	iv. 8:30am
7:30am	iv. Meridian.	iv. 8:00pm
8:05am	iv. Helena.	iv. 7:10pm
9:10am	iv. Uniontown.	iv. 6:20pm
11:05am	iv. Marion.	iv. 4:10pm
11:55am	iv. Atlanta.	iv. 3:00pm

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No. 412	STATIONS.	No. 411
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans.	iv. 8:30am
7:30am	iv. Meridian.	iv. 8:00pm
8:05am	iv. Helena.	iv. 7:10pm
9:10am	iv. Uniontown.	iv. 6:20pm
11:05am	iv. Marion.	iv. 4:10pm
11:55am	iv. Atlanta.	iv. 3:00pm

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At Brunswick.	7:45am.
No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Atlanta to Brunswick and Birmingham to Jacksonville. Also Cafe car from Birmingham to Atlanta.	
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Thursday, - January 30, 1902.

Only one day more in which to pay your poll tax.

St. Valentine's day is drawing near. When you want printed stationery bring us your order.

L. B. Riddle, of Longview, was in the city last Saturday.

John Simmons, of Birmingham, was in the city Wednesday.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday morning.

J. W. Millstead of Wilsonville visited relatives in the city Sunday.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in the city last week on business.

W. C. Powell, who had his hands badly burned recently, is about well.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

If you want to buy dry goods, clothing or groceries, go to J. P. Pearson & Co.

J. W. Johnston spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

An ad that attracts attention isn't as valuable as the one which attracts trade.

R. D. Hendrix, of Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Leo Friedberger, who spent a few days last week in Talladega, returned Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Miss Belle Cromwell, of Shelby, spent a few days in the city with her parents.

The increase of the mail at the post office in the past month has been very large.

Miss Edna Hallmark and Miss Lena Cox made a flying trip to Shelby Springs Sunday.

It is whispered that a couple of marriages will take place in our city in the near future.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Shelby, our sister city, has put on city style. She has a full fledged bakery in operation.

The time for paying your poll tax is nearly over, only one more day left in which to pay the same.

If you wish to enjoy yourself for an hour or two go to the caning factory and try the roller skates.

Just think of it, you can get The Weekly Constitution and The Chronicle one year for \$1.50.

Richard B. Posey of Harpersville, Shelby county, beat 10, has been appointed justice of the peace.

In this issue will be found cards from our professional men, to which we call the attention of our readers.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has adopted a plan of selecting a class to sing the closing hymn each Sunday.

L. R. Russell, general manager of the G. G. Quilter Co., came up and spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Misses Clara and Zenma Pitts, who spent a few days with relatives at Vincent last week returned home last Saturday.

The White House, under the management of Mrs. E. Porter, has been thoroughly renovated and the cuisine of this hotel is excellent.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union prayer meetings for the month of February will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The colored people will have a general conference in our city tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, and they expect a large crowd to be present.

A new firm has been formed in our city, and in the future will be known as Morrow & Ware. This firm will do a general blacksmith business.

The popular game of Cady has been prohibited on the school grounds by the Professor. Last week two of the pupils were hurt with the cady.

Mr. Jeff Christian, one of Shelby's best citizens, died Wednesday morning. Mr. Christian lived and reared a family at the little town of Shelby.

Quite a number of young men have bought roller skates and during the long evenings enjoy an hour or two skating in the large room at the canning factory.

A club has been organized in our city under the name of The Columbian Skating Club, and is composed of our young men. The object of the club is to improve the moral and social acquaintances of the members.

Death of W. P. Campbell, Opelika, Ala

Died.—On Tuesday morning in Opelika, Ala., Mr. William P. Campbell, brother of Geo. D. Campbell, of this place. Mr. Campbell has been in the employ of Vandiver & Co., of Montgomery for a number years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. His brothers and sisters are: J. B. Campbell, of Atlanta; Geo. D. Campbell, of Columbiana; Miss Mary E. Campbell, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Kate L. Smith, of Chicago, Ill.; Edward M. Campbell and Albert E. Campbell, of Canton, Ga., and Mrs. Sarah T. Newman, of Atlanta, Ga.

J. W. Hedgood spent a couple of days in the city with his sister, Miss Jessie last week.

Miss Bristoe, of Calera, after spending a few days in the city with friends returned to her home last Sunday.

The wave as predicted for last Saturday has struck Alabama bringing with it a disagreeable and drizzling rain.

Tuesday morning the trees glistened and sparkled like they were loaded with diamond, it was the first coat of ice this winter.

Judge Kelly who was recently hurt in a wreck near Macon, Ga., has recovered, and held his first court last week at Opelika.

The election to determine the site for the new court house came off Monday and resulted in a victory for Calcas by a small majority.

From now on you can get your laundry at the Chronicle office, and you can leave your laundry at the office any day during the week.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and emoloyed with profit.

There are lots of things you would like to advertise if advertising were free. Those same goods, if they be right and the price also right, should stand advertising. If not, they are not worth shelf room.

The country seems to be crazy over the find of oil. News comes from all parts of the country of formation of companies to bore for oil. The latest is that pure kerosene has been found near Marietta, Ga., the county seat of Cobb county.

Lee Henderson and Miss Sallie Hickman were married last Sunday near Sylacauga. Rev. H. M. Millstead officiating. Mr. Henderson is well known in our city and has a host of friends who wish him a happy and prosperous life.

The four negroes who were arrested and charged with assaulting and robbing Charles Bradshaw near Vincent was given a preliminary hearing last week before Judge B. L. Moore and were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the enterprising firm, The Columbian Mercantile Co. This firm has been in business in our city for a number of years, and has done a great deal to build up the city. During the past few months they bought and shipped nearly 1,000 bales of cotton. You can buy anything you need in the way of dry goods and groceries.

Now that a new industry for Columbian is in sight, it would be well for the citizens to hold a mass meeting to discuss the advantages of the extension of the L. & N. Railroad from this place to connect with the Saginaw road, a distance of about six miles. Appoint a committee to confer with the authorities of the road in regard to the extension of the road. The extension would give us better facilities of transportation. Our columns are open for any suggestion on the subject.

A well known gentlemen of Selma, was in a crowd of young men on the street yesterday and he asked them if they had paid their poll tax. All of them were over the age of 21 and were liable to poll tax. One of them spoke up and said: "No, I have not paid mine, and do not intend to. What good will it do me to pay \$1.50? The only good that I can see is that I can go to the polls and vote for some one else to hold an office and draw a salary. I do not propose to pay the poll tax and do not care a cent whether I am disfranchised or not." And the others chimed in and said that they did not propose to pay their poll tax either. It is lamentable, but it is true, that a great many young men take the same view of the privilege of suffrage.

Southern Cotton Growers' Association

The one subject that interests the farmer more than anything else is the price of cotton.

The bulls and bears are at war all the time and keep the price down. If you wish to control the price of cotton organize yourselves, and let this organization reach from state to state, until the whole south is organized. Come and bring your neighbor to Columbian on Feb. 20 and hear an address by Hon. Harvie Jordan of Georgia; a man who knows all about your troubles, and can explain them to your entire satisfaction. In unity there is strength, and why not the farmers pull together and work together for each other's mutual benefit. Merchants will do well to come to the meeting and assist in the work, as they have to look to the farmer for their trade and support. Talk the matter up and let's have a large crowd and good results are bound to follow our united efforts.

FARMERS' FRIEND.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

And if Prices, Fresh Goods and Fair Treatment

Will Secure it, you will be OUR CUSTOMER.

WE Have on Hand a Large Lot of

Try the CELEBRATED RAVEN FLOUR

We will have a CAR of M'CORMICK'S MACHINERY which we will be glad to give you prices on. Your goods delivered in town Free of Charge. Give us a call.

WHITE & ROBERTS:

Hold-Up on the Southern.

A carefully planned express robbery took place Monday evening on the Southern railway, when the passenger train from Charleston was about five miles from Branchville, S. C.

Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness. None were masked. At the 55-mile board two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds, with winchesters. They fired two shots, one ball passing through Reynolds' cap. Fireman Cobb escaped by jumping off. Conductor Black, who ran out, was also covered and ordered back.

By order of these men a brakeman uncoupled the express, mail, and baggage cars, which were taken to Fifty-eight station, leaving the rest of the train on the main line.

One of the men climbing on the express car, covered Express Messenger Hall with a Winchester, compelling him to open the door. Three men entered the car and stripped the local safe, after which the through safe was loaded on a wagon and driven away. The conductor was then told to get the rest of his train and proceed, which he did. The robbers took the pistols from the only employees who were armed and resistance was out of the question.

The leader is supposed to be Barton Warren, who murdered Thomas Watson, a former friend, some five months ago, and who was the principal witness in a Southern robbery committed by him in the fall of 1899.

The Cause of Crime.

Whenever some heinous crime is committed a great flood of newspaper editorials are poured out upon the country, and the chief cause alleged in these articles for the violation of law is said to be in the courts and especially with the lawyers. The courts and lawyers are far from being perfect, but in comparison with anything else in the state they will rank up among the first.

The truth about the matter is the cause of crime is not what the newspapers generally say it is, but it's in the citizenship of the state. The courts, as a rule including the lawyers are composed of the best citizens of the country. For crime to be diminished, the people must be educated up to the higher plane of obeying the law and of enforcing it. Go upon a grand jury and listen at the many witnesses who testify before that body and while you would have no way of proving that many of them had lied, you will nevertheless be convinced that they have done so.

The cause for so much crime is with the citizenship of the state, for it has not been educated high enough to frown out falsehood and wrong and the deeper, darker crimes. The criminal lawyer who is employed to defend a criminal is not without sympathy and support from others not employed and not related to the accused. In nearly every case there are those ready to assist the defendant and to congratulate him if through false swearing or any other way he is acquitted.

Behind the courts and behind the lawyers, in the citizenship of the state is to be found the chief cause for so much crime.—Pine Bluff Graphic.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery. Annie Patton, Pro. Am. C. R. Power complainant, Vs. Patrick H. Treadaway, Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of C. R. Power, that the defendant, Patrick H. Treadaway, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the said defendant is over the age of 21 years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Patrick H. Treadaway to plead answer or deny to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Columbian, Ala., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Messenger—Can't I ride on my pass? Conductor—I don't know, but you get off the car and try it.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED to sell Prof. Long's Magnetic Combs. They remove dandruff, cures scalp ailments and check falling hair; are untamishable and will not break. Everybody wants them; good proposition to hustlers. Send for terms. Outfit (six styles) in a plush case \$1.00; Ladies' Dressing Comb 50 cents; Gentleman's Toilet Comb 40c.—10th 75c. Write to-day. Magnetic Comb Co., Pekin, Illinois.

PURINA Is only Sold in Sacks like this

The Feed that Keeps Mules up and feed bills down.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND. Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? write to Anniston Business College for particulars.

PURINA FEED LOOK FOR DONKEY ON EVERY SACK.

BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD FARTHER THAN CORN AND CAYS.

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We have a large amount of Clothing, Dress Goods and Shirts That must be sold within the next SIXTY DAYS.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery. Shelby Iron Co., et al. Complainant, Vs. Sixth District North Eastern Chancery Division. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of T. C. Bush, that the defendants, J. H. Parker, William Henry Goshard, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hordley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Claherty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmund W. Dana are non-residents of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said J. H. Parker, William Henry Goshard, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hordley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Claherty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmund W. Dana to plead, answer or deny to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office, in Columbian, Ala., this 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

J. E. WHITE, Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, February Term, 1902. In the matter of the application of J. B. Griffin as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Wm. Wyatt deceased, to sell lands of said estate for the purpose of distribution among the heirs of the same, it being made to appear to me by the affidavit of said J. B. Griffin that the place of residence of Arthur Cross is unknown to affiant, and that he has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same and cannot, and that the said Arthur Cross is one of the heirs of said estate, notice is hereby given to the said Arthur Cross that the said application to sell said lands will be heard on Monday the 10th day of February, 1902, at which time he and all others interested may appear if they see proper.

Witness my hand on this 20th day of January, 1902.

D. R. McMillan, A. P. LONGSHORE, Attorney. Judge of Probate.

Two assaults by robbers, three accidental deaths, the passing away of a prominent Dawson resident, and three people fatally injured by other means is reported from Alaska by the steamer Al Ki.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF			
GORDON DuBOSE, Banker,			
Columbiana, Ala.			
At the Close of Business Jan. 2, 1902.			
Loans	- - \$28,091.11	Capital	- - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- - 7,000.00	Deposits	- - 46,460.02
Cash	- - 26,368.91	Rediscounts	- -
	61,460.02		\$61,460.02

I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. CHAPMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of January, 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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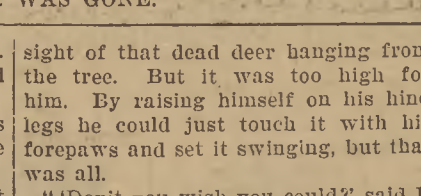
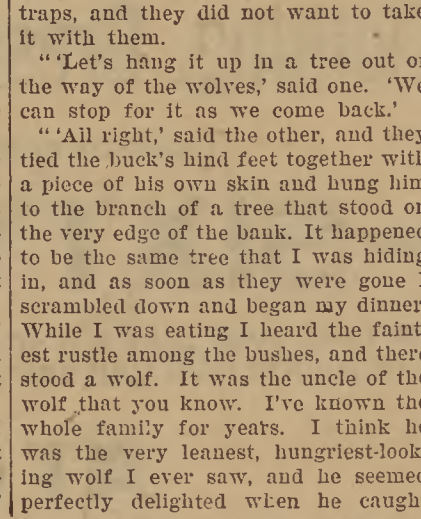
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The Hawaiian boys are apparently boys of spirit. Those of the Kaahumanu school at Honolulu have long desired a gymnasium building on the school grounds, but the city has not seen fit to build it for them. Now the boys have undertaken to raise the money and have it built without municipal aid. After holding several meetings they decided on a plan which they feel sure will be successful. The boys are soon to start a paper to be called the Malle Lehua to be devoted to matters of interest concerning Kaahumanu school, and in a general way give information concerning all the other schools of Honolulu. From subscriptions to the paper and advertisements the boys hope to form the nucleus of a fund which will go far toward making their pet scheme a certainty. Kaahumanu school has a printing establishment, and the older boys are being taught to set type and perform all the little odd jobs which are necessary in the printing department of a job office or newspaper. They have a fine printing press and everything appertaining to the mechanical needs of such a paper as they contemplate issuing. The printing of a paper would naturally come within the scope of the training which the teachers are giving the older pupils, and the practical lesson in conducting a paper will be of great benefit to them.—New York Sun.

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A man, white-visaged, sits alone
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A grayish mist upon the note
That on the morrow shall be due.
He sees their pity who were free—
But yesterday to share his jest—
"Time!" "Time!" he gasps and wretch-
edly
feels hope lie dead within his breast.
We keep forever begging time;
The maid in love, the boy at play,
And he that plans to be sublime.
Each craves a more propitious day;
And when, at last, the sun has set,
He that is old and gray and blind
Still cries "To-morrow!" loth to let
The fading shore recede—
—S. E. Kiser.



"Don't you wish you could see me?" said the Wolf, and I spat at him and told him to go and get a piece of birch bark to stand upon. The Kitten's eyes sparkled.

"I wish I'd been there," said he.

"Be still," said his mother, and subsided again.

"Just you wait," said the Wolf, and off he went at the top of his speed. I knew what he was after, and I ate as fast as I could. He would be back before long with the whole pack, and I might have to take to the tree again to get out of their way. But they must have been farther away than I had thought, for it was nearly an hour before I saw them coming, and by the time they were too late."

"Had you eaten it all?" asked the Kitten eagerly.

"Goodness, no!" said the mother.

"You don't suppose I could eat a whole deer, do you? Now, if you interrupt me again, I'll give you another whipling. The Wolf hadn't been gone but a little while before I noticed that the deer's carcass was hanging lower. The

knot which held it to the branch was slowly slipping. Probably the wolf himself had started it when he seized the carcass swinging. I lunged on and ate as long as I dared, and then I climbed up to my crotch again. A gust of wind came along and the tree began to sway back and forth. The knot gave more and more, and at last it gave way entirely and the carcass fell to the ground. It rolled over and over down the hill and tumbled into the lake with a great splash.

"Well, I sat still in the tree and waited to see what the wolves would do. A little longer and I heard the rustle

discovery that away out in the open sea, where it was several thousand meters in depth, he found fish, as it were, in luxury on ocean streets. Some

"Pa, what are prejudices?" "Other people's opinions, my son."—Puck.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Watch.
Among the bequests of the late Dr

Britain's Fleet in Many Colors.
When the English Channel Squadron starts for its next cruise every ship will be painted a different color. The British Admiralty is anxious to discover the tint giving the greatest possible invisibility. The present black hulls and white upper works are very conspicuous. Sky blue, khaki and black have already been experimented on, and black has been a deadly failure except at night.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900

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A WINTER DAYBREAK.

The cock crows in the windy winter morn,
Then must I rise and fling the curtain
By.
All dark! but for a strip of fiery sky
Behind the ragged mountains, peaked and
torn.
One planet glitters in the icy cold,
Poised like a hawk above the frozen peaks;
And now again the wild nor'-wester
speaks.
And bends the cypress, shuddering, to
his fold.
While every timber, every casement creaks,
But still the skylarks sing aloud and
bold.
The wooded hills arise; the white cascade
Shakes with wild laughter all the silent
shadowy glade.



RECENT news item to the effect that several students were expelled from one of the minor colleges of Ohio for pranks on Halloween night is of more than passing interest to all who are struggling with the great problem of education. One naturally infers that these students had not done anything hopelessly bad or criminal. The country is not agitated over the details of their pranks. They possibly broke the college rules and were in disgrace with the faculty to be so arbitrarily ejected, but there is a confession of weakness in the government of the college dictators who could not enforce their own rules. Men of experience and authority who send boy culprits home for discipline which was lacking within the college walls are exploiting the inadequacy of their own educational methods. Where were the professors on witches' night, when the spirits of mischief are abroad and license is permitted for pranks? Why were they not larking with the boys, renewing their own youth and keeping the father of the man within bounds? The revivalist's method of salvation instruction for the "overdow" would be good for some of our educational institutions. Develop them into semi-savagery by hazing and football; send them through their classics with whip and spur, but have pity on them when they overflow the rigid bounds prescribed by ethical laws, and think twice before you cast a boy loose on the world.

History repeats itself. Here is a true story that fits this occasion. It happened a dozen years ago:
The family of Hiram Lenox, President of the Home National Bank, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company, sat at breakfast waiting for the head of the house to ask a blessing on the food before they ventured to eat. His domestic laws, like those of the Medes and Persians, were observed by his family as a matter of personal safety, for that good man could make it exceedingly uncomfortable for them if they transgressed. Therefore the oatmeal and coffee grew cold waiting and the newspaper folded



HIRAM LENOX.

at his plate was unread. Mr. Lenox liked his morning paper at first hand. On this morning his selfishness was a kindness to them since they could not know the news that awaited them.
The family consisted of two young daughters and Mrs. Lenox, a nervous, fretful-looking woman, who had learned the lessons of life from a hard master. There was a boy who was at college, who had the distinction of being the "son of Dombey" Lenox. Much was expected of him as sole heir to the honors of his house. He had seen his mother bullied and his sisters browbeaten all his young life, and he had his own ideas of life and liberty.
"Where was father last night that he should be so late at breakfast?" asked one of the girls.

"He attended a meeting of the Fellowship Club and gave a talk on 'Development by Grace' last night, and naturally is tired this morning," said the mother, fretfully adding: "I wish he would be more punctual."

"Do say grace, mother, and let us eat. I shall be ferociously wicked all day if I have to wait another moment," this from the youngest daughter, a merry maiden of fourteen.
He came in at that moment with a chirlish "good morning," and the vigor with which he pulled out his chair and dumped himself into it savored strongly of his temper. "For what we are about to receive," was delivered in the same warm spirit, and was followed by a grumbling complaint because the breakfast was cold. This incident being disposed by a new supply of hot food there was the usual breakfast chorus of rattling dishes and spoons, and as Mr. Lenox fed himself with one hand he turned his paper with the other. Suddenly he gave a savage exclamation, and, pushing the table from him, nearly overset it, when the front door opened quickly and a tall youth entered hastily in outing costume, carrying a valise in his hand. He did not look at the women of the family, but walked directly to Mr. Lenox.
"Father," he spoke in a manly way, but with a strained, harsh voice. "I

have been expelled. It wasn't anything bad—only some foolish tricks we played on the professors. There were five others—I was not the only one. I asked their pardon, and it will just be suspension, but I am as sorry as I can be, but it was not meant for harm—nothing but a little fun."

His mother had risen quickly with the single word, "David!" One of his sisters took his valise from his trembling hand. The other gave him a chair. The father alone relaxed not a muscle.
"So this comes of all we have done for you? A disgrace that will follow you to the end of your days! It is written here—where all may read and know what my son has achieved!"
The human document before the angry man seemed to shrivel as the cold, sarcastic tones and the scathing words fell on his ear.

"Forgive me this time, father. I am not a thief or a murderer. I have not hurt any one—only played a foolish trick that night—I helped to hoist a calf to the lecture room of the college. We did not hurt the dumb brute—we tied the dinner bell to its neck. I dare say the professors themselves cut up such capers when they were young—and homesick—tired of being men when they were only boys. Forget it, father, and forgive me—I'll ask—God—to—forgive me—too!"

"That will do." The cold, cutting tones struck like a knife to the boy's soul. "I have this to say, and then I am done with the whole disgraceful subject. I shall not forgive you if I live a hundred years. It is not the first of your misdemeanors, and it will not be the last. But you shall not drag me down. From now on you have no home under this roof. You can make your own way in the world, but expect no help from me. Go! Let me never see your face again!"

But the mother in Mrs. Lenox was awakened now. She sprang to her feet.

"Hiram! How dare you disown your own flesh and blood? If David goes, then you cast us out together, for I go with him!"

"Mother, dearest, don't plead for me—I am not worth it. He can never take back what he has said. He is right. I am not his flesh and blood any longer—I am like him now, iron and steel! Let me go! And may God deal with him when his time comes for asking mercy as he has dealt with me!"

The door closed after him, without a word—a goodbye—he was gone, leaving a stern and upright judge and those frightened, weeping women. This was the boy who had been named David because David was a man after God's own heart. Did they never remember that David, King of Israel, sinned and went astray?

Far off in the Indian Territory lives an outlaw of civilization. He is a fearless shot, a train robber, a leader of hold-up men. He is known as Daredick Dick Fargo—yes, it is he—but his real name has never been known. He sports short of murder in his criminal career, and has the reputation of being "soft" to women and children. And he never was known to oppress the unfortunate. The human document is marred now with hard lines. Sin has indented that once plastic surface where God's message of love should have been written. And it dated from the boyish pranks of one Walpurgis night—Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Suicide in England.

During the last fifty years the suicidal tendency in England has grown into a formidable disease. The growth, too, has been continuous. Suicide has steadily increased 200 per cent. Unhappily, too, the growth has been most rapid in recent years. This is learned from the verdicts of coroners' juries—a fact which does not exaggerate, but allows a percentage of wastage. And especially is this increase remarkable when the attempts to commit suicide—so far as they are known to the police—are examined. For while in the decade from 1876 to 1886 the attempts rose from 818 to 1116—an increase of thirty-six per cent.—between 1886 and 1896 the percentage increased as much as fifty-six per cent. During the last twenty-five years they have increased in all 152 per cent. By examining the latest statistics I have discovered the most suicidal localities in England. And curiously, perhaps, the highest percentages—i. e., per 100,000 of population—are reached by provincial towns. As the sites of actual suicides, Norwich, Blackburn, Newcastle, Oldham and Leeds, in the order named, achieve a dismal pre-eminence. For attempted suicide, Liverpool, London, Birmingham, Manchester and Newcastle head the list. Of the thirty-one largest towns in the country, Swansea and, next to it, Derby and Birkenhead showed the least tendency to suicide—London last.

Music in a Barber Shop.

If we go from the gentleman's parlor to the barber shop of the sixteenth century we find still more unmistakable evidences of the popularity of music. People would seem to have had more time in those days than now, and do not appear to have minded waiting as much as bristler moderns, and so the barber provided means to amuse those who were waiting their turn. For this purpose he had the originals in one corner—the originals being a stringed instrument, the precursor of our piano, in which, by pressing keys like on piano keys, the strings were struck, not by a hammer, as in our piano, but by a quill, or elastic piece of wood, of leather, or of metal. A virgin of Elizabeth's time is still preserved in the South Kensington Museum in England—Lippincott's Magazine.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 4,563,877, against 4,479,083 last week and 4,224,700 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,686,377, against 3,655,083 last week and 3,361,700 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 877,000, against 824,000 last week and 868,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,861,611, against 1,975,000 last year; in Egypt 243,000, against 176,000 last year; in India 332,000, against 419,000 last year, and in the United States 1,577,000, against 1,653,000 last year.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

A special to the San Antonio, Tex., to the Express from Eagle Pass Saturday night says that a dust explosion in the Honda mine in Mexico caused a terrible loss of life and great damage to the mine. Eighty-five dead bodies had been recovered from the mine at last accounts, and as there were 163 miners at work there, the death roll may go far over a hundred. The Honda mine is located at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road about 100 miles from Eagle Pass. Fifty miners are supposed to be buried beneath the debris. All of the men at work in the mine were entombed by shaft being choked up by falling earth and stone, loosened by the explosion.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Will Attend the Charleston Exposition Wednesday, February 12th.

President Roosevelt will attend the exposition on February 12th. He will leave Washington on Tuesday, February 11th and will reach Charleston about 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, February 12th. The president and party will be escorted by the Charleston Light Dragoons to Marion Square where the military will be formed and the parade will move to the exposition grounds where the president will review it. Afterwards the party will be conducted to the auditorium where addresses of welcome will be delivered, followed by a brief response by the president and the presentation by the president of a sword to Major Jenkins. Following the ceremonies in the auditorium the president and party will be conducted through the grounds and buildings. Wednesday night a dinner will be given to the president by the city of Charleston. At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt will receive, at the St. John's Hotel, members of the board of lady managers of the exposition. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Carey, Mrs. J. K. Gracie, five members of the cabinet, Secretary Cretelyon, Assistant Secretary Loeb and press representatives will constitute the party.

Acting independently of the combines the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, Pittsburg, Pa. which is largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass Company, have voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled labor 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by several other members of the Independent Glass Companies. It is expected that other independent glass companies, the Window Glass Companies and the Federation Co-operation Window Glass Company will follow suit. The advance will affect 2,000 workmen.

HAD THREE WIVES.

Was Inventor of Cooling Process—Gets Ten Year's Sentence.

At Knoxville Walter Keneval, formerly of Chicago, was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He has appealed to the Supreme Court. Keneval is the inventor of the Keneval cooling process. He was charged with having three wives. Wife No. 1 lives in Chicago and was a Miss Bessie R. Heiler. Wife No. 2 is Miss Clementine Hacker of Morgan county, Tenn. Wife No. 3 is Annie Meade Holmes, of Knoxville, who married Keneval about two years ago.

President Ely of Parsons.

President Roosevelt has thus far made a record for denying appeals for executive clemency. He denied nine of ten cases presented to him. President McKinley accepted the recommendations of the Department of Justice, but Roosevelt does not in every case.

Carnegie's \$10,000,000 Gift.

The trustees of the Carnegie Institution held a meeting in Washington, at which Mr. Carnegie presented a deed of gift of \$10,000,000, and officers were elected.

Girl of Twelve Poisons Mother.

Lonita Turner, twelve years old, and her schoolmate, May Holland, thirteen years old, at Springfield, Ohio, were arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. George Turner, the mother of Lonita, a few days ago, by putting rat poison in the coffee pot. In a confession the girl, Lonita, said that she put the poison in the coffee pot in a fit of temper because her two brothers were constantly telling their mother stories about her which, the girl says, disgusted her so that life at home was unbearable.

Gets \$6000 in Suit Against Dead Man.

Mary Christiansen, at Onawa, Iowa, has obtained a verdict for \$6000 in her breach of promise suit against a dead man. She sued the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer, for \$7000, asserting he had promised the date of their marriage and finally died before the new date fell without wedding her. It was proved conclusively that he had intended to marry her, and the suit was begun as the best legal way to recover a part of the property left by him.

Business Failures for a Week.

Business failures during the previous week, according to B. O. Dun & Co., numbered 301 in the United States and twenty-eight in Canada.

RAIL BREAKERS SHOT DOWN

Biddle Brothers and Mrs. Soffel Captured After a Desperate Fight.

WOMAN GAVE SAWS AND PISTOLS

The Warden's Wife Was Infatuated With One of the Murderers—Doomed Men Threw One of the Guards to the Floor, Shot Another. Locked Up All, and Obtained Prison Keys.

Pittsburg, Penn.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Tlios. D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock Friday morning and escaped. The prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells until ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. They occupied adjoining cells on the second range, and evidently had been preparing for some time for escape. Both were armed with revolvers.

Just before 4 o'clock one of the Biddle brothers was called to the cell by a doctor, saying his brother was dangerously sick. McGee, hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through an opening in the cell and, seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of sixteen feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately, and with drawn revolvers the two hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him. There were but three men on the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers, and the three guards were put in the dungeon. The keys were taken from Keeper McGee, and the prisoners then had a clear field. The Biddle brothers went to the wardrobe where the guards keep their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into Ross street.

The escape was not discovered until the daylight guards came on duty, at 6 o'clock. They were informed by prisoners where the night guards had been placed. These soon were released from the dungeon and sent to the Homeopathic Hospital. The injured guards will recover.

The escape of the Biddle brothers was explained later by a statement from Warden Peter K. Soffel, who alleges that his wife furnished the revolvers and saws which enabled the men to escape. Soffel declares that his wife, infatuated with Edward Biddle, has left her home and four children.

ROYAL HONORS FOR A ROOSEVELT

President's Daughter Will Rank With Princesses at the Coronation.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Alice Roosevelt had her hair and will go to the coronation of King Edward as the guest of Whitehall. Those familiar with court procedure say that Miss Roosevelt, as the daughter of the president, should be received with the most distinguished honor. Experts hold that Miss Roosevelt would be out of place as a young lady merely in the suite of Mr. Reid.

Those who know foreign customs say that Miss Roosevelt would rank with the Princesses of the blood. She would, therefore, wear a robe of royal purple. She will be distinguished from the princesses by additional bands of ermine miniver. The Princesses will wear golden coronets. Miss Roosevelt will be conspicuous among this group because she will not wear a coronet.

Miss Roosevelt has asked this favor of her father as a birthday gift.

BOY DIES FIGHTING THIEVES.

Shot to the Heart While Holding His Employer's Money.

Chicago, Cal.—Horace C. E. Chandler, seventeen, was found dead, face downward, with a bullet hole in his heart, on the floor of D. C. Burns's grocery store. Beneath the body was found a bag of coins and bills, the change received in the grocery. Near by lay a revolver, four chambers of which were empty.

The boy worked for Burns and it was his duty to open the place of business each morning. Two bullet holes through the window of the store and a number of holes in the woodwork and showcases indicated that the boy had defended the property of his employer from robbers.

CIGARETTE KILLS A WOMAN.

Smoked It to Relieve Toothache and Died of Blood-Poisoning.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. C. E. Chandler died of blood poisoning brought on, according to physicians, by smoking a cigarette. A few days ago Mrs. Chandler smoked part of a cigarette to relieve a toothache. She had a little blister on her lip, and as the cigarette burned her lip she immediately threw it away. Her lip began to swell and ache and soon her whole face was badly swollen.

It is not contended that her death was the result of inhaling the nicotine, but the theory is that the end of the cigarette contained some disease germ that brought on the blood-poisoning.

Gage Bids Farewell to Cabinet.

Secretary Gage has participated in his last Cabinet meeting and President Roosevelt and the Secretary's associate members individually expressed to him their most sincere regret at the severance of relations which always have been of the closest possible character.

Lenity for Lieutenant Brown.

President Roosevelt has decided to commute the sentence of dismissal from the army in the case of Lieutenant J. Preston Brown, who is now under arrest, having been tried in the Philippines on a charge of shooting a Filipino. Lieutenant Brown will be reduced in his standing on the list of lieutenants.

Richest Former Congressman Dead.

Charles F. Sprague, former Republican Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District of Massachusetts, died at Providence, R. I. He had been ill with brain trouble for several months. Mr. Sprague was born in Boston in 1857, the son of Seth E. Sprague. He married Mary Bryant Pratt, daughter of G. L. Pratt, of Brooklyn, and this alliance brought a large increase to his fortune, which was estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. He was the richest man in the House and his home in Washington was one of the most elegant

CONDEMNED MEN ESCAPED

Biddle Brothers, Sentenced to Death, Overpowered the Guards.

NATURE OF SCHLEY'S PLEA

The President Asked to Sustain Admiral Dewey's Findings.

Washington, D. C.—The appeal made by Rear-Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry has been made public. The Admiral states three general grounds upon which he petitions the President to reverse the action of the Navy Department.

1. The court erred in ignoring the question of command on July 3 and of credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago.

2. The court erred by failing to report on the efficiency and adequacy of the blockade of Santiago by the Flying Squadron.

3. The findings of the majority, in variance with the opinion of the presiding officer of the court, are not justified by the facts adduced.

It is declared that the record of the court shows that Schley did actually exercise the command, and the point is made that if he did so in the absence of any right, under naval regulations his conduct would have been "grossly insubordinate and highly censurable, and should have been so held by the court."

It is recited that Sampson signalled to "disregard motions Commander-in-Chief" when he started eastward that morning, thereby conferring command upon Schley. Counsel also cite Secretary Long's statement to the Senate that when the Spanish ships emerged Sampson was proceeding towards Siboney under orders from the department to confer with Shafter, and it is held that these orders detached him temporarily from his command, so that Schley was actually in command at the battle.

Further argument made is that Cook and Clark, the two ship captains present at the surrender of the Colon, recognized Schley's seniority, and also that Sampson's order of battle failed entirely as soon as the Spanish squadron succeeded in passing the westernmost extremity of the American vessels.

Counsel deal with the passage from Cienfuegos to Santiago, and again object to the majority conclusion that Schley should have proceeded with all despatch, and have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy.

Counsel submit that the Admiral's squadron was a unit; that he had no power to atomize it; and that in view of the prevailing ignorance of the enemy's location it would have been the acme of military folly to have disintegrated his squadron.

DRYDEN ELECTED SENATOR.

New Jersey Legislature Formally Balloted For General Sewell's Successor.

Trenton, N. J.—The Senate and Assembly met in joint session and elected John F. Dryden, of Newark, to fill

the unexpired term of the late General Sewell.

Mr. Dryden entertained the two bodies at luncheon after the adjournment.

ANARCHIST ENDS HIS LIFE.

Mohr Taught His Children to Anathematize the Dead President.

Paterson, N. J.—Hugo Mohr, the anarchist, who was kept in jail for cruelty to his family, committed suicide because he feared a second arrest. He was released from jail on giving bail for \$500, and he went to his home to get square with his wife for putting him in jail. Mohr learned that the police had been called and he went into one of the rooms and put his mouth over a gas jet. When the police arrived they found Mohr lying on the floor dead.

Mohr had not worked for a year. He took the money that his wife and oldest daughter earned and bought anarchist literature with it. He praised Golgotha and denounced McKinley, and made his children repeat after him an anathema against the dead President.

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RECORDS ARE CITED IN SUPPORT

The Judge Advocate Asserts That Schley Did Not Control the Movements of Any Part of the Fleet—Question of Command, He States, a Feature of Minor Importance—Sampson's Victory.

Washington, D. C.—"The plain truth of the matter, developed for the first time under the searchlight of this inquiry, although quite incidentally, is that, so far as the Gloucester, the Iowa, the Indiana, the Texas and the Oregon are concerned, not the stroke of a propeller blade, not the touch of a helm, not the firing of a shot, was done under the direction or by the orders of Admiral Schley during this memorable battle."

This is the conclusion of the answer made by Captain S. C. Lemly and E. P. Hanna, Judge Advocate and Assistant Judge Advocate respectively of the Schley court of inquiry, to the brief of Rear-Admiral Schley.

In his letter to the department it is asserted that Rear-Admiral Schley did not ask that the question of command be determined. Before the court such incidental testimony as came in was on Rear-Admiral Schley's side only.

The doors of the court were entirely closed to Rear-Admiral Sampson. By the preliminary judicious disposition of American forces made by Rear-Admiral Sampson the battle was practically won before it was begun, the Judge Advocate and his assistant declare, and credit is accordingly due to the commander-in-chief for that. The orders of battle upon which the captains of the American fleet acted on July 3 were, it is alleged, in no respect modified by any orders issued or signalled to by Rear-Admiral Schley during the fight.

Rear-Admiral Schley testified that Rear-Admiral Sampson's plan failed because the enemy succeeded in passing the battle line. Commander Wainwright stated that "our fleet was refused."

"That is," Captain Lemly and E. P. Hanna say, "the Brooklyn did not continue to hold the left. The Brooklyn, having left her position on the left of the line, thereby left an unguarded opening along the western shore, through which the Spanish fleet passed. The 'loop' by which Commodore Schley took the Brooklyn further away from the enemy, by her tactical diameter at the very least, was executed while his signal to the fleet to 'close up' was flying."

At the opening of the battle the New York was in sight, and it is asserted, probably nearer to the east wing of the American line than the Brooklyn. If the New York was within signal distance, evidence, it is argued, would probably show, according to the Judge Advocate and his assistant, that Rear-Admiral Sampson was in command. During the first part of the engagement the New York and the Brooklyn both signalled to close up, but it is contended there is evidence that neither of these signals was seen, or if seen, that they accomplished nothing.

Schley did not exercise command over any ship, it is asserted, except to some extent over the Brooklyn.

TO END WAR TAXES.
Ways and Means Committee Recommends to Adopt Practically All of Them.
Washington, D. C.—The end to all the war taxes is in sight. The Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee have recommended repeal of all the taxes imposed because of the Spanish-American war, save the small and insignificant levy on mixed flour.

The action of the committee came as a surprise to men at both ends of the Capitol, because it was generally understood that only a portion of the impost would be removed at present.

Chairman Thomas, in a statement issued to the press, said that the decision will mean approximately a reduction of the Government receipts by \$77,000,000. "The Treasury has now an available cash balance of \$174,000,000," said Mr. Payne. "It is not likely that this will be increased during the present fiscal year, as the Treasury is buying bonds at a rate that will use up the surplus that may accumulate before the end of the fiscal year, June 30 next. The committee therefore thought it was safe to repeal the remainder of the war revenue taxes, amounting to about \$78,000,000."

SHOT DEAD IN CHURCH AISLE.

Chil's Brother Went There to Object to Young Man's Attention.

Chil's brother, Joseph Cox, shot and killed Howard Ratcliff at church, at Rock Hills. Cox had been paying attention to Ratcliff's sister, and Ratcliff strongly objected.

Cox accompanied Miss Ratcliff to church, and when Ratcliff saw them together he assaulted Cox, who drew a revolver and fired the ball passing through Ratcliff's body. He fell in the aisle and expired amid the shrieks of terrified women. Both men are of respectable families and both are schoolteachers. Ratcliff's wife was Cox's sister. Cox was arrested.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S pitchfork is as sharp as ever it was.

The bonded debt of the state of Alabama is over \$9,000,000.

COL. KYLE has been found guilty on one charge and was fined \$1, and disbanded the 3d regiment.

HELEN GOULD says she has no need of a bodyguard in Texas or elsewhere.

It is as easy to catch Duncan as for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

WASHINGTON is in a turmoil as to whether Roosevelt can accept presents from Emperor William. [Not unless congress says so.]

THE support of the Hanna clique will receive a great boost by the appointment of Henry E. Payne to the postmaster generalship.

THE Irish societies of the different cities of the United States are preparing for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of March.

Although such strenuous efforts were made to have Prince Henry visit Atlanta, the prince declines on account of a limited amount of time.

THERE are 262,290 square miles in Texas, whose largest county is El Paso, being 9,353 square miles more than eight times as large as the state of Rhode Island.

"JOHN BULL'S" adventures in search of trade, as depicted in the Montgomery Journal, shows the lion in a bad box, while your Uncle Sam is in his element.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN in a speech delivered at Lincoln, Neb., last week, urged that efforts be made to bring Mr. Kruger to the United States.

AND why should not Schwab gamble at Monte Carlo if he wants to, or any other old place. He probably enjoyed himself as much that way as his patron Saint, Carnegie does, establishing libraries.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA, the papal secretary of state, and next to the pope, lives at the top of the vatican, and his visitors have to climb it, there being no elevators. We are glad we are not on visiting terms with the cardinal.

THE sequel to the escape of the Biddle brothers from the jail in Pittsburg in company with the wife of the warden, Peter K. Soffel, is the fatal wounding of Edward Biddle, the riddling with buckshot of John Biddle, and the self-inflicting of a wound by Mrs. Soffel. The Biddles are not out anything as they were convicted murderers.

Columbiana is a growing city, the present population being 1075. It is a good city, and with the expenditure of a little money by the property-holders, in the improvement of the streets, such as sidewalks, lights, which could be done at a small expense, and the keeping of stock from the streets (which a good stock law would do) we would be the envy of our neighbors. The filthy state of our streets, made so in a greater or less degree by loose stock, and a disregard for sanitary measures by some of our citizens, will in time breed a pestilence in our midst. The council has the power and should look to it.

Calais Won the Court House.

The election to decide the location of the new court house authorized to be built at some point on the C. & W. Railroad came off on January 27th. Last Saturday the final count was to have been made and the result announced, but upon investigation it was found that the returns from Creswell box had been tampered with and instead of showing forty votes cast for Vincent sixty was there instead. This change being patent to the board they decided to wait over till Monday in order to have the matter looked into. On Monday the three inspectors and both clerks from Creswell swore that the correct returns from Creswell showed that Vincent received forty at that box and not sixty as shown on the face of the returns. As a matter of course, with this plain evidence before the board counted it forty and gave Calais a majority of four and the returns was so declared. Had the board counted the result as shown by the returns Vincent would have won by 16 votes.

Earnest objections was made by the attorneys for Vincent to the course of the supervisors in hearing extrinsic evidence in order to arrive at a conclusion as to what the true returns were; taking the position that the duty of the supervisors was merely ministerial and that they were confined to the papers and documents before them in arriving at a conclusion as to what they should treat as the returns, and that hearing extrinsic evidence was going behind the returns. The position taken by the attorney for Calais was that the board of supervisors could hear extrinsic evidence as to whether or not the returns were genuine, or spurious. Numerous authorities were cited in support of the respective position taken, and arguments were made at length. There is some talk that mandamus will be resorted to to compel the supervisors to count the vote according to the face of returns, which would put Vincent in by a majority of sixteen, but diligent inquiry failed to satisfy this report. As the matter now stands Calais has won the victory by a narrow margin of four votes.

ATLANTA, GA., is bidding for Prince Henry, as the following telegram, according to the Constitution, to Baron Von Holleben and Secretary Hay shows: "The mayor and council of Atlanta respectfully request you to convey to his highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, their invitation to him to embrace Atlanta in his proposed itinerary south. L. Mims, Mayor."

It is not likely Prince Henry will stop off at Columbiana. "MURDERS are too frequent in Mississippi, and hanging is the only remedy. If we can stop killing is going to be stopped. This is the long and short of it." This is the declaration made from the supreme court bench last Wednesday by Chief Justice Whitfield, Jackson, Miss., in affirming the death sentence in a murder case. Alabama is also cursed by a too frequent use of the gun. A little more gallows would be good for its welfare.

GOVERNOR Jelks in setting aside the verdict of the court martial and retiring all field and staff officers of the Third regiment temporarily may find he has a white elephant on his hands when he says he will run the Third regiment himself. Military men state that many officers and men forming the Third regiment will resign, and all field and staff officers who were removed temporarily will tender their resignation. It is one thing to commit a wrong and another to reopen it.

A Good Cough Medicine. [From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOOLKES. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited as was Mr. Woolkes. This remedy is sold by Williams Bros.

THE British museum has a book measuring 5 ft. 10 in. in height and 3 ft. 2 in. in width. Also a book 2 in. in height by 3 in. in width. The largest and smallest in the world.

NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Hanover National Bank, et al., In Chancery
John W. Durr, et al., } Columbiana, Alabama.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, for the Sixth District (composed of the county of Shelby of the Northern-Chancery 19th of January, 1902, on the 13th day of September, 1901, in a case therein pending, wherein the Hanover National Bank, et al., were defendants, and John W. Durr, et al., were plaintiffs, the undersigned Register in Chancery will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the court house door of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of said court, the following described property, to-wit:

First, the mineral and timber right in the following described land, belonging to the defendants: No. 1 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 2 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 3 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 4 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 5 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 6 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 7 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 8 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 9 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 10 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 11 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 12 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 13 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 14 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 15 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. No. 16 of ne 1/4, s 1/2, tp 19, r 1, w 1/2, 40 acres. 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Thursday, - February 6, 1902.

It is getting time to prepare your garden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dowell last Friday, a daughter.

A new postoffice has been established at Nelson's Switch.

The sun shone out Sunday for the first time in a week.

Will Page has resigned his position with the Mercantile Co.

The county boarding house has about seventeen boarders.

We call attention to the notice of Gordon DuBose in this issue.

Charlie Pearson and wife is on a visit to relatives at Bridgeton.

W. A. Parker sold his livery stable to Milner & Mason at this place.

The G. G. Quilter Co., have moved their headquarters to Montevallo.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city last Saturday on business.

H. M. Millstead has ginned about seven hundred bales of cotton this season.

Mrs. Mary Parker left last Sunday for Montevallo to visit friends and relatives.

Safe blowers got in their work at Trinity last Saturday and secured \$90 in cash.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Mrs. Bailey who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Calera Monday.

Miss Christie who has been visiting friends in the city returned her home in Kynulga last Monday.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

On last Friday a new boarder came in the shape of a boy to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

L. H. West, of the Quilter Co., left Monday for Montevallo where in the future he will make his headquarters.

The ground hog came out Sunday and saw his shadow and returned for six weeks before venturing out again.

Will Harrell, who has been working as extra operator for the Southern Railroad spent a few days in the city this week.

A new firm has opened up a stock of goods in our town. The firm has secured the store house of W. B. Browne on Main street.

Raphael E. Mertz, after spending a couple of months in our city, returned to Ohio last week. Mr. Mertz made many friends while.

W. J. Poorman, who has been working in the G. G. Quilter office at this place, left last Thursday for Ohio, where he will engage in the quilting business.

Mrs. T. J. Harvie left last week after spending a few months in the city returned to her home in Ohio. Mrs. Harvie was connected with the G. G. Quilter Co., at this place, and will in the future work the state of California.

Thurman Hartselle White, the infant son of Nelson C. White, city editor of the New Decatur Advertiser, was the recipient a few days ago of a handsome silver cup from Judge T. C. White, of Buffalo, N. Y., for whom he was named.

Mrs. S. L. Lester, died at home, in the country Tuesday morning and her body was interred at the Hubbard cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a host of relatives to mourn her death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A bill to direct the resumption of the coinage of 25 cent pieces was introduced in the house January 28 by Representative Cummings, of New York, who says that the prices of department stores and other business reasons make it necessary to provide fractional sums. We remember the three cent piece, the 5-cent shin plaster, the 25-cent plaster and the 50-cent bill as they were called, but don't remember the 25-cent piece.

On last Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock Mr. J. P. Christian expired. He was one of the most widely known and best loved men in this section. He had been connected with the Shelby Iron Company for the past thirty-six years. In 1880 he was appointed foundryman which position he held until 1890 when he was appointed superintendent of the furnaces; in 1893 he was appointed general superintendent and continued as such until his death. Mr. Christian was a born leader, he controlled his hands with very little if any trouble. His superior knowledge of furnace work and judgment of iron and ore gave him precedence with the iron men of the South. Mr. Christian took great interest in the politics of his country, though not an office seeker. He was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge, the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. His body was interred at Shelby last Wednesday afternoon with Masonic honors.

For Rent.

A good two horse farm between Chancellor's and Kynulga ferry for 2 bales of cotton. Address Postmaster, Vincent, Ala.

Brick.

Sealed bids will be received by Gordon DuBose at his bank in Columbiana, Ala., on February 20th, for making one million brick according to specifications.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Chronicle kindly allow me space in your Journal to express my gratitude to the people of Shelby and vicinity for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness of my husband. Words fail me in giving expression to my feelings, but I was profoundly impressed with the sincerity of the endeavors to aid, comfort and console and we shall cherish their services through life. My earnest wishes is that each and every one of them may receive a rich reward in the realms beyond.

A. L. CHRISTIAN.

Methodists Take Notice!

Our First Quarterly meeting will be held at Shelby, February 16 and 17, as follows:

SUNDAY—9 a. m. Sunday school and preaching with communion service; 3 p. m. Love Feast; 7:15 preaching.

MONDAY—10 a. m. Quarterly Conference. The Presiding Elder made the change from Saturday to Monday to secure a full attendance of the official members. Let Friday, the 14th be observed as fast day according to law of our church. Pray constantly for the prosperity of Zion with a living faith. God bless you all.

T. K. ROBERTS, P. C.

COUGH AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.
I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, N. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

REDLAWN.

Editor Chronicle, please allow space in your columns for a few lines on the death of J. C. Lyon.

Brother Lyon was born in this country, August 2, 1850, converted and joined the missionary Baptist church. In 1865 married Miss Mary Taylor. November 30, 1871, licensed to preach the gospel by Bethesda Baptist church in 1880 and died January 15, 1902. Brother Lyon is gone on to reap the reward that awaited him on the other shore, we feel sure that was his. He was confined to his room and bed for two months he bore his suffering with patient, looking forward to his home above. Brother Lyon leaves a vacant place in his home and in his church. He was a kind husband and father, and a friend to all. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure, but we feel sure that their loss is his eternal gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. May they look to God in their father trusted for help and strength to overcome their sorrows. That the wisdom and the ability that he exerted in the aid of our church and Sunday school, by sermons and contributions, and his council will be held in grateful remembrance. That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all. That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may over rule for the good of Him who doeth all things well.

A FRIEND.

CHAPEL.

One month of the New year gone. We have had almost a continued rain fall for the past two weeks.

G. W. Chapman and sister, Miss Nora, left our community last Wednesday for Rome, Ga.

M. L. Lawley, of Birmingham, spent part of last week in our town. Tom Martin a successful farmer, of Martinsville, has succeeded in working up a plan in which there is a nice little sum of money for him.

There was a general moving in the little city of Wilsonville last week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stoudemire died, December 29, after about two month illness.

Prof. J. H. Stone spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

We learn that there will be a squad of bird hunters from Atlanta, Ga., will be in our section this week for the purpose of hunting quails.

Owing to the scarcity and high prices of feed stuff dry cattle and horses is cheap in our berg.

The general talk among the farmers in this section is that there will be an increase in the acreage of corn and a decrease in the acreage of cotton this spring. They are preparing to make a larger amount of peaches than ever before, also say they are going to put in an increased acreage of spring oats. Corn at a dollar a bushel don't suit the farmers at all.

HARTIE MAXIN.

The cow is seeking pleasure in the freedom of the streets, while the good housewife is trying to dry her newly washed sheets.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

And if Prices,
Fresh Goods and
Fair Treatment

Will Secure it, you
will be OUR CUSTOMER.

WE Have on Hand a
Large Lot of

FEEL STUFFS

of all Kinds for
Horses and Cows

Try the CELEBRATED RAVEN FLOUR

We will have a CAR of M'CORMICK'S MACHINERY which we will be glad to give you prices on. Your goods delivered in town Free of Charge. Give us a call.

WHITE & BERTS.

J. R. Hill, of Calera, spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss Onzell Verchot came home on Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. Hall left yesterday for New Orleans to take in Mardi Gras.

On going to press we learn that Mrs. Sallie Taylor is very low and Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, has been summoned.

At the hour of going to press we learn that Mr. C. J. Christian has been appointed superintendent of the Shelby Iron Co., the position held by his father for a number of years, and up to his death. Mr. Christian is thoroughly qualified and a better selection could not have been made.

CALERA KNOCKED
OUT AGAIN:

The Supreme court decided the Shelby county court house case Tuesday by sustaining the lower court. The highest tribunal in the State declared the act removing the court house to Calera was unconstitutional and void, because the legislature had no power to levy the tax provided in the act. Accordingly Judge Campbell et. al., will be called upon to foot the cost bills, the court house will remain at the old stand.

\$3,500 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S
GREAT OFFER FOR 1902.

The Cotton Receipts at Savannah, Ga., from September 1st to April 15th, \$2,000, \$1,500 Cash Prizes to Agents for the first Quarter of 1902. Full Statistics for your Guidance. An Unparalleled Offer for our Readers.

The Atlanta Constitution offers two cash prize contests from January 1st to April 15th, 1902.

\$1,500 in cash prizes for agents. These prizes range from \$400 for the highest to \$50.00 for the lowest list from any agent during the period, in addition \$250 will be divided pro rata among all agents who send twenty or more subscriptions and fail to get any other prize. This is a liberal offer and the details of it will be sent you by applying to the Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

To the person sending a yearly subscription to the Atlanta Constitution (weekly) together with the correct estimate on the cotton receipts at Savannah, Ga., from September 1st, 1901, to April 15th, 1902:

\$1,000 if the estimate is received during January.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, February Term, 1902. In Chancery. (Sixth District North Eastern Chancery Division. In this cause, It is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of T. Bush that the defendants, J. H. Parker, William Henry Gehard, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Cloberty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmond W. Dana, are non-residents of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said J. H. Parker, William Henry Gehard, T. Hogan & Sons, Richard H. Allen, Joseph Louchheim, Felix Levy, B. Auerbach, M. Ullman, Laura A. Hoadley, Herbert Ellis, John P. Cloberty, Francis Scott Morrow, Henry C. Cooper, Edmond W. Dana to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 31st day of December, A. D. 1901. J. R. WHITE, Register.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, February Term, 1902. In the matter of the application of J. B. Griffin as administrator do homis bonis of the estate of Wm. Wyatt deceased, to sell lands of said estate for the purpose of distribution among the heirs of the same, It being made to appear to me by the affidavit of said J. B. Griffin that the place of residence of Arthur Cross is unknown to affiant, and that he has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same and cannot, and that the said Arthur Cross is one of the heirs of said estate, notice is hereby given to the said Arthur Cross that the said application to sell said lands will be heard on Monday the 10th day of February, 1902, at which time he and all others interested may appear if they see proper. Witness my hand on this 20th day of January, 1902. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, Feb. Term, 1902. This day came E. E. Cosper and B. W. Bevil, and filed in office a certain paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. E. Glover, deceased, and a petition in due and legal form accompanying the same, in which they pray that said paper writing be received and probated, and the last will and testament of said H. E. Glover, deceased; and alleging that the following next of kin of said testator are non-residents, to wit: Sarah A. Caraway, of Hargensville, La., William H. Glover, of Ardmore, I. T., T. B. W. Wooten, of Hargensville, Texas, Wallace Moore, Anna Moore, India Worley and Emma Moore, all of Merriange, La., and Sallie Lee, who resides in Texas, but whose particular place of residence is unknown to petitioners. The persons above named will take notice that Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, has been set for hearing said petition, at which time and place they and all persons interested may appear and contest the same if they all see proper. Witness my hand on this the 2nd day of January, 1902. D. R. MCILLAN, Attorney. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, In Chancery. Annie Patton, Pro. Amf. vs. C. R. Power complainant. In Chancery. Patrick H. Trendaway, Defendant. In this cause It is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of C. R. Power, that the defendant, Patrick H. Trendaway, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the said defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Patrick H. Trendaway, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22d day of February, A. D. 1902, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register.

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I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of Current Events From All Sections of Alabama.

NEW ORLEANS-TUSCALOOSA BARGE LINE

Judge John G. Winter of Montgomery, Procuring Data for a History of the Seventh Alabama Cavalry.

BARGE LINE.

It is stated that President W. J. Kelly, of the Warrior River Coal Company, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has secured one million dollars capital to start his proposed line of barges between New Orleans and the town of Tidewater, on Warrior river, at the Tuscaloosa coal mines, to be operated through the new Lake Borgne canal. Prominent New Orleans capitalists are said to be interested, including M. J. Sanders, agent for the Leyland line of steamships, and Messrs. M. and R. Warner, agents for the elder Dempster line. Mr. John Hays Hammond, it is said, will be the engineer of the corporation. He is expected in New Orleans shortly to begin the working out of details. A number of New York capitalists have subscribed. John Hays Hammond is the celebrated American engineer who played a conspicuous part in the Jameson raid on Johannesburg, South Africa.

SEVENTH ALABAMA CAVALRY.

Judge John Gindrat Winter, of Montgomery, is securing data preparatory to the compiling of a history of the Seventh Alabama Cavalry and its campaigns during the war between the States. This regiment was organized in 1863 with Colonel Joseph Hodgson, of Montgomery, but later of Mobile, as its commander. The Lieutenant Colonel was the late Colonel Turner Clanton, of Montgomery. Among other officers of the regiment were Major Frank Elmore, Judge B. C. Tarver, E. D. Ledyard, Judge Winter and Dalton Yancey, a son of William L. Yancey. Judge Winter is anxious to communicate with members of the regiment or persons who have information bearing on the subject.

SHEFFIELD'S INDUSTRIES.

Sheffield continues to show improvements along all lines of material development. The report of loaded cars representing shipments out of Sheffield for the month of January 1902, by the two railroads here are as follows: Southern Railway, 1,600 cars, Louisville and Nashville railroad, 700, making a total of 2,300 cars. This is an increase of one hundred per cent over the same period last year, and is exceeded by no point in this territory, excepting Birmingham. The increase of iron shipments from Sheffield over the Southern Railway during the past few weeks has been so great as to necessitate the sending of a special man there to look after them.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

The Alabama Supreme court last Thursday broke all of its records by handing down ninety-three opinions, passing on nine applications for rehearing and over ruling thirty-seven applications for rehearing. This practically completed the docket and the court adjourned until the summer term, which will begin April 7 with the call of the First Judicial Division. Of the opinions handed down yesterday thirty-six were by Mr. Chief Justice McClellan, twenty-four were by Mr. Justice Dowdell, nine were by Mr. Justice Haralson, eight were by Mr. Justice Tyson and one was by the whole court.

MORE GOOD ROADS.

The County Commissioners of Jackson county have authorized the sale of \$125,000 worth of pike road bonds, for the purpose of building macadamized roads through the county. It is said that when completed Jackson county will have one of the finest systems of public roads in the South.

Mrs. Virginia Clay Olopton, of Gurley, represented Alabama at the Woman's Suffrage Association, which was in session in Washington.

WILL BUILD A ROAD.

The Board of Revenue of Autauga county has provided for the building of a road between Prattville and Autauga, through the Bear Creek swamp, a distance of one mile, to cost \$2,000. Autauga county is said to have \$8,000 in her treasury. There is in the county nearly \$3,000,000 worth of taxable property, and the county is free from debt.

LOOKING TO ALABAMA.

A report circulated some weeks ago that the Louisville and Nashville railroad was behind the proposition to build a railroad from Decatur, in Morgan county, to Jasper, in Walker county, seems to have been an error. It is now pretty generally understood that the Illinois Central will push the Decatur and Danville, now being surveyed from Decatur to Jasper, to a finish as soon as possible. Then the line will be extended to Tuscaloosa, about sixty miles further on, and then 150 miles to Jackson, Miss. At Jackson, a junction with the main line of the system would be made, giving a new route from Alabama to New Orleans.

TUSCALOOSA DISPENSARY.

Dispenser Daniel has made the following report of the business of the dispensary during January:

The total cash sales for the month of January being \$6,789.65, the largest day's sales being \$147.45, on January 25th, the smallest day's sales being January 1st, \$91.10, or an average daily sale for the month of \$251.47. The total number of packages sold during the month was 19,146, made up in part by 1,375 quarts, 6,132 pints and 9,092 half pints, the average number of packages sold per day during the month being 709.

The total amount of purchases for January, inclusive of original orders placed by your board, being \$3,292.60, the cash discount on the part of invoices having been paid amounts to \$110.53.

CITY WINS THIS TIME.

The Supreme court has come to the rescue of the city of Birmingham in the matter of the Sandefur case, where an injunction was secured to prevent the sewage of the city being emptied into Valley Creek, which was a menace to his property, contended Mr. Sandefur. The injunction was granted by Chancellor Carmichael and sustained by the Supreme court. The city, however, applied for a new hearing, pointing out that the county was fixing to build a system of sewers and the nuisance, if such it was, would then be abated. The court has now acted on this, suspending the injunction order and allowing the city the victory.

OIL EXPERTS.

It is reported that several oil experts representing Western capitalists have been examining the oil seep at Codon, Mobile county. They are said to have declared that the indications for oil are excellent and are enthusiastic over it. In addition to the oil an unusual amount of gas has been discovered. At two places the gas has been set on fire and, it is said, burns quite freely. The Codon Development Company is negotiating with parties from Ohio to take hold of the property. It is reported that many strangers are being attracted to Codon daily by the new discovery.

CLAIM DAMAGES.

Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, government contractors at Tuscaloosa, have filed a suit in the United States court at Mobile against the steamer Mary S. Bleese for the sinking of their cargo which occurred on the Warrior river recently while the Mary Bleese was making a trip from Tuscaloosa to Mobile. They claim the damages to be \$4,000.

THE County Commissioners of Bibb county have closed a contract with the Southern Bridge Company, of Birmingham, for an iron and steel bridge across the Little Cahaba, between Brierfield and Belle Ellen. The structure is to be completed by October 1902, and is to cost \$2,100.

ENGINEERS are reported to be busily engaged surveying a railroad from Morganville, a station on the L. and N. about fifteen miles from Montgomery, to Haynesville, the county seat of Lowndes county. It is said that Colonel W. Brower and Dr. W. P. Russell, two of the wealthiest men in the county, will build the road.

The faculty of the State University has chosen Rev. Archibald J. Battle, D. D., L. L. D., president of Ansonia College for Young Ladies, to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement of the University.

It has been learned, says the New York Tribune, that a friend of the Tuskegee Institute, whose name is not made public, has given \$35,000 to the institute for a girl's dormitory.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Latest News From Our Nation's Capital.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL CORBIN MAKES REPORT

The River and Harbor Committee is Working Daily Upon Its Bill Which Will Soon Be Reported.

Adjutant-General Corbin has made public the report of the army board, of which General MacArthur was president, appointed to consider and report the names of officers and enlisted men of the army who distinguished themselves during the recent campaign in Cuba, China and the Philippines, so as to entitle them to the award of either medals of honor or certificates of merit. The officers recommended for brevet rank for specially meritorious services during the same campaign will be made to the Senate by the President in the regular way. President Roosevelt has approved all the recommendations of the board for awards of brevet, medals of honor and certificates of merit with the exception of the recommendation that Col. Theodore Roosevelt be given the brevet rank of brigadier-general for valor and services at the battle of San Juan Hill. The lists of brevets will be made public when sent to the Senate. Medals of honor will be awarded in thirty-three cases, of which ten go to commissioned officers and twenty-three to non-commissioned officers and privates. Only one medal is awarded on account of service in the Cuban service, two in the case of the Chinese campaign and thirty in the Philippine war. The medal list shows few names of persons familiar to the public, perhaps the most notable ones being those of Musician Calvin P. Titus, who was the first to scale the wall at Pekin, and who afterward was sent to West Point, and Lieut. Mathew B. Batson, who commanded the Macabebes scouts. The certificates of merit are all awarded to non-commissioned officers and privates, and of the total number of fifty-six, four are on account of the Cuban campaign, forty-five on account of the Philippine campaign and seven on account of the China trouble.

The rivers and harbors committee is working daily upon its bill which will probably be reported to the house within a week or two. The committee has discussed the appropriation for several of the Alabama rivers, but as yet no fixed sums have been agreed upon. The indications are that there will be an increase over appropriations carried by the bill's reports to the house last year. In the last congress the bill carried \$140,000 for the Tennessee river above and below Chattanooga. There will be an increase this time. The appropriations for the Warrior, Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers will probably be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, with \$400,000 or \$500,000 additional for three locks and dams in the Tombigbee and Warrior rivers. About \$70,000 will go to the Chattahoochee river, while the Choctawhatchee and Alabama rivers will receive about \$20,000 each. The Coosa will receive little more than the amounts necessary for maintenance.

Sensor Beveridge has made denial of the report sent out from Indianapolis that President Roosevelt asked D. M. Parry of Indiana how he would like to be on the ticket with the President as a vice-presidential candidate for 1904. Senator Beveridge received a telegram from Mr. Parry stating that the Indianapolis story regarding his visit to the President was without foundation.

A special from Madrid, says that Queen Regent has signed the treaty of friendship with the United States. General Wylar, the minister of war admitted to the cortes a proposal to reduce the Spanish army by four army corps.

A bill appropriating \$6,000 for the relief of trustees of Carson and Newman College at Jefferson City, Tenn., was passed by the Senate.

Services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. were held in New Britain, Conn., Sunday, in observance of the anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor. Captain R. P. Hobson was the principal speaker. He said that the United States should be the peace arbiter for the whole world and he was of the opinion that this country was in a position to prevent war between foreign nations, and should do so.

THE UNITED STATES cruiser Cincinnati, has arrived at New York from Hampton Roads. She anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, near the Illinois and Olympia, to wait the coming of Prince Henry of Prussia.

AFTER a year's complete rest Henrik Ibsen has so far recovered his health that his physicians have sanctioned his resumption of work.

Alfred Noble, civil engineer and member of Isthmian Canal Commission, was before the Senate committee on the inter-oceanic canal one day last week. Mr. Noble said that it would be necessary to have absolute control of the cities of Panama and Colon in order to control sanitation. He thought the conditions were propitious to eradicate yellow fever. Mr. Noble said the technical engineering features of the Behio dam and the Panama route was more difficult than those of the Conchudo dam on the Nicaragua route. As to harbors he thought both routes about equal. Senator Foster of Louisiana asked if the construction of the Panama route did not depend upon the safe construction and permanency of the Behio dam. Mr. Noble replied in the affirmative. He had no doubt about the possibility of constructing the Behio dam. He considered the price of \$40,000,000 asked by the Panama Company for its property as fair and reasonable. The expense of operating the two lines would be in proportion to the lengths of the canals. In his opinion Mr. Noble believed, taking in view the whole position, the Panama proposition was better than the Nicaragua plan. The question and the reply to it caused Senator Morgan to enter upon a course of inquiry calculated to bring out the fact that the coastwise trade would be better served through the Nicaragua route than through the Panama route. Mr. Morgan stated that 57 per cent of this coastwise trade is conducted by sailing vessels and the witness said in reply to the inquiry that sailing vessels would be better accommodated in the Nicaragua canal than in the Panama canal. Senator Hanna met these points with the statement that comparatively all of the coastwise trade would cross the isthmus through either canal.

The Indian appropriation bill completed, carries \$8,844,500. The item for support of school is \$3,247,920; for fulfilling the treaty stipulations, \$2,102,157. Among the general provisions is one forbidding the withholding of rations because of attendance at a non-government school.

The officials of the government board for the St. Louis Exposition and a number of St. Louis men identified with that enterprise were recently before the House Committee on Expositions relative to the amount required for the government exhibit. Congress has heretofore appropriated \$250,000 as part of the amount for the building, but the amount for the exhibit itself has been left open. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, J. H. Bringham, head of the government board, and his assistants calculate on \$800,000 for the exhibit. They also desired a building to cost \$450,000. Supervising Architect Taylor, of the Treasury, stated that the building would cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000 more if built within the time originally set for opening the exhibition than it would if another year was allowed.

Secretary Root has received a report from Captain Ferrand Sayre, Eighth cavalry, who is in charge of Geronimo and the other Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., saying that the Indians are progressing toward self support. No clothing was issued to them gratuitously during the past year and their rations probably will be reduced this year.

ONE MILLION CAPITAL.

Southerners Are Completing Arrangements to Start a Big Bank.
A special from Chicago says a banking and trust company, with a capital of one million is being organized by influential Southern capitalists, with a view of giving the South a banking institution worthy of its recent great industrial development. George S. Girdner, of Laurel, Miss., is one of the principal movers of the project. It is understood that Geo. Gould has offered to take one million of its stock. The First National Bank of New York will be its principal eastern connection. The location of the bank will be at New Orleans. One of the names to be considered is the Southern Trust Co.

Japan Enthusiastic Over Treaty.
Yokohama.—The Premier (Viscount Katsura) announced in the House of Peers the signature of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Foreign Minister, M. Komura, made an identical announcement in the Lower House. The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The treaty is regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

Diplomats in China Surprised.

Pekin, China.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty became known to the diplomats here, and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move in Far Eastern politics in recent years. It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the alliance will eventually veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty.

German Position Not Affected.
Berlin.—The withdrawal of the British troops from Wei Hai Wei, China, will have no effect on the understanding between Great Britain and Germany. No particulars on the subject have even been opened.

Refuses \$5000 For Her Boy.

Mrs. Carlyle, a washerwoman with seven children, at Chicago, has refused to let Mrs. Peck, a wealthy woman adopt her seven-year-old son, though offered \$5000.

THE NEW DUAL ALLIANCE

Great Britain and Japan Join Forces In the East.

TO PROTECT CHINA AND COREA

If Either Signatory is Fighting Two Powers Over the Far Eastern Questions, the Other Must Assist It—Will Maintain the Open Door Trade Policy—A Check to Russia in Manchuria.

London.—Great Britain has concluded a defensive alliance with Japan in reference to a common policy by both nations in the Far East. This important announcement was launched in the form of a Parliamentary paper, giving the text of the agreement.

The agreement was concluded in London between Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and was forwarded by the former to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Tokio. Following is the text of the agreement:

"The Governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and the general peace in the extreme East, and being, moreover, especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of the Empire of China and the Empire of Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

"Article I.—The high contracting parties having mutually recognized the independence of China and Corea declare themselves unfettered by any aggressive tendencies in either country, having in view, however, their special interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree, politically as well as commercially, in Corea.

"The high contracting parties recognize that it will be inadvisable for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if threatened either by the aggressive action of any other Power or by disturbance arising in China or Corea and necessitating the intervention of either of the high contracting parties for the protection of the lives or property of its subjects.

"Article II.—If either Great Britain or Japan in defense of their respective interests as above described should become involved in war with another Power the other high contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other Powers from joining in hostilities against its ally.

"Article III.—If in the above event any other Power or Powers should join in hostilities against that ally the other high contracting party will come to its assistance and conduct the war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

"Article IV.—The high contracting parties agree that neither of them will without consulting the other enter into separate arrangements with another Power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

"Article V.—Whenever in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan the above mentioned interests are in jeopardy the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

"Article VI.—The present agreement shall come into effect immediately after the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for five years from that date.

In case neither of the high contracting parties should have notified the other of its intention to terminate it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shall have denounced it, but if, when the date fixed for its expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war the alliance shall, ipso facto, continue until peace is concluded."

Alliance Not Distasteful to Us.
Washington, D. C.—The alliance between Japan and Great Britain occasions no surprise at the State Department. In theory, of course, the American Government knew nothing about it until it was officially informed of it by Minister Takahira, who visited the State Department and formally notified Secretary Hay of the existence of the treaty. But, in fact, the Administration knew of the previous negotiations, and it is understood that both Japan and Great Britain had reason to believe that such an alliance would not be distasteful to the United States.

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GERMANY OFFERS PROOF

Charges England Urged Interference to Prevent Hostilities With Spain.

German Anger at Attempt to Spoil the Effect of Prince Henry's Visit to the United States.

Berlin, Germany.—The Imperial Gazette publishes Dr. Von Holleben's original dispatch to Count Von Buelow, who was then Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding Great Britain's attitude toward the United States prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It refers especially to the incident of April 14, 1898, when, Germany alleges, the British Ambassador at Washington suggested a joint note declaring that armed intervention in Cuba was unjustifiable, which action England denies. The dispatch begins:

"The British Ambassador to-day took in a very surprising way the initiative in a new collective step on the part of the Ministers. We suppose Queen Regent Christina must have approached Queen Victoria to this end. In compliance with the wish of the English Ambassador we are telegraphing our Governments as follows:

Then follows the text of the note saying that the time had arrived to remove the erroneous impression which prevailed that armed intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba commanded the support and approval of the civilized world.

Dr. Von Holleben comments as follows: "I personally look rather coolly upon the proposal."

Emperor William's marginal comment is: "I consider such a manifestation ill-advised. Powerpuffs therefore would be harmful. I am against the step."

Opinion here, especially in official quarters, is somewhat excited over the matter. Some observers believe that Viscount Cranborne's recent statements in the British House of Commons on the subject have aroused the bitterest resentment, and it is stated that the Emperor's sensibilities were painfully wounded thereby.

His Majesty's surprise visit to the British Ambassador before 10 o'clock a. m., when they were closeted for a considerable time, is generally connected with the incident. It is rumored that the Emperor showed himself irritated, even indignant, at having been represented to him that Viscount Cranborne's statement was aimed at arousing anti-German feeling in the United States in connection with Prince Henry's visit.

This view of Viscount Cranborne's statement is largely accepted by the German public and accounts for the rancorous feeling that is growing up around the incident. The feeling is that Germany scored heavily in the controversy regarding Lord Pauncefote's proposal of April 14, 1898, by the publication of Dr. von Holleben's dispatch. In official circles it is asserted that this dispatch proves every statement given out here since Lord Cranborne's original remark.

The Feeling in Washington.
Washington, D. C.—Never since the famous Sackville incident has there been such excitement among the diplomats as now. The sudden response of the German Government to the flat denial by the British that the suggestion of interference to prevent the United States declaring war on Spain in 1898 came from it, and the nature of that response have totally eclipsed the sensation made by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The two great actors in the diplomatic intrigues of those days just before the war are still here. They are Lord Pauncefote and Herr von Holleben. It is the dispatch of the latter to Chancellor von Buelow, in which he quotes the former and calls that he disagrees with him, that the German Government publishes as its proof that the Kaiser alone prevented interference when England was urging it.

SHOT IN MICHIGAN STRIP.

One Man Killed and Two Injured in Invasion of the District.
Chicago.—There was a pitched battle in the "District of Lake Michigan." Thirty shots were fired, and as a result one man was fatally injured, another disabled and several of the combatants were arrested.

John Kirk, a watchman, was shot and fatally injured by one of the Streeter followers. The fighting was the outgrowth of a contest of a few days ago, and followed what the Streeter men say they thought was an invasion of their territory.

There are two stories as to the firing of the first shots. Samuel Protine, a watchman with Kirk, and other witnesses say that the Streeter men shot first. This is denied, and two of the Streeter men say that they were fired at by Kirk and Protine. The Streeterites under arrest are: Captain Streeter, William McManners, Henry Hordtke and William Bloki, known as Ford.

JAMES NOW A REFORMER.

Former Outlaw Stops a Play in Which the "Gang" Figures.
Kansas City, Mo.—Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys' gang, secured a temporary injunction in the Circuit Court, restraining a theatrical company now playing at a local theatre from presenting the play, "The James Boys in Missouri," in which the members of the James family are made to represent train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character.

James says his main objection to the play is that it glorifies outlaws and is injurious to the youth of the country.

Santo Domingo's Financial Condition.
President Hialez, of Santo Domingo, is taking steps to place the Republic in a better financial condition.

Wagner Van on Polygamy.
A new anti-polygamy war is on in Utah.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to please all with his charities.

New York City is talking of abolishing the Corners.

William C. Whitney has announced his permanent retirement from active business.

A Bostonian pleads that a new bridge across the Charles River be called the Longfellow Bridge.

The entire street car system of Vienna, Austria, has been transformed from horse to electric traction.

The artist who submits the best design for a symbol or emblem of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will receive \$2500.

Plans for the construction of a system of roads throughout New York State provide for the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The Navy Department has ordered the omission of submerged torpedo tubes from the battle ships of the Virginia class.

The \$500,000 mining building for the University of California, a memorial to the late Senator Hearst, will be started at once.

The cost of buildings erected in New York City in 1901 was \$150,072,637, an increase of about seventy per cent over the previous year.

Berlin has adopted the London system of controlling street traffic.

The French Government allows free passage to its colonies to individuals and families, provided they have sufficient capital to start with a chance of success.

The State of Louisiana has tested its new plan of convict labor for one year with great success. As the result of the first season's work the State has realized \$180,000 in cash.

The Government of Japan will hold an industrial exhibition at Osaka in 1903. Its primary object is to afford Japanese manufacturers an opportunity to study the latest products of Western invention.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Crown Prince of Japan may visit the United States.

The King of Siam will not visit America this coming autumn.

Andrew Carnegie has been elected a member of the London Reform Club.

Dr. W. Seward Webb will be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont.

Prince Henry, after returning from the United States, will celebrate the quarter-century of his service in the German Navy.

John D. Rockefeller will give \$10,000 to Hiram House, a settlement institution at Cleveland, Ohio, provided the management raises \$15,000.

Major-General S. B. M. Young has been selected by the Secretary of War to be the first President of the newly created Army War College to be located at Washington barracks.

Sensor James B. McEwan, of Albany, N. Y., met with a peculiar accident the other day. During a gale he was thrown to the ground by the wind and his right arm was fractured near the shoulder.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, according to information received from an authoritative source, will shortly succeed John A. Stewart as President of the United States Trust Company, of New York City.

General Funston, upon whom an operation was performed in Kansas City, Mo., recently, is improving. His physician, however, has asked the War Department to extend the General's leave of absence three months.

President Roosevelt has named the following gentlemen for members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy: William Butler Duncan, New York; Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; James R. May, Portsmouth, N. H.; L. W. McCruder, Vicksburg, Miss.; Eugene L. Zimmerman, Cincinnati, Ohio; George T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.; Francis A. Galt, Tacoma, Wash.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

The Toy Spaniel Club of America has been organized.

A looney training table has been started at Harvard.

From every district come encouraging reports regarding the cycling industry.

There is a concerted movement on foot among Michigan colleges to do away with football.

Rival factions in the National Baseball League are more favorably disposed toward a compromise.

Hans Wagner, the Pittsburg Hercules, has taken to basketball, and is playing guard on the Carnegie team.

W. R. Morley has been selected as head coach of the Columbia football team, to succeed George Foster Sanford.

Of all the bicycle factories in Germany only six paid dividends last year. Fifteen large factories are on the point of going out of business.

It is rumored among Yale students and graduates that Yale is considering the proposition of sending an eight-oared crew to compete in the Henley races in England.

The North Carolina Baseball League has been organized, the circuit to consist of Raleigh, Charlotte, Newbern, Wilmington, Durham and probably either Winston or Greensboro.

Pennsylvania will start work on her new gymnasium next spring. Already \$255,000 has been raised, while the other \$55,000 is in sight. The building will be placed opposite Franklin Field, in Philadelphia.

William C. Whitney appears to be having unusual hard luck with his stable of racing thoroughbreds this winter. With Nasrullah, his Derby candidate, sailing in England, comes the unwelcome news that the crack colt, Goldsmith, is suffering from what is said to be lung trouble, at Mr. Whitney's Long Island farm.

Rats Attack a Child in Its Crib.
The youngest child of Mrs. Kent Felgley, a widow living in Hagerstown, Md., was attacked by rats while asleep at night. Mrs. Felgley went to the crib and saw a number of rats scurrying away. She said that they had bitten the child's face and had chewed the flesh on its arms. The child was helpless for days.

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It is now Lent.
Subscribe for the Chronicle.

County court convenes next Monday.

We had a heavy rain fall last Friday evening.

Our merchants are getting in their spring goods.

Mrs. M. P. Hayett is still confined to her room.

The time for the city election is drawing near.

McMillan the photographer was in town this week.

Geo. R. Vassar and wife was on the sick list last week.

Eugene Richardson is on a visit to relatives in the city.

B. O. Hughes, of Weldon, made us a call Monday.

The wedding bells have pealed forth again. Who next?

B. W. Brand spent a few days in the city with his family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farley on Tuesday, a girl.

The sound of the saw and hammer have pealed forth in our city.

F. E. Mason, of Wilsonville, visited his brother here last week.

J. B. Pitts spent Sunday at Fayetteville with his brother George.

L. B. Riddle, of Longview, was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Joe Spencer, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Our citizens have been busy for the past week preparing their gardens.

Miss Meta Cox of Bridgeton is visiting the family of Charlie Pearson.

Dillard Baldwin, of near Shelby, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

E. D. Hall returned home from New Orleans Sunday, after a week stay in that city.

Lent came in on last Wednesday and will go out on March 30th, Easter Sunday.

J. H. Hammond of Birmingham, is in the city circulating among his old friends.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Six Mile, spent a few days in the city this week with his family.

Horses and mules for sale cheap. G. G. QUILTER CO., Montevallo, Ala.

White & Roberts, the enterprising grocery firm had a cover put on their delivery wagon.

Miss Ruth Leonard, of Farmer, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Charlie Pearson and wife who visited relatives at Bridgeton returned home last Friday.

O. O. Bird, the efficient and genial clerk in the probate office, is on the sick list this week.

Lon Ragan who has been on a visit to his old home in Indiana, returned to the city last Sunday.

A married man spends less money than a single man, in fact, he hasn't as much money to spend.

Laundry! Laundry! I send off laundry every two week. You can leave your laundry at the Chronicle office.

LUTHER SAXON.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The colored minstrel troupe of our city will give a performance at the school house Friday night.

The building which was used as a furniture house by Lester & Co., has been given a new coat of paint.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Miss Bessie Robertson after a couple weeks' visit to relatives at Wilsonville returned home Sunday.

Mr. West, of the G. G. Quilter Co., came up last Friday from Montevallo and spent a short time in the city.

A number of our young people went to Shelby Sunday afternoon to the Love feast at the Methodist church.

Houses and lots for sale in several different town in Kansas, Missouri and Ohio.

G. G. QUILTER CO., Montallo, Ala.

While you are planting your garden seed don't forget to plant an Ad in The Chronicle where it will bring forth fruit.

The residence near the canning factory has been treated to a new fence which adds to the appearance of the place.

D. C. Glenn has bought the stock of goods of W. W. Walls, and in the future will conduct a general family grocery business.

A valentine drawing was given by Miss Patty Mason on last Friday night at the residence of her mother on West College street.

For Rent.

A good two horse farm between Chancellor's and Kynulga ferry for 2 bales of cotton. Address Postmaster, Vincent, Ala.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the February term of county court, which convenes on the 24th:

T. A. Nivens, Geo. P. Martin, W. L. Johnson, J. J. Fleming, N. J. Riley, Lewis M. Horton, J. O. Alexander, C. T. Hughes, Frank Holcombe, J. W. Cost, J. L. Griffin, E. S. Sawyers, J. C. Hughes, W. E. M. Roper, J. D. Whitten, T. H. Reed, G. B. Garrett, G. F. McGibony, S. W. Acton, B. T. Adams, J. P. Pool, J. H. Pilgreen, W. B. Ray, J. W. M. Page.

Will J. Harroll after spending a few days in the city with relatives returned to Corona Sunday night.

In another column will be found the program of the Teacher's Institute to be held at Vincent on March 7-8th.

A deal has been made in which some property has changed hands, on which several residences will be built this spring.

The new postoffice in this county will be known as Nelson, and the postmaster has received his commission and supplies from Washington.

It is a splendid thing to hear a man voice lofty sentiments, but one single good action is better than a hundred sentiments not made use of.

There is nothing that will broaden one's mind so much as the ability to investigate carefully the things which comes under one's observation.

Farms and farm lands for sale or trade in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Mississippi, Arkansas and Ohio. See or write the G. G. QUILTER CO., Montevallo, Ala.

An institute for the white teachers of this county has been announced for Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The institute will be held at Vincent.

Merchant friend, if business is dull, advertise in Chronicle and improve your trade. It is easy that the merchant who uses printer's ink do a good business.

I hereby warn all trading for note held by H. H. Keene & Harvey against me. A. S. LILES.

Miss Pink Oden, who spent a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Jessie Bedgood, returned to her home in Birmingham Monday. Come again Miss Pink.

W. R. Lawley, who has been in the employ of the Birmingham Abstract Co. at this place left last Sunday for Asheville where he will in the future be stationed.

The columns of a newspaper is its stock in trade the same as the goods on the shelves of a merchant. Those columns must bring in a revenue or failure is inevitable.

The city council at its last session passed an ordinance admitting white children to the public school free of tuition. This is a good ordinance and every child of school age should take advantage of this opportunity to attend school.

Frank James at one time the notorious train robber, has enjoined a theatrical company from playing "The James Boys in Missouri." He says he does it because it is injurious to the youth of the country.

A plank sidewalk laid along the business street of a town will need repairs after two years and must be replaced after five. A brick sidewalk, well laid at the start, will last fifteen years without repair. The difference in cost is not over 30 per cent, while the difference in wear, to say nothing of looks, is ten years.

Excusable because of the weather—"Hit wuz a mighty cold day," said an old dorky, "en dere wuz some excuse fer de preacher in makin' dat big mistake in his text, fer stiddier sayin', 'Many is called, but few are chosen,' he give it out, 'Many is cold and few is frozen.'"

One of the most interesting marriages that has occurred in our city in a long time was solemnized on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Parker at 8 o'clock. At the hour set for the ceremony the bride party made their appearance in the handsomely decorated parlor in the presence of their many friends and admirers. Rev. T. K. Roberts in his usual pleasant manner united Mr. Harry Roberts and Miss Edna Chapman in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the parsonage on West College street where a sumptuous in-fair was given to the happy couple.

Miss Edna Chapman is the daughter of Mr. E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo. Miss Edna is a young woman of exceptional charms, possessed of pronounced brunette beauty, brilliancy of mind and intellect and has all the attributes entitling her to the social ascendancy that has been hers since her debut in Columbiana society. Miss Edna for a number of years was the efficient cashier in the bank at this place.

Mr. Roberts is a native of this city, and has resided in our midst nearly all his life. He was a popular young man, and for the past few years has been recognized as a prominent society young man.

The Chronicle joins his host of friends in congratulating him and wish for them a long and prosperous voyage upon life's rugged sea.

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SHELBY COUNTY
Institute to Be Held at Vincent,
March 7th and 8th, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
1st, Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd.
2d, Welcome address, B. H. Samuel.
3d, Response by W. A. Spear.
4th, Enrollment of teachers.
Song.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.
Music by Miss Bama Chandler.
1st, Essay on order and system in the school room, paper, by Miss Minnie Kidd.
2d, Class instruction in fractions, C. H. Florey.
3d, Should the Bible be taught in the public schools of Alabama, By Teachers of the Institute.
4th, Dictionary exercise, the importance of, By Profs. J. A. Moore, and J. H. Mooney.
5th, The things that educate, By Teachers' Institute.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.
1st, Class instruction in denominated numbers, C. W. Chesser and J. W. Moore.
2d, How best to secure the interest and co-operation of the pupils, Discussion by the Institute.
The teachers influence in the school room, Paper, Miss Nellie Kidd.
4th, The teachers influence in the community, J. M. Yeager.
5th, How can we best develop the morals of the child, Paper, Miss Stella Power.
6th, Class instruction in geography, S. S. Crumpton and S. P. Williamson.
7th, How can we secure better school houses in Alabama, By the Institute.
8th, Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners, Paper, Miss May Williamson.
9th, The present school laws of Alabama, By the Institute.
Miscellaneous business.
Resolutions.
Adjournment.
NOTE.—The law requires public school teachers to attend the Institute.
The good people of Vincent, bids you a hearty welcome, and will endeavor to make your stay while in our midst a pleasant one.
EUGENE WILLIAMS,
Supt. of Education.

WELDON SHOTS.
Rev. A. J. Johnson preached a very interesting sermon to an attentive congregation Sunday at Union.
Mrs. E. Bently was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends.
Our Sunday school need a little more steam.
S. E. Adams attended services at the residence of F. M. Walton Sunday evening.
J. W. Moore, Jr., of Jackson's Mill, formerly of Weldon, was at home a few days last week.
Weldon is on a boom. Every house filled except one, six applicants for it.
Mex Sharbutt was at church Sunday.
R. L. Ray and wife attended church at Union Sunday.
Rev. A. J. Johnson, preached a very interesting sermon at F. M. Walton Sunday evening from the 116th Psalm. The services was attended with the Holy Spirit.
W. J. Wheeler, formerly of Coosa county, has accepted a position with D. S. Shaw, of this place.
Miss Clara Shaw, of this place was on the sick list last week.
Prof. J. W. Moore has had his hair shingled. HAUT BOY.

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Estate of B. F. Glover, deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February 1902, by the Honorable A. P. Long, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ROBT. E. COSPER,
Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Ala., I will sell at public auction for cash at the old home-stead of William Wyatt, deceased, about four miles from Helena in said county, on Monday the 30 day of March, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, belonging to the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 31, township 20, range 3 west, thence north one half mile along said section line, thence east 31 poles, thence north one fourth of a mile, thence west 31 poles, to section line again, thence north 133 poles, thence west 61 poles, thence south 133 poles to a corner at the Montevallo and Elyton road, thence south along said road to a pine tree north of the spring, thence west 8 poles to the mouth of Spring branch, thence to the road along said branch, thence south along said road to the line of Thomas Dean's land, thence east and south east along said line to the point of beginning, containing 138 acres more or less, the same being the lands which were allotted to the widow (now deceased) of the said William Wyatt, deceased, as aforesaid.

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Cash - - 26,368.91 Rediscounts -

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I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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LATEST STATE NEWS.

Ex-Congressman Robins Perishes In New York Hotel Fire.

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Dreaded Locusts Coming. Florence Wants Public Building. Our Iron Output Greatly Increased.

HON. GASTON ROBBINS.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, who lost his life in the Park Avenue Hotel Fire in New York Saturday morning, was born in Selma, Ala., about forty-five years ago. He was a son, the only one, of Honorable Julius A. Robbins, who was killed while following the great cavalry leader, John H. Morgan, at Mt. Sterling, Ky. After the war his mother took him and his sister, Miss Mary Robbins, to North Carolina, where she educated them, returning to Selma when the young people had grown up and the son had graduated at law. Young Robbins took front rank at once as a lawyer, according to a gentleman in Birmingham who knew him well, and soon made a success. He won two cases before the Supreme Court that were sensational in their time. He was an ardent democrat and when the campaign of 1894 was about to open he was put forward for the nomination in a newly districted territory, the fourth having been elongated to take in white counties enough to balance it with the black belt weight. He won the nomination and the certificate of election, but was unseated on a contest. He did not run in 1896, giving away to Honorable Thomas Plowman, of Talladega, who was nominated and declared elected, but unseated like his democratic predecessor. He met the same fate in 1898, being nominated and declared elected, but losing out on a contest. Then he shortly after moved to New York to live. He was married in early manhood to a Miss Alexander, of Marengo county, who lived only a few weeks after the ceremony. He lived the balance of his life a widower.

CAN HE COMMANDANT.

The report that was sent to the Atlanta Constitution from Birmingham that Captain Hobson would be urged to allow his name to go before the board of trustees of the University of Alabama as a candidate for the presidency has caused some comment in Tuscaloosa, and at the University. There being no vacancy in the office of president, it cannot be understood here how Mr. Hobson or anyone else can be considered. The report spoke of Dr. Wyman as "Senior Professor," when it is known that he was elected to the presidency last June. It has been suggested, however, that there is a vacancy in the office of commandant, and that the trustees would be more than willing to elect Mr. Hobson to that position if he will accept the office.

LOCUSTS COMING.

The terrible seventeen-year locust is due to arrive this year, and considerable apprehension is felt in many sections among the farmers, who know from past experience something of the bighting character of this bug. Commissioner of Agriculture, R. R. Poole, was asked recently about the probability of a visit from the seventeen-year locust. He said that he had not given the matter any serious attention as yet. However, he said that this was the year in which they are expected to appear, June being the month.

FLORENCE'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Colonel Cutler Smith, of Florence, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Richardson, who is pleased that the citizens are taking hold of the Florence public building bill with so much earnestness and sincerity, and gives assurance that he will put forth every effort for the passage of the bill. Congressman Richardson thinks the prospects bright for the bill, which has already passed the Senate, and is now pending in the House, carrying with it an appropriation of \$70,000.

DALLAS COTTON MILLS.

The headquarters and office force of the Dallas Cotton Manufacturing Company have been removed from Nashville to Huntsville. The business of the big Dallas mills, which are located in Huntsville has heretofore been conducted from the office of the Phoenix mills in Nashville. Maj. T. B. Dallas, general manager of both corporations, will divide his time between the two offices.

OUR COAL OUTPUT.

The increase in the Alabama Coal production of 1901 over 1900 will reach 600,000 tons, it is thought. Within the next few days State Mine Inspector, J. DeB. Hooper will send to the printers his copy for his annual report. There has been an increase in all of the counties producing coal with the exception of three. Walker county shows a falling off. The following table of production by counties for the year 1901 is made up by Inspector Hooper:

County.	Production.
Bibb.....	1,240,358
Blount.....	143,583
Cullman (estimated).....	2,000
Etowah.....	74,544
Jefferson.....	5,315,644
Marion.....	54,485
Shelby.....	171,946
St. Clair.....	82,207
Tuscaloosa.....	337,356
Walker.....	1,268,022
Winson.....	10,965
Small mines.....	25, 00
Total.....	8,776,110

EDUCATORS IN CHICAGO.

State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, of Montgomery; Prof. J. H. Phillips, Superintendent of the Birmingham public schools; Prof. I. W. McAdory, County Superintendent of Education, and Prof. J. M. Dill, Superintendent of the Bessemer public schools, are in Chicago to attend the meeting of the Department of Supervision of the National Educational Association, which convenes this week.

MR. PEABODY IN AUBURN.

Mr. George Peabody, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, spent several hours in Auburn one day last week inspecting the buildings and laboratories of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. During his stay in Auburn Mr. Peabody was entertained by Dr. O. D. Smith.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Surveyors have begun to survey a route for the new wire of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from Huntsville to Chattanooga. The line will pass through Gurley, Paint Rock, Scottsboro, Stevenson and Bridgeport.

NEW PLANT IN OPERATION.

The new plant of the West Huntsville Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, Huntsville's newest industry, has begun operations. The plant employs 30 men, and is under the management of John R. Connor.

BIG RIVER BUSINESS.

A special from Florence says a healthy and steady tone prevails in river business. Freight receipts in cereals are exceptionally heavy, and good consignments are delivered to outgoing steamers. Almost the entire levee is covered with stacks of crossties, with more arriving every day.

LINDEN'S NEW RAILROAD.

Linden at last has her railroad, and a regular schedule has been inaugurated between that place and Selma. The line is being pushed toward Myrtlewood, and an effort will be made to continue it through to Meridian.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Superintendent of Education I. W. McAdory is now engaged in preparing a program for the County Teachers' Institute, which is to be held in Eusley, March 28-29.

AFTER TIMBER LANDS.

Rev. A. B. Brewer, of Anniston, is in Tuscaloosa in search of timber land suitable for the erection of a saw mill. He represents the Southern Car Company, which wishes to purchase a fine forest and saw lumber on the spot for material for freight cars.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Huntsville chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted commending John D. Rockefeller and other New York millionaires for the determination to assist in the education of the poor children of the South.

SATURDAY LAST was Military

day at the Charleston exposition and it was celebrated by a parade and exercises which made the day one of the most attractive at the exposition so far. Crack militia companies and other military organizations were present from the leading cities of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

IN HOTEL BLAZE MANY GUESTS DIE

Fearful Holocaust Occurs In New York City.

FIFTY THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Fire Fiend First Whelms Large Armory Building and Then Wipes Out Hostelry.

Fire that broke out early Friday morning in the armory of the Seventy-first regiment, New York national guard, at Park avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, New York city, spread to the Park avenue hotel, and over a score lives were lost, while the damage is roughly estimated at over \$1,000,000. One woman, a guest the hotel, jumped from the fifth story and is believed to be fatally injured. Four bodies had been taken out up to 3:30 Saturday morning, but the only one so far identified is said to be that of Colonel Pepper, of Louisville, Ky. The Park Avenue hotel will, it is believed, be a total loss. The Seventy-first regiment armory, a magnificent granite structure and one of the finest in the city, was destroyed.

The car barns of the Metropolitan street railway, on an adjoining corner, were threatened with destruction, but the good work of the firemen succeeded in saving them.

The armory occupied an entire block and was occupied also by the Second battery and the First signal corps. The fire was discovered burning from a window of the armory on the Thirty-fourth street side and by the time the firemen arrived the flames had completely enveloped the building and appeared through the roof. Shortly after 2 o'clock a thousand pounds of powder in the cellar exploded and the walls of the building were thrown outward. By this time the people living in the neighborhood had been driven from their homes by the heat.

The guests of the Park avenue hotel, numbering about six hundred, were aroused as quickly as possible, but not without panic among the women and children. Firemen poured eleven streams upon the side of the hotel nearest the armory, but in spite of this the third floor caught fire and the flames eating along the walls of the hotel spread to the roof. The firemen ran ladders up on every side and were driven back by the dense volumes of smoke again and again.

A little after 3 o'clock the four upper floors of the hotel were a mass of flames and the fire was spreading rapidly down through the structure. It was then apparent that the hotel was doomed. Notwithstanding the fact that everybody in the hotel had ample time to get out, a large number of women were carried down the ladders by firemen, until it was thought everybody had been taken out.

Just at this time a woman in her night clothes appeared at a window in the fifth floor and before warning could reach her flung herself headlong to a portico over the main entrance. It is believed that she will die. Two bodies were found on the fifth floor by the firemen and two more in another part of the building.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning Fire Chief Croker announced that he believed there were fifty dead in the corridors and stairways of the Park Avenue hotel.

FORMAL TREATY RATIFICATION.

Hay and Pauncefoot Take Final Action on Canal Convention.

A Washington special says: Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of a canal across Central America by the United States were exchanged at the state department at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. There was very little ceremony about the exchange of ratifications.

MISS LEE IS HONORED.

Daughter of Confederate Chieftain Given Reception in New Orleans.

A grand reception was given Miss Mary Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, Saturday night in the palm room of the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans.

Miss Lee was assisted in receiving by the Confederate Memorial Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and several thousand people of New Orleans. Nearly all the element prominent took the occasion to pay their respects to Miss Lee.

OUTLAW HAS SURRENDERED.

Turner Disclaims Participation In Recent Battle With Officers.

Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarterhouse" saloon, near Middlesboro, Ky., which was burned last week during the fight between the officers and mountaineers in which five men were killed, has given himself up. Turner disclaims any part in the battle with the officers last week.

LIVELY FIST FIGHT OCCURS IN SENATE

Two South Carolina Senators the Combatants.

M'LAURIN GAVE LIE TO TILLMAN

Mix-up Caused Intense Excitement--Both Held In Contempt By Vote In Executive Session.

A Washington special says: The Tillman-McLaurin feud reached the most sensational possible climax in the United States senate Saturday afternoon when McLaurin passed the lie to his colleague and Tillman, quick as a flash, jumped over intervening chairs and struck McLaurin a stinging blow with his fist. There was a rapid exchange of blows at short range, the two men clinched, and senators rushed toward the combatants from every quarter. Senate employees joined the melee and during two or three minutes there was one of the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in any legislative body.

Origin of the "Scrap." It all started over Tillman's bitter attack upon the republicans in his speech on the Philippines. He charged that the republicans had only been able to ratify the peace treaty by securing the vote of a senator through improper influences. This led to a heated colloquy between Tillman and Spooner, the upshot of it being the charge that McLaurin had, through the potency of patronage, been won over by the republicans.

McLaurin Gives the Lie. Here the matter dropped and Tillman went on with his argument. In the meantime, somebody sent for McLaurin. He was much excited when he entered the chamber, but he waited until Tillman finished. Then he secured recognition.

"I desire to rise to a question of personal privilege," said he.

"During my absence a few minutes ago from the senate chamber in attendance upon the committee on Indian affairs, the gentleman who has just taken his seat--the senator who improper means had been used in changing the vote of somebody on the treaty, and then went on later and said that it applied to the senator from South Carolina, who had been given the patronage in that state. I think I got the sense of the controversy. I desire to state, Mr. President, I would not use as strong language as I intended to do, had I not, soon after the senate met replied to these insinuations, and said they were untrue. I now say that statement is a wilful, malicious, deliberate lie."

McLaurin's seat is on the same row with Tillman's; there are three desks between them. Senator Teller sat in the middle. Before he could realize what had happened, Tillman jumped over him, had struck McLaurin and they had clinched.

Of course neither man suffered physical injuries in the personal encounter.

Must Remain Silent. In the meantime the status of senators Tillman and McLaurin is that they are in contempt of the senate, and only by a vote of the senate can either be recognized either to speak or to vote on any question whatever.

The senate adopted a resolution declaring both Tillman and McLaurin in contempt. By a vote in executive session both were allowed to make statements, in which both apologized for their actions. But the senate took no further action, and the resolution referring the matter to the committee on privileges and elections is still in operation and, until the committee is discharged or the senate relieves the South Carolina senators of the contempt, they must remain silent in the senate. This is the judgment of all senators who have considered the question, and the presiding officer, it is said, will refuse to recognize their right to participate in the proceedings until the order of contempt is vacated.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Expressed in Largely Attended Meeting at National Capital.

An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held in Washington Sunday, and resolutions were adopted calling on President Roosevelt and congress to use all means in their power to prevent the further exportation of horses and mules to the English in South Africa. In addition to this a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans.

WASHINGTON IN GRIP OF STORM.

Sleet and Snow Interfere in Communication With Outside World.

A severe sleet storm struck Washington Friday and for a time the national capital was absolutely cut off from all telegraphic or telephone communication north of Baltimore, and is compelled to depend on uncertain wires to Richmond and Atlanta for reaching the country at large. Aside from damage to wires, however, the storm did no injury, the sleet not being heavy enough to do much harm to trees.

HENRY IS HERE.

New Yorkers Welcome Kaiser's Representative On Elaborate Scale--Delayed By Storms.

Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached New York Sunday and was cordially welcome as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of twenty-one guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The genius of Marconi reaching out from the storm-swept coast had definitely located the belated liner and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain off the hook early in the morning, and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Germany and America united in regret that adverse Atlantic gales prevented the great ocean greynound, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, bearing Prince Henry to port in time to receive the splendid welcome arranged for him Saturday.

Sunday Prince Henry attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutsch Verein, at the club house of the organization. He was escorted through the streets from the dock where the Hohenzollern was to the club house by squadron A, of the national guard, and attended by his suite, Rear Admiral von Baudissin, and his officers and other guests. All the party were in carriages, while at the head of the line rode a detachment of mounted police. The entertainment was of the heartiest kind and much enjoyed by the honored guest.

From the club house the prince was driven to the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania railroad, where he took the ferry boat, Philadelphia, for the depot in Jersey City.

Prince Henry gave a dinner Sunday night after his reception at the Dutch club, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Off For Washington. The train having on board Prince Henry and party left Jersey City at one o'clock Monday morning for Washington. The prince and his two immediate attendants occupied the car Columbia. Assistant General Passenger Agent George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in charge of the train.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

In New York To Revive Party Interest Was Notable Affair.

The Manhattan Club, at New York, was the scene Saturday night of the greatest gathering of democrats in its history.

Democrats of local and national reputation from thirty-eight states were present. The resolution of the club authorizing the reception stated that "the time is ripe for reviving the interest of the people in the fundamental doctrines upon which our democratic government was founded."

The speakers announced were ex-Speaker David B. Hill, Justice Charles H. Truax, Mayor Patrick Collins, of Boston, and Edward M. Shepard.

RELEASE IS CONFIRMED.

Miss Stone and Companion Show Up In a Macedonia Town.

A special dispatch from Constantinople says: Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica September 3, last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were released at the same time. They are all well.

LONG ADMITS TRUTH OF RUMOR.

Secretary of Navy Says He Will Get Out but Names No Date.

After the cabinet meeting in Washington Friday, Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the cabinet was quite true. He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president and might not do so for some time.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

Of New York Southern Society Held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The sixteenth annual dinner of the New York Southern Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night. President Augustus Van Wyck was toastmaster. With him at the guests' table were Judge Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, who responded to the toast, "George Washington;" Augustus Thomas, president of the Missouri Society, who spoke on "The South as a Custodian," and F. H. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke on "The South of the Future."

BLUFF OF BRIGANDS?

There Seems to be a Breach of Faith In Program for Release of Miss Stone.

A Washington special says: It is estimated at the state department that fifteen days have now elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over to the agents of the brigands.

At least five days have elapsed beyond the time fixed in the stipulation to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation for the delay. It is hoped that physical conditions, such as heavy snows and adverse weather, may account for the failure to secure her delivery. The officials are loath to believe that there has been a breach of faith on the part of the brigands, but even if this were so, they do not regard themselves as blameworthy for having trusted them.

From the first the United States government has been adverse to paying ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter reluctantly authorized Mr. Leishman to deal with the brigands.

However, if it turns out that the brigands have broken faith and that they have either taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again, or that they have killed them, then there will be no further attempt to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be directed upon Turkey and upon Bulgaria to procure the swift and certain extermination of the brigands, regardless of cost or effort.

Tsilka Not Arrested.

The authorities at Constantinople deny that Rev. Mr. Tsilka, the husband of Miss Ellen Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the kidnapping of the latter. They say that, according to last reports, Rev. Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia, Bulgaria.

UNIQUE PLEA FOR PROTECTION.

Representative Asked that Governor's Son be Stopped from Splitting.

There was a comedy enacted in the South Carolina house of representatives Friday. A. C. Lyles, for ten years a member of the body, one of the original Tillman supporters, appealed to the house for protection. His voice trembled with emotion and his face was pale.

"I ask the house, I beg you, gentlemen," he said, "to give me protection from the governor's son--Miles B. McSweeney, Jr."

There was immediately the keenest interest. Every member turned toward Mr. Lyles and the galleries became hushed. Representative Lyles drew toward him a boy of 14 and continued:

"This is my boy, and on the floor of this house the governor's son has split on his face, not once only today, but repeatedly. This thing must stop. I beg protection from the son of the governor of South Carolina."

Young McSweeney is about 16 and of a sportive disposition. It was reported that he ran away with a circus some time ago, but was brought back in a few days.

The house authorized the speaker to issue cards to visitors and exclude the governor's son from the floor.

SEVENTY-ONE NEW GUESTS

Take Up Their Abode in the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga.

Seventy-one United States prisoners were added to the inmates of the Atlanta, Ga., federal prison Friday afternoon. Twenty-six were from West Virginia and forty-five from Columbus, Ohio.

Notable among the convicts are two Georgia men, one from Atlanta and one from Macon. The Atlanta man is W. L. Goodwin, sent up for nine years for counterfeiting. The Macon man is named Charles Clements, and is unique as being the sole remaining prisoner connected with the famous Forsyth case, when Captain John C. Forsyth was killed. Clements is up for life under the charge of conspiracy.

Five Indians from the Indian Territory, transferred on account of tuberculosis, formed a conspicuous part of the group.

RELIEF SURE FOR THE CUBANS.

Present Congress Will Act Favorably On Plea of Islanders.

A Washington special says: Cuba will receive relief at the hands of this congress. That is assured. The republican leaders of the senate, who, in the end, shape all legislation just now, have decreed that this shall be done, and, entirely irrespective of what the house leaders may determine, it will be done. Just what form this relief will take has not yet been determined.

FORTUNE FOR BRITISH NAVY.

Estimates Presented in Parliament Call for Many Millions.

A London special says: The secretary of the admiralty, Arnold-Forster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-03 in the house of commons Friday. The estimates show a total of 31,255,000 pounds as compared with 30,875,000 pounds last year. Mr. Arnold-Forster remarked that no thinking man could have anticipated any reduction from the estimate of last year. In view of the fact that the army was engaged in a difficult conflict 7,000 miles away.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paramount Events of the Day Briefly and Succinctly Paraphrased.

—Fire insurance rates in Atlanta, Ga., went up 25 per cent Friday, following the action of the New York managers on Wednesday.

—About six hundred of Savannah's militia went over to Charleston Friday to take part in "Military day" at the exposition.

—By the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill, near Vienna, Ga., Friday, four men lost their lives.

—The first oil derrick ever erected in Georgia has been put up in Floyd county and the work of boring for oil has begun.

—Representative Lyles arose in the house at Columbia, S. C., Friday and asked protection from the governor's son, who, he said, had split in his son's face.

—The South Carolina legislature adjourned Friday night after a session of forty days.

—The sentiment at Washington is that President Roosevelt evaded the real question at issue in deciding the Schley case.

—Spain filled Barcelona with troops Friday, and the rioters are more quiet. Latest reports state that only forty persons have been killed.

—Seventy-nine United States prisoners were received at the new federal prison in Atlanta Friday morning from the Columbus and Moundsville prisons.

—Officers of the Georgia state republican organization, including United States Marshal Walter Johnson, have come out in favor of Assistant Postmaster Blodgett for the postmaster-ship at Atlanta, made vacant by the death of Major W. H. Smyth.

—The anti-dispensaries in Rome, Ga., have applied for an injunction restraining the ordinary from calling an election to name commissioners for the dispensary. The injunction was denied and Monday, February 24, named as the date by Ordinary Davis.

—At a meeting held in Macon Thursday, the dates of the Georgia state fair in Valdosta were agreed upon as from October 29 to November 8, inclusive. A large list of handsome premiums will be offered.

—Governor Longino has extended the legislative session in Mississippi to March 23. The senate requests the penitentiary investigating committee to finish its work by that time.

—Now that the anti-Schley ring has been sustained by the president, it is said Secretary of the Navy Long will resign.

—When Prince Henry reaches Washington he will be met by a committee of the house. The prince will watch congressional proceedings from the gallery.

—In the house Thursday during the debate on Indian schools, it was charged that one superintendent was engaged in ruining Indian girls.

—Bloody fighting has occurred at Barcelona between the troops and the strikers. Five hundred have been killed. The trouble is spreading to other provinces.

—The celebration of the twenty-fifth year of Pope Leo's accession to the chair of St. Peter was begun in Rome Thursday.

—A detachment of the Scots Greys, England's crack regiment, has been cut to pieces by the Boers. Forty-six were captured, but released.

—Marconi announces that he will soon begin to test his system by the transmission of words and messages. He complains that his plans are being obstructed in Great Britain.

—It is announced that as a result of a conference of fire insurance managers, held in New York, fire insurance rates will go up 25 per cent.

—The eleventh annual session of the Tuskegee, Ala., negro conference was held Wednesday. Booker T. Washington presided at all of the meetings.

—Attorney General Knox will file a bill in a few days to test the legality of the great Northwestern railway combine.

—By the bursting of a big fly wheel in the Spartanburg, S. C., power house Wednesday night one man was killed and two injured. The city was plunged in darkness and car service stopped.

—The depot conference held in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday resulted in still further delay; the representatives of the railroads refused to pass on the feasibility of the state's proposition without first examining plans.

—The official count of ballots in Rome, Ga., giving victory to dispensary by 260 votes, was signed by Ordinary Davis Wednesday afternoon. The other side starts contest. Excitement in Rome is still intense.

—At a Grand Army of the Republic banquet in Washington General Torrence paid tribute to the confederate soldier as a citizen.

—It is announced that Miss Stone has been released by brigands. Tsilka, the husband of Miss Stone's companion, has been arrested as an accomplice of the brigands.

—Railroad officials met in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning with the state depot commission to reach an agreement on the new depot.

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Only a month before all fools day.

Profanity is a sign of a limited vocabulary.

Prof. Hughes was in town Saturday on business.

W. M. Martin, of Calais, made us a visit Tuesday.

R. E. Cosper was a visitor to our office on Tuesday.

J. R. White spent Monday in Calera on business.

The hill is always smooth for the man going down.

Circuit court will convene here on Monday March 24th.

Chancery court will be in session on Thursday, March 13.

J. Boxer left Tuesday for Talladega and will return Monday.

J. H. Mason spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

The greatest successes have been wrought through failure.

Mrs. Eva Brooks visited to her sister in Calera last week.

Eggs have been scarce in our market for the past month.

It is only a little over a month till the city election comes off.

Billy Tinney of Dogwood was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ella Tallant visited relatives in Calera the first of the week.

J. T. Martin, of Calais, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Miss Mary Simms, of Vincent is attending county court this week.

County court convened on Monday with Judge Longshore in the chair.

Quite a crowd of country people were in town last Saturday shopping.

You can get The Chronicle and The Weekly Constitution for \$1.50 a year.

S. H. Gist, editor of the Calera Journal, dropped in to see us Monday.

Horses and mules for sale cheap.

G. G. QUILTER Co.,
Montevallo, Ala.

Miss Sallie Hammock, of Atlanta, Ga., made a business trip to our city this week.

Rev. H. M. Millstead filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in our city.

During the first of the week a large crowd of country people attended county court.

It is whispered that a family will leave our town in the near future for Birmingham.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his parents.

It is difficult to arouse sympathy for the man who stubs his toe twice on the same nail.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Miss Georgia and Belle Cromwell, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with homefolk.

If you want nice spring goods go and see the large stock at the Mercantile Co's store.

Ed C. Parker, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Some men spend more money in a minute's conversation than they could make in a life time.

America is a great country and there is no telling what kind of a man a bad boy will make.

T. J. Weaver & Co., have received a big stock of musical instruments which they will sell cheap.

Rev. T. K. Roberts preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Laundry! Laundry! I send off laundry every two weeks. You can leave your laundry at the Chronical office.

LUTHER SAXON.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

Houses and lots for sale in several different towns in Kansas, Missouri and Ohio.

G. G. QUILTER Co.,
Montallo, Ala.

Miss Belle Huyet has had her kitchen and dining room fixed up and now it is as neat as a pin.

Little Allie Tinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinney has been quite sick for the past week.

Superintendent Eugene Williams will be in town Saturday, it being the first Saturday in the month.

Miss Emma Tinney is again at her post of duty at the millinery emporium of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

The difference between a respectable criminal and a common thief is discernable only in the human eye.

In another place will be found the advertisement of Will McPherson. You can get a meal on short notice.

In a fire on last Saturday morning in New York city two Alabamians were badly, if not seriously burned.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union praymeeting will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Our town needs a good meat market. As it is now the citizens can hardly get a mess of beefsteak for breakfast.

Harry Roberts and his lovely bride after a few days visit to relatives in Montevallo returned home last Friday.

M. McMillan and D. D. Anderson, of the McMillan Railroad Photograph car 4, 5 and 6, are in town and will remain till Friday.

If heaven were as small as some men imagine it to be the walls will be so close together the sunlight couldn't get in between.

Farms and farm lands for sale or trade in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. See or write the

G. G. QUILTER Co.,
Montevallo, Ala.

During the past week the weather has been cold and disagreeable, but on last Saturday and Sunday the sun shown forth in his glory.

W. A. Parker, who sold his livery stable the first of the year closed a deal a few days ago by which he becomes proprietor of the stable.

Thoughts of summer are always pleasant in the winter. We always feel we would be better satisfied if we had something we have not.

Frank F. Crowe was confirmed by the Senate on the 20th as postmaster at Montevallo. The postoffice became a presidential one January 1st, 1902.

Now that spring is opening, we think the city council ought to see that the streets and sidewalks are put in good shape and not allow them to grow up in weeds.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Friday night, the minstrel show was postponed till Saturday, at which time a small audience witnessed the performance.

E. Williamson, who for a long time held the position of telegraph operator at Wilsonville, has been promoted to the position of train dispatcher at Selma. Many thanks to you.

During the next two weeks I will offer my entire stock of goods at actual cost as I must make room for spring business.

L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Never was a bigger mistake made by any merchant than for him to think that he had reached a point where he could do without advertising his goods. He may not realize it but when he stops the more enterprising merchant is gradually taking his business away from him.

We have complained of the weather in Columbiana for the past few days, although it has only rained, and the mercury dropped a little below 40 degree. In the East and West it has been snow storms and all kinds of rough weather, and the mercury has played hide and seek about the zero.

Our city cemetery needs fixing up and cleaned out. Let every citizen who has any pride about him see to it that the cemetery is put in better shape by giving one day's labor or hiring some one to work one day in fixing it up. We will start the ball to rolling with one day's labor. Who will be the next?

The show on Tuesday night at the ball ground was a very good one. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a nice audience greeted them. For an overland show it is among one of the best on the road, and they gave good performance. The trained goats is a feature that has never been exhibited under canvas before. By an accident one of the actors, the trapeze performer, was unable to do her part. The dog and bear fight is worth the price of admittance.

Sunday School Program.

Program for Sunday school Beat Association, Beat I, to be held at Columbiana, Sunday March 9, 1902, 3 p.m.

1. Devotional Exercises.

2. Report of Secretary of Beat Association.

3. Report from Sunday Schools in the Beat.

4. "My Schools Greatest Need."—The S. S. Supt's in Beat I.

5. Some Methods in Class Work.

(a) Keeping the boys in Sunday Schools.—J. H. White and Miss Edna Nelson.

(b) Enlarging the Bible Class.—Judge D. R. McMillan and S. Dowell.

(c) Systematic Care of Absent Ones.—Miss Essie Mason and Clarence Abbott.

6. Relation of Sunday School and Church.—Rev. C. W. O'Hara and Rev. T. K. Roberts.

7. What and How are the Best Results to be obtained in the Sunday School.—Rev. J. V. Dickinson.

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RESOLUTIONS

Upon the Death of J. P. Christian by Samaritan Lodge No. 99 I. O. O. F., Shelby, Ala.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has seen fit to take from us our beloved brother, J. P. Christian, and, whereas, we feel deeply the loss of one who was loved and esteemed by the members of the order, therefore be it resolved,

First, That in the death of brother Christian this Lodge has lost one of its best members; the country a worthy and honorable citizen; his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Second, That we deeply deplore the loss of our brother, and that in order to manifest our feelings in this regard that each member of this lodge be required to wear the usual badge of mourning.

Third, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased and earnestly pray that God in His infinite love and mercy will not suffer no harm to come to them.

Fourth, That these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this Lodge that they be published in the county papers, and that a copy of them be given to the family of the deceased by the Secretary of this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T. G. L. McCOLLUGH,
WILLIAM DREW,
Ed. C. PARKER,
Committee.

SHELBY COUNTY

Institute to Be Held at Vincent, March 7th and 8th, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

1st, Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd.

2d, Welcome address, B. H. Samuel.

3d, Response by W. A. Spear.

4th, Enrollment of teachers.

Song.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

Music by Miss Bama Chandler.

1st, Essay on order and system in the school room, paper, by Miss Minnie Kidd.

2d, Class instruction in fractions, C. H. Florey.

3d, Should the Bible be taught in the public schools of Alabama, By Teachers of the Institute.

4th, Dictionary exercise, the importance of, By Prof. J. A. Moore, and J. H. Mooney.

5th, The things that educate, By Teachers' Institute.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

1st, Class instruction in denominations, C. W. Chessier and J. W. Moore.

2d, How best to secure the interest and co-operation of the pupils, Discussion by the Institute.

The teachers influence in the school room, Paper, Miss Nellie Kidd.

4th, The teachers influence in the community, J. M. Yeager.

5th, How can we best develop the morals of the child, Paper, Miss Stella Power.

6th, Class instruction in geography, S. S. Crumpton and S. P. Williamson.

7th, How can we secure better school houses in Alabama, By the Institute.

8th, Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners, Paper, Miss May Williamson.

9th, The present school laws of Alabama, By the Institute.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

NOTE.—The law requires public school teachers to attend the Institute.

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Estate of B. F. Glover, deceased.
Probate Court.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February 1902, by the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ROBT. E. COSPER,
Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby county, Ala., I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the old home-stand of William Wyatt, deceased, about four miles from Helena in said county, on Monday the 25th day of March 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, belonging to the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of section 33, township 20, range 3, west, thence north half mile along said section line, thence east 3/4 poles, thence north one-fourth of a mile, thence west 1/2 poles, to section line again, thence north 1/2 poles, thence west 1/2 poles, thence south 1/2 poles to a corner at the Montevallo and Byron road, thence south along said road for a mile free north of the spring, thence west 3/4 poles to the north of Spring branch, thence to the road along said branch, thence south along said road to the line of Thomas Dean's land, thence east and south east along said line to the point of beginning, containing 128 acres more or less, the same being the lands which were allotted to the widow (now deceased) of the said William Wyatt, deceased, as above.

JAMES B. GRIFFIN,
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I, E. E. Chapman, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The Holy Land has its railways, electric lights and American windmills, and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water. In ancient times the city of David was well supplied. The remains of aqueducts and reservoirs show this. But since the Turkish day the people of Jerusalem have been dependent on the scanty and often polluted accumulations of rain water in the rock-hewn cisterns beneath their feet. Even this supply has recently failed, says a correspondent of the London Times, owing to want of rain. Distress and sickness became so general that the Turkish governor has at length been induced to sanction the purchase of iron pipe to bring water from Ain Salom, or the "sealed fountain," at Salomon's pools, about nine miles south of Jerusalem. A pipe six inches in diameter will bring 8,000 "skins" of water a day for distribution at "fountains" supplied with faucets. Salomon, in his famous "Song," speaks of this secret spring, now turned to use. "My beloved," he says, as quoted by the Times correspondent, "is like a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." It is a deep, deep, subterranean spring, which has, from the time of Salomon, flowed through the arch of tunnel built by him to the distributing chamber or reservoir near the northwest corner of the highest of Salomon's pools. Half a century ago the location of this "hidden" spring which was still, as in Salomon's time, flowing into the reservoir mentioned, was unknown. The tunnel is roofed by stones leaning against each other like an inverted V, the primitive form of the arch, which is also seen in the roof of the queen's chamber of the great pyramid. The entrance to this tunnel from the spring is one of the oldest structures in existence. The piping is to be laid along the old aqueduct which formerly, from the time of Salomon, brought this same water to the temple area. There are eleven or twelve ancient fountains here and there in the city, long unused, but now to be utilized, and from which the water may be drawn free to all, several taps being attached to each fountain.—Baltimore Sun.

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PILGRIMS RECEIVED DAILY BY THE MYSTERIOUS GRAND LAMA.

The First Detailed Description of the Ceremonial—The Head of the Buddhist Faith Seems Always to Die in His Youth—Only Buddhist See Him.

A great deal of mystery has always surrounded the personality of the Dalai Lama of Tibet. Hundreds of pilgrims from Tibet, Mongolia and China are permitted every day to pay homage to him, but any unbeliever who should attempt to enter his presence would do so at the risk of his life.

A Buddhist priest of Kalmuk origin and a subject of Russia has at last had the opportunity to write an account of his reception by the Grand Lama. This man, whose name is Baza-Bakchi, made the pilgrimage to Lhasa about three years ago from his home near Astrakhan, at the north end of the Caspian Sea.

The Pantshen Lama is theoretically the spiritual successor of the great founder of the faith, but practically the Dalai Lama has the supremacy, owing to his residence at the capital. He is called the great king, while the other Grand Lama is known as the great teacher.

Somehow or other, the Dalai Lama always dies young. At least, no writer who has ever visited Lhasa has ever spoken of him as anything more than a boy.

Colonel Holdich has said that the Dalai Lama of Tibet are invariably children, and that they die as those die whom the gods love. Manning, who visited Lhasa in 1811 in the guise of a Hindu doctor, said the Dalai Lama was a well educated, princely child about seven years old.

It is a curious fact that Baza-Bakchi, the latest observer to see the Dalai Lama, fails to describe the appearance of the boy who is now in that exalted position; he compensates for this strange omission, however, by giving the first details yet published of the ceremony of presentation at the daily receptions which this Grand Lama gives to the pilgrims who are constantly flocking to the holy city.

When Baza-Bakchi was in Lhasa the Dalai Lama was not in his famous temple-place on the sacred hill of Potala, for he had gone to his summer palace, Norbu-Linka, a charming abode in the midst of a park a few miles west of Lhasa. Thither the stream of pilgrims was pouring and the ceremony of presentation there is said to be identical with that at Potala.

The quaintness of Baza-Bakchi's short account can scarcely be reproduced from the Russian version from which the following has been translated for the Sun. As far as known it is the only report of the Kalmuk narrative that has yet been turned into English:

"The Dalai Lama," writes Baza-Bakchi, "receives, every day, all the pilgrims who have arrived in the holy city to pay him their homage. The audiences are usually given at 9 o'clock in the morning, everybody from the nobles to the common people being privileged to attend.

"At the time appointed for the audience the Dalai Lama enters the large hall and takes his seat on a throne that is about five feet in height. As soon as he is seated about 200 functionaries, half of them officials in the Government and half monks from the monasteries, take their places, a hundred to the right and a hundred to the left of the throne.

"Then the pilgrims and other devotees, who have been formed in line outside, begin to file into the hall, passing up between the lines of attendants to the throne where each in his turn stands face to face with the Dalai Lama.

"Guards, who are very conspicuous for their tall stature, enter the hall on either side of the line of pilgrims. The guards are provided with long whips and it is their duty to prevent anything unseemly from occurring.

"The Dalai Lama makes a distinction between the pilgrims according to the value of the presents they bring him. Those who come without any gift receive indeed the benediction as well as the others but they depart without the special honors conferred upon those who bring gifts. Some offer gold, silver or copper plate engraved with a design of the universe in accordance with Buddhist ideas; others may offer a silk scarf or only a little tea or rice.

"It was on the morning of the third day of the month of the dog that I went out from Lhasa to Norbu-Linka. I found the pilgrims already assembled to the number of 300 or 400.

"I was introduced into the hall before most of them for my hands were full of presents. I was escorted in front of the throne on which was seated the Dalai Lama. My attendant told me to kneel and I attended the great king by touching my forehead three times to the floor.

"After I had done so I arose and presented the gold plate which the Dalai Lama deigned to accept with his own hands. He immediately passed it on to a servant who was standing quite near.

"I added to this offering the following articles, each of which the great king received and passed on to the servant: a book (an image of the Lamanite divinity), a sacred book, a souvenir (a commemorative medal), 15 lams of white silver (about \$5) and a gold coin of our own Russian Czar. Then I waited to receive his blessing and the great king deigned to place his hands on my head in token of the benediction.

"Then I was escorted a little to the right where stood a pilgrim who had preceded me. A monk held out his hand to me which I kissed; another was bringing pieces of yellow and red silk which he sanctified with his breath and gave to us.

"Then the other pilgrim and myself were placed before the Dalai Lama again and were honored with being permitted to taste the tea and rice of which he had partaken. This ended the ceremony as far as we were concerned."

This boy before whom the Kalmuk

priest had prostrated himself is acknowledged as the head of the Buddhist Church throughout Tibet, Mongolia and China. He has no supremacy, according to Professor Rhys Davids, over his coreligionists in Japan, and even in China there are many Buddhists who are practically not under his control or influence.

The same authority tells how the Grand Lama is chosen. When either the Dalai Lama or the Panchen Lama dies, it is necessary for the survivor to determine in whose body the celestial being whose outward form has been dissolved, has been pleased again to incarnate himself.

For that purpose the names of all the male children born just after the death of the deceased Grand Lama, are laid before the survivor. He chooses three out of the whole number; their names are the throw into a golden casket provided for that purpose by a former Emperor of China.

The abbots of the great monasteries then assemble, and after a week of prayer, the lots are drawn in their presence and in the presence of the surviving Grand Lama and of the Chinese political resident. The child whose name is first drawn is the future Grand Lama; the two others receive each of them 500 pieces of silver and are returned to their parents.—Sun.

NEW VIEW OF KAFFIRS.

A Well-Known Engineer Talks to Yale Men on South Africa.

Before the members of the Yale Sheffield School and others of the university John Hays Hammond, a graduate of the Sheffield school of a class of '78, spoke on South Africa and its future. He was there during the Jameson raid and was condemned to death for it. He said it was only a question of time when there would be an ultimate confederation of the South African colonies, for there were no natural boundaries. England, he said, would hold hardly more than an implied sovereignty, for the South African colonies will not now tolerate any interference in their government. They would be benefited by England holding sovereignty by implication, because such sovereignty would constitute a bulwark of protection against the danger of other nations making any attack on these colonies.

Mr. Hammond related many incidents to show the intolerance of the Kaffirs, who are the principal workers of the mines of South Africa. He made the Kaffirs roar with laughter when he told them that the Kaffir workmen, after earning a little money would go home and invest that capital in the purchase of many wives. Then they made the wives do all the work. "Happy Kaffirs," remarked the lecturer.

Mr. Hammond suggested that one way to kill the prevailing intolerance among this class of workmen was for some American trust combination to get a corner on the Kaffir women and raise the price of this human commodity. Then the Kaffir men would have to put in more hours of labor to get the necessary capital to get their wives.

In touching on missionary influence Mr. Hammond said that he had not noticed that they had made any impression to speak of on the Kaffirs.—New York Sun.

Won a Case With a Poem.

"I once won a case with one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems," says Congressman Brick, of Indiana, who is a lawyer, "and so I stand for him. I was defending a man charged with stealing silk, and it looked so bad for him that I decided on an appeal to the jury. I did the best I could with the evidence; but I banked most on the fact that the defendant was a young man with a wife and child, and that it would go hard for all of them to have him go to the penitentiary for a term of years. My whole argument led up to the point where I closed with Riley's little poem, 'Back from a Two Years' Sentence.' When I finished the jury was in tears, and even the judge and the attorney for the prosecution were affected. The jury took just one ballot, and returned a verdict of not guilty."

Too Patriotic.

Patrick had worked hard all his days, but his sons had spent his money for him, and when he was too old for active work, he was offered the position of crossing-tender at a small railroad station.

He looked dubious as the duties of the office were explained to him, and the meaning of the various flags was clearly stated.

"In case of danger, with a train coming, of course you wave the red flag," said his friend, proceeding with his explanation. A hard old hand grasped his arm.

"Man dear, it'll never do," said Patrick, shaking his head solemnly. "I could never trust meself to remember to wave a red flag 'win there was a green wan handy."—Youth's Companion.

Your Portrait on a Postal Card.

It used to be necessary to be a celebrity if your portrait was to adorn a postal card. Ordinary citizens who had never distinguished themselves in some such profession as the theatre, for instance, could not enjoy the delight of seeing their pictures prepared to travel through the mails visible to every postman who delivered the card. Nowadays fame is not indispensable to the enjoyment of this sensation. There are photographic studios in the city that will print three pictures on postal cards for the modest sum of twenty-five cents, and the operation is so brief that the subject has the satisfaction of taking the cards out of the establishment within a few minutes.—New York Sun.

Advertising Bankers.

A New York firm of bankers has tested the value of newspaper advertising, and one of the members expresses the opinion that it is only a question of a short time when all bankers will adopt the methods of the merchants in increasing their business.

Insect Carries a Dust Brush.

A neat little brush is attached to a tail of the glow worm, and it is used to keep clean that part of the insect from which the light gleams, so as to make it more distinctly visible.

CROWNING GEORGE III

A DESCRIPTION OF HIS CORONATION AS SEEN BY A GENTLEMAN.

Picturesque Incidents of the Ceremony—The Anointing of the King—Gorgeous Banquet—King Edward's Coronation Will Be a Similar Function.

"As the friendship of Mr. Rolles, who had procured me a pass-ticket, as they call it, enabled me to be present both in the hall and the abbey, and as I had a fine view of the procession out of doors from a one-pair-of-stairs room, which your neighbor, Sir Edward, had hired at the small price of 100 guineas, on purpose to oblige his acquaintance, I will endeavor to give you as minute an account as I can of all the particulars omitted in the public papers."

So wrote Mr. James Heming to a friend in the country ages ago. His letter is dated Tuesday, September 22, 1761, the day on which George III. was solemnly crowned. Mr. Heming faithfully guarding his precious pass-ticket which gave him the right to rove where he chose, was afoot overnight. The fronts of the houses in all the streets that could command the least point of view were lined with scaffolding, like so many galleries or boxes, raised one above another to the very roofs. These were covered with carpets and cloths of different colors, and filled quite early in the day with richly dressed spectators, the mob underneath making "a pretty contrast" to the rest of the company.

Of course, there were plenty of foot soldiers on the ground. Mr. Heming relates how surprised he was to see the officers familiarly conversing and walking arm in arm with many of the privates. This surprise lasted until "we were let into the secret that they were gentlemen, who had put on the dresses of common soldiers, for what purpose I need not mention."

Mr. Heming has a tender heart. "It gave me pain," he confesses, "to see the soldiers, both horse and foot, obliged most unmercifully to belabor the heads of the mob with their broadswords, bayonets and muskets, but it was not unpleasant to observe several tipping the horse soldiers slyly from time to time (some with halberds and some with silver, as they could muster up the cash) to let them pass between the horses to get near the platform, after which these unconscionable gentry drove them back again."

Still he himself is not above having recourse to "the freshest argument of half a crown." One of the guards accordingly pilots him to the hall gate, where he got admittance just as their Majesties were seated at the upper end under magnificent canopies.

The procession began to quit Westminster Hall between 11 and 12. He seems a veritable "familiar" does this Mr. Heming in his power to dart lither and thither. Being willing to see the royal procession pass along the platform through the streets from Westminster Hall to the west door of the abbey, he hastens from the hall, and "by the assistance of a soldier," gets back to his former station at the corner of Bridge street, where the windows commanded a double view at the turning.

He has not, however, the words to express "that innate joy and satisfaction which the spectators felt and expressed, especially as their Majesties passed by; on whose countenances a dignity suited to their station, tempered with the most amiable complacency, was sensibly impressed." The young sovereign had only been married to the good Queen Caroline in the previous July. It was noticed that as their Majesties and the nobility passed the corner which commanded a prospect of Westminster Bridge they stopped short and turned back to look at the people, whose appearance, as they all had their hats off, and were thickly planted on the ground, with rose gradually. Mr. Heming compares to nothing but a pavement of heads and faces.

Mr. Heming next turns up in the Abbey, but it is not to be wondered at that he did not get there in time to have so distinct a view as he could have wished. Still he saw a good deal, and "our friend Harry Whitaker had the luck to be stationed in the first row of the gallery behind the seats allotted for the nobility." Harry Whitaker consequently supplements the narrative at this interesting point.

The coronation sermon lasted only fifteen minutes. The king was anointed on the crown of his head, his breast and the palms of his hands. At the very instant the crown was placed on the king's head a fellow having been placed on the top of the abbey dome, whence he could look down into the chancel, with a flag which he dropped as a signal, the park and Tower guns began to fire, the trumpets sounded, and the Abbey echoed with the repeated shouts and acclamations of the people, which, on account of the awful silence that had hitherto reigned, had a very striking effect.

The reverent attention which both their Majesties paid when (after making their second oblations) the next ceremony was their receiving the holy communion, brought to the mind of every one near them a proper recollection of the consecrated place in which they were.

Alas! that there should have been a reverse to this benignant picture. According to "what Harry observed," there were such long pauses between some of the ceremonies in the Abbey as plainly showed all the actors were not perfect in their parts. Much chagrin and disappointment was occasioned to the spectators by the late return of the procession. In the open air the crowd had but a very dim and gloomy view of it, while those who had sat patiently in Westminster Hall, waiting its return for six hours (Mr. Heming pretends that he was one of these patient creatures) scarce a glimpse of it appeared, as the benches were not lighted till just upon his Majesty's entrance. "The whole was confusion, irregularity and disorder."

Mr. Heming's description of the coronation banquet in Westminster Hall merits the epithet "gorgeous." Their Majesties' table was served with three courses, at the first of which Earl Talbot, as steward of his Majesty's household, rode up from the hall gate to

the steps leading to where their Majesties sat, and on his returning the spectators were presented with an unexpected sight in his lordship's backing his horse that he might keep his face still toward the king. A loud clapping and huzzing consequently ensued. After that the king's champion, Mr. Dymoke, came clattering up the hall mounted on a fine white horse, "the same his late Majesty rode at the battle of Dettingen," and completely armed, in one of his Majesty's best suits of white armor.

It only remains to add that "our friend Harry," whom we have met before, "got brimful of His Majesty's claret," and in the universal plunder brought off the glass Her Majesty drank in, which is placed in the beautiful as a valuable curiosity." What an acquisition "our friend Harry" would be to any coronation party next June!—London Daily Mail.



The microscope has shown yeast cells in Australian bread more than 4000 years old.

The wasp and the fly are irreconcilable enemies. The presence of a wasp's nest is a guarantee to the whole neighborhood of the absence of flies.

The authorities of Aix-la-Chapelle, France, recently sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment a man who carelessly threw away a lighted match in a forest near that city, although no damage was caused by the act.

President McKinley's death occurred on the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Wellington, who died September 14, 1852, and also on the anniversary of the death of General Montcalm, who was killed September 14, 1759, at Quebec.

All barbers know of the occupation of "razor swapper." They make their living by trading razors—not selling, just trading. Their net profit comes in on the "boot" money given with each trade. The uncertain and finicky nature of razors is at the bottom of the business.

After the first daring and successful voyage of Columbus the attention of the European Governments was directed towards exploring the "new world." In the year 1597 John Cabot, a Venetian in the service of Henry VII. of England, first discovered the island of Newfoundland, and from thence ranged the coast of the United States to Florida.

In 1740 war having been declared by Great Britain against Spain, expeditions were undertaken against the Spanish West Indies, Porto Bello, Carthagena and Cuba. Requisitions were made on the colonies for these expeditions, and the several colonies were at the charge of the levy money, provisions and transports, four regiments being raised in America.

In February 1717, fell in Boston the greatest snow ever known in this country, or perhaps in any other. So deep was it that people stepped out of their chamber windows on snowshoes. With this fall of snow there was a terrible tempest; 1100 sheep, the property of one man, were found dead; one flock of a hundred on Fishers Island were found buried sixteen feet in the snow; two of them only were alive, they having subsisted on the wool of their companions twenty-eight days after the storm.

House Cleaning by Air.

The first stationary compressed air cleaning apparatus to be placed in a hotel in the United States, if not in the world, was put in operation in Milwaukee recently. The compressor is located in the basement, and from it pipes lead to every floor of the building, with places thereon for attaching the hose, and hereafter the carpets and furniture and draperies of the hotel will be kept clean and sweet by means of this new device. It is an automatic piece of mechanism, and when in use the air pressure is kept at eighty pounds to the square inch. It is operated by electricity, and when the limit of pressure is reached the electrical current is cut off, but as soon as started up the connection is renewed and the pressure maintained. By this means the air current is sent through the carpets, furniture and bedding, cleaning out all dirt and rendering them sweet and clean.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Out of Sight.

"Yes, I have a pretty big mouth, for a fact," admitted the candid man, "but I have learned to keep it shut, and that counts for something when you take your levels. I received a lesson when I was a small boy that I have never forgotten. I was born and brought up on a farm, and I had the country boy habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle, whom I had not seen for years, paid us a visit.

"Hullo, uncle," said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn door.

"He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: 'Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are.'"

I took the lesson to my heart and resolved that from that day I would not allow my mouth to conceal my identity.—Detroit Free Press.

Carnegie on Scotchmen.

Andrew Carnegie a short time ago was in conversation with a friend who was inclined to be very complimentary. He told Mr. Carnegie what a splendid gift his library was to Edinburgh, and so much more needed than any other charity in the city, as the statistics showed that for a great many years there had not been one death by starvation there. "That," answered Mr. Carnegie, "does not arise from the number of charities in Edinburgh, but from the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."—New York Times.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS SUEED.

French Clipping Bureau Seeks to Recover for Press Notice.

A French justice of the peace is trying to make the long hands of the law reach to no less a person than Muzaffar ed Din, Shah of Persia. Stamped paper containing a summons is to be sent from Paris to the shah of Tehran, calling on him to pay a little bill which he contracted while he was staying at Contrexeville in the summer of 1900. During his sojourn in France the ruler of Persia made an arrangement with a newsclipping agency which contracted to supply him with all the articles and photographs referring to himself while he was in this country. The cuttings were in due course carefully forwarded to the shah, and at the end of last year the supplying agency sent in a bill for \$240.

The amount was considered exorbitant at the Persian legation, and a sum of \$30 was offered. This the newsclipping agency flatly refused to accept, and then ensued a long correspondence on the subject. Seeing that this led to no practical results, the agency took out a "conciliatory summons" against the shah. As the document will not reach Tehran for a long time to come, the case is to be heard before the justice of the peace of the Rue Drouot in April, 1902. The shah is formally called upon to appear before the justice in order to come to a satisfactory arrangement, if possible, with the plaintiffs.

Choice of Locality for Home.

Thoughtful parents are often guided in their choice of a home by the character of the school district into which it will bring them. I have known families to move from the edge of one district to the outskirts of an adjacent one simply for the purpose of changing school associations. "The teachers are all right," they will say. "I have no fault to find with my school; but I want my boy and my girl to be thrown with a better class of children." And the feeling that prompts it is to be honored always. One can hardly do better for her children than by giving them the best and most elevating daily associations obtainable.—Caroline Abbott Stanley in the Ledger Monthly.

Consumptives in Australia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones, 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

Montcalm's Record as a Warrior.

Montcalm commanded the French forces in Canada during the Seven Years' War which resulted in the conquest of Canada. He defeated the British under Abercrombie at Ticonderoga, N. Y., but was defeated by Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham outside the walls of Quebec (1759) in which engagement both generals lost their lives.

Best For the Bowditch.

No matter what ails you, headache, a cold, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Thirty to forty miles an hour is the rule for railroad trains in Russia; in Siberia, fifteen to twenty.

Wireless telegraph stations are now being erected by the Japanese authorities on the Korean coast.

PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

The gauchos of Argentina live entirely on roast beef, scarcely ever tasting vegetables or flour dishes.

FTIS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

You can't hope to keep your friends if you lose your temper.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh in the lining of the Eustachian tube. It is not a permanent condition, and it can be cured by the use of the Mucous Surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Baltimore has no fewer than 80,000 colored inhabitants and Louisville fewer than 40,000. St. Louis has 35,000.

Russia is doing her best to exterminate the Tungus tribes in Manchuria. General Grodekoff is carrying out the work.

Ohio Knows Tetelrine.

W. C. McCann, Granville, O., writes: "I find your Tetelrine to be a marvellously good thing for skin diseases." \$5.00 a box from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

Fact is the rock against which the waves of theory break.

Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. At Druggists, 50c.

A musical education isn't necessary to sing your own praises.

Even the close-mouthed man must succumb to the dentist.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Each year 1,005,000 persons succumb to consumption.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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IS CROWE IN CANADA

British Snffer Defeat at Hands of the Boers.

GREAT TRUNK LINES CONSOLIDATE

Lincoln's Birthplace for Sale—A Big Death Rate in the West—Sixteen Girls Meet Death

CHILD KIDNAPPED.

Much excitement prevails at Montreal, says a dispatch from that city, over a mysterious kidnapping. Edgar Wayland, the two-year-old son of E. J. Wayland, manager of a large boot and shoe firm, is believed to have been carried off by a servant girl, who called herself Audley Earle, but whose real name is believed to Ethel Young. She is only 18 years of age. The detectives are investigating.

BRITISH DEFEATED.

In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 3, Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Vondop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony. The British casualties, in killed, wounded and prisoners, reach the total of 632. The Boers captured two guns. The fight lasted for three hours, during which three British guns and a pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition.

LINCOLN'S HOME FOR SALE.

The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, Ky., is advertised at sheriff's sale for taxes. A few years ago the place promised to be a property upon which the government would spend thousands of dollars, but it was bought by a company of eastern capitalists with the intention of making it a public park. This scheme fell through, when the cabin in which Lincoln was born was carried to Central Park in New York City. The place has been uncared for and has gradually gone down until its value is not more than enough to meet the taxes on it.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

What amounts to a new transcontinental railway is to be constructed. The Pacific terminal is Eureka, Cal., and 800 miles of steel will lead thence eastward into Idaho to connect with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern and into Nevada to connect with the Union Pacific. The Eureka and Eastern, the new road's title, will have no snow sheds, its highest pass being 5000 feet. It will pierce the Redwood country and mining region.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

John W. Bailey, president of the Philadelphia Record Publishing Co., died Saturday. Mr. Bailey has been associated with the late William M. Singley since the establishment of the Record, first as foreman of the composing room, and later managing editor of the paper. Since Mr. Singley's death Mr. Bailey acted as president of the company.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

During a high wind Saturday at the camp of the New Mexico Tie & Timber Company near Clonderof, N. M., John Cotton and another American, unknown, a recent arrival from Old Mexico, were instantly killed by a tree which fell across the tent they occupied.

A SCAFFOLD used in the erection of the addition to the Fidelity Trust Company's building in Philadelphia collapsed Saturday. Two workmen are known to have been killed and three were taken to a hospital seriously injured. Others are believed to be buried under the ruins. The scaffold, which supported a large derrick and a derrick engine, is a complete wreck. The possibility of a number of pedestrians having been caught under the falling timber are great.

HISTORIC BATTLE ABBEY is to be despoiled of many of its treasures. The pictures and furniture are to be sold next week. All the tapestries, trophies and armor have been bought by Sir Augustus Webster, purchaser of the abbey.

BLOCTON'S ELECTION.

Blocton held her second municipal election Monday. The present mayor and board of four councilmen were endorsed.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Six prisoners broke jail at Easton, Md., late Saturday night, and in attempting to rearrange them, Deputy Sheriff Thompson was instantly killed.

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

The Southern Pacific has three distinct companies operating its main line between San Francisco and El Paso in addition to a number of branch roads. These companies, it is alleged, are to be merged into a new corporation. They have an aggregate bond issue of \$69,000,000. The bonds bear 5 and 6 per cent interest and many of them fall due within the next two or three years. The three companies have 3,062 miles of road. It is proposed to combine these into one corporation, the main object being to refund the \$69,000,000 of bonds matured at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent interest. This means a saving may be made of not less than \$1,000,000 a year in fixed charges. It is understood that the new corporation will take over the properties of the three Southern Pacific companies and assume all their assets and liabilities, so that their stocks and bonds may be retired and the companies discontinued.

CASUALTY LIST.

To review the past six months, death certainly reaped a harvest in the vicinity of Denver. The fire at the Smuggler-Union mine suffocated twenty-two. The explosion of dynamite at the Japan tunnel caused the death of two, as did the accident at the Tomboy. Many others have been killed by falling rocks in different mines. If the death list in slides reaches thirty, the total loss of life in the period mentioned will be about sixty men.

THREE LOST.

A floor collapsed in the building occupied by the Cleveland Banking Company and a number of persons were killed. The top flooring of the building, which is four stories high, collapsed and went clear through to the ground floor. Ten people were on this floor and went down with the debris. The victims are all girls. A number of girls on the third floor were saved by being carried down ladders from the windows.

RIVALS CARNEGIE.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of 630 students.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED.

The department store of Utterback & Harris at Dublin, Tex., was burned Saturday morning and several smaller firms suffered. The loss is about \$50,000 with insurance of \$31,500.

RAILROAD TELEPHONE.

A train crew 400 miles from Chicago in a test talked over the telephone wires to Chicago. As a result, the railroad telephone was declared to be successful. The train was stopped near Fulton, Ky., and the telephone was connected with the regular telephone wire running to Chicago. In spite of the fact that the message had to travel over iron wires parallel to other wires, every word was distinctly heard. Telephone messages may be flashed over the wire simultaneously with the telephone messages.

THREE LOST.

Three lives were lost at Augusta, Ga., in the flood which swept down the Savannah river Saturday and Sunday. Burt L. Lloyd, a white man, fell from a freight car on a railway bridge and was swept away.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Charles Broadway Rous, the millionaire merchant, succumbed to heart disease at his home in New York Monday. He was widely known for his eccentricities and generosity. He erected, at his own expense, a monument to dead Confederate soldiers in Mt. Hope cemetery, New York, founded a physical laboratory at the University of Virginia at a cost of \$60,000, and gave \$100,000 for a Confederate Museum to be located at Richmond, Va. Some years ago Mr. Rous became blind. He offered \$1,000,000 to anyone who could restore his sight, but the reward was never successfully claimed.

TRAGEDY AT PARIS, TEX.

Dr. B. F. McGuision was shot and killed Saturday by A. W. McComas. McComas went into a saloon where McGuision was. The doctor asked to take a drink. McComas refused, but securing a shotgun open fire on McGuision, who ran. The second barrel was effective and McGuision fell and died in a few moments. McComas was being sued for divorce by his wife and Dr. McGuision was the principal witness for the plaintiff.

WHOLE TOWN GONE BY RAGING FLOODS

Marshall, North Carolina, Wiped Off the Earth.

LIST OF FATALITIES UNKNOWN

Lost of Life Is Thought to Be Appalling—News Received Forty Hours Late.

A special of Sunday night from Charlotte says: Western North Carolina since Thursday night has been in the throes of the worst flood in the history of the state. So far at least seven lives are known to have been lost in the raging torrents, into which every river and stream has developed. The greatest damage has been done in the vicinity of Asheville. That city is almost entirely isolated from the world, save for one feeble telegraph wire. Trains have all ceased, and none has been run since the heavy downpour of Thursday, when the rivers rose 10 feet in as many hours. The French Broad was converted into a roaring torrent, on the flood of which wreckage of houses is jammed like so much drift wood.

At Marshall the flood of Thursday night was a terrible disaster. There five lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that many others have succumbed to the flood. The river, suddenly rising in the night, leaped the great wall of masonry, thirteen feet in height, which protects the town in the form of a dyke. In the pitch darkness it tore through the long main street of Marshall, working fearful destruction.

The crash of falling buildings and the cries of distress rose above the roar of the flood. Houses were swept from their foundations, toppled over and floated with the torrent.

All Chances of Aid Cut Off. The railway telegraph operator attempted to send news of the disaster to Asheville, but his calls brought no response. So sudden was the onslaught of the river that none were enabled to save goods or stock. By midnight not a building remained intact on the south side of the town except three brick stores, and these are greatly damaged.

News Forty Hours Late. The first news of the awful disaster reached Asheville early Sunday morning, brought by J. H. Craigbliss and John W. Flood. They undertook the daring feat of bringing word to the world that Marshall had been drowned. They left Marshall on foot, walking to Alexander, thirty miles away, along the ruined railway. They encountered landslides all along the way and suffered acute hardships, the trip requiring forty hours.

Hot Springs Also Whelmed. News reached Charlotte late Sunday night that Hot Springs, west of Marshall, has been swept from the map.

Relief parties left Asheville Sunday afternoon, proceeding on horseback to Marshall. It is said that the loss of life is greater than first supposed, but details are unobtainable.

Great apprehension is felt for Hot Springs and towns west of there along the French Broad and its tributaries. The river is filled with wreckage. Every mill and factory along the rivers are flooded and thousands are out of work.

CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL

Supplements Action of Exposition Officials In Renewing Invitation. Supplementary to exposition company resolution renewing invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Charleston and disclaiming responsibility and sympathy for Lieutenant Governor Tillman's action, Saturday at special meeting, passed resolutions repeating invitation already extended by the city to President Roosevelt and appointed a special committee to present the resolutions to the president and to express to him the earnest desires of the people of Charleston that he attend the exposition.

BIG MEETING OF IRISH.

Emmett's Birthday Celebrated With Senator Tillman as Orator. Under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael, the one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday of Robert Emmett was celebrated Sunday at the Academy of Music in New York. A large crowd was in attendance. United States Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, delivered the oration.

Resolutions were adopted condemning England's colonial policy; deprecating entangled alliances by the European nations; sympathizing with the Boers.

RETURNED NEW INDICTMENT.

Prosecutors in Greene-Gaynors Case Take Further Action. In the United States court at Savannah Friday morning a new indictment was returned against Captain B. D. Greene and the Gaynors in connection with the alleged Savannah harbor frauds. The new indictment covers the points on which the demurrer of the defendants was sustained by Judge Speer. The instrument is now believed to be perfect.

PRESIDENT IMPOLORED

By People of South Carolina to Flake Promised Visit to Charleston Show.

A Washington special says: Strong appeals are being made to President Roosevelt from all parts of South Carolina urging him not to abandon his intention to visit the Charleston exposition. The white house is being flooded with letters, telegrams and editorial comments from southern newspapers assuring the president that the fair-minded people of the southland have no sympathy with the disgraceful performances of the two South Carolina senators, and they also deprecate the rude action of Lieutenant Governor Tillman in connection with the proposed presentation of a sword to Major Jenkins on the occasion of the president's proposed visit to Charleston.

The authorized statement from Major Jenkins to the effect that he is no party to the intended insult to President Roosevelt, and his refusal to receive the sword procured for him through the efforts of Lieutenant Governor Tillman, meets the hearty approval of everybody in Washington. The prompt refusal of Major Jenkins to be a party to any move which savors of a reflection upon the president meets the unqualified approval of the South Carolina colony in Washington.

Coupled with Major Jenkins' refusal to accept the sword at the hands of Lieutenant Governor Tillman is an official statement from the managers of the Charleston exposition to the effect that they disavow any responsibility for Lieutenant Governor Tillman's officious telegram to the president.

Charleston at Capital.

Mayor Smyth and Aldermen Rhett and Kollock, representing the city, President Wagener and Director Hemphill, of the exposition board, left Charleston Sunday afternoon for Washington, to urge the president to carry out his promise to visit Charleston.

A special from Columbia says: The latest incident in the Tillman-McLaurin incident has stirred South Carolina as much as any former sensation. The report printed Sunday morning that Senator Tillman had intimated to Senator Platt, of New York, that it might be unpleasant, if not dangerous, for President Roosevelt to visit Charleston, was staggering.

During the day something in the way of confirmation was received in Columbia. Governor McSweeney declared, however, he could not believe Senator Tillman had made such a suggestion. The only feeling ever entertained against the president was in connection with the Booker Washington incident, and that had passed away.

"There is now," said the governor, "no warrant whatever to believe there will be the slightest discourtesy shown the president. He will be honored as the chief executive of the great nation."

PRINCE SEES SOUTHLAND.

Makes Flying Trip to Chattanooga Making Brief Stops at Others Cities.

Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout mountain, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday and after viewing the ground where the union and confederate armies met in conflict and hearing afresh the story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, his train ran through a corner of Alabama and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green and up into Indiana, with another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again, and on the tracks of the Vandalia his train ran on to St. Louis. His reception at the south was hospitable and demonstrative.

There was a great crowd at Chattanooga and the people presented the prince with a handsome souvenir of his visit. Nashville also made a demonstration of friendliness, as did Louisville and Indianapolis.

DAMAGE TO FLORIDA CAPITOL.

Terrific Winds Cause South Wall to Tumble Down. At Tallahassee, Fla., during a heavy wind and rain storm Thursday night the south wall of the extension of the state capitol, three stories high, was blown out and completely demolished. The wall was very heavy and the crash shook buildings for several blocks around.

Negroes thought it was a violent earthquake and fell to praying. No one was in the building at the time but the night watchman, and he was unhurt.

TILLMAN MAKES DENIAL.

Says He Did Not See Senator Platt In New York.

The New York Times says that Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was in that city Sunday night, ridiculed the idea that President Roosevelt would invite danger in the event of his going to Charleston. To a reporter he declared that there was no truth in the statement published that he had called on Senator Thomas C. Platt and advised him to warn the president not to go to South Carolina.

SENATE CENSURES CAROLINA SENATORS

Closing Chapter of That Disgraceful Flaccid.

TILLMAN IN SUPPRESSED RAGE

McLaurin Received Reprimand Without Flinching—Proceedings Very Exciting.

As soon as the Journal was approved in the senate Friday Senator Buttrick presented the resolution of censure upon Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

The report of the committee read in the senate says that the offense of Tillman was much greater than that of McLaurin.

Mr. Bailey presented a report of the democrats agreeing to the resolution, but dissenting from the majority that there was a difference in the gravity of the offense.

They also disagreed from the majority that a senator might be suspended. The report of the three dissenting republicans submitted by Mr. McComas asserted that the offenses of the South Carolina senators were unequal and the punishment should not be the same. The minority report favored suspension of McLaurin for five days and of Tillman for twenty days.

Mr. Pritchard did not concur with McComas and Beveridge as to infliction of punishment of McLaurin and asserted that he had merely been sufficiently punished.

The roll was called on the adoption of the majority report of the committee on privileges and election.

Senators Beveridge, Clark (Wyo.), Deboe, Delrich, Foster (Wash.), Kitchredge, Millard, Pritchard, Proctor and Scott voted "no" on the resolution. It was carried.

Mr. Kean, of New Jersey, having voted in the affirmative said that in view of the remark of Mr. Tillman he would change his vote.

When the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Burrows demanded that Mr. Tillman's words be taken down. When the words were read, Mr. Tillman said he did not intend his words to be offensive, and if they were he would withdraw them.

"Without objection," said President Pro Tempore Frye, "they will be withdrawn."

Mr. Hoar presented an additional rule looking to the prevention of such occurrences in the future, which was referred.

Tillman In Suppressed Rage.

Senator Tillman showed a great degree of suppressed rage at the censure administered, while McLaurin seemed cool and collected.

After the vote was announced Tillman left the senate floor and sought seclusion in a cloak room, where he vainly tried to control his passion.

He paced up and down the floor like a caged tiger.

His great anger was first manifested during roll call on the resolution administering the reprimand to him and Senator McLaurin alike.

As one senator after another voted "aye" Tillman's surprise became more pronounced, until, as the clerk approached his name, surprise changed to evident rage.

His face grew pale, his countenance became stern and set as if defiance strove to break out from his soul into words.

Then the clerk called "Tillman." The senator arose, his frame rocking with passion.

"Among gentlemen," he said "an apology for an offense committed in blood is usually considered sufficient."

These were his first words on the floor of the senate since the fight. As he sat down his face became livid and he remained until the vote was finished.

Senator Tillman was asked if he would have anything more to say regarding the action of the senate. He replied:

"No; I'm done."

CANAL TRADE OFF.

Panama Stockholders Decide to Enter No Agreement.

At extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company in Paris Friday President Bo read a message from the consul general of Colombia at Paris setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first the assent of Colombia.

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing approval of the attitude of the board of directors and deciding in view of the message of the Colombian consul general, to postpone entering into any engagement.

MORGAN IS PHILANTHROPIST.

Makes Gift of Two Millions to College at Sewanee, Tenn.

The Chicago Chronicle's Nashville Tenn. special states that J. P. Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

This is one of the foremost institutions in the south, having an average attendance of 600 students.

FROM HIGH TRESTLE INTO RAGING CREEK

Southern Train Makes a Frightful Plunge.

FOUR PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Undermined By Floods Trestle Proved Death Trap—Similar to Camp Creek Horror.

The southbound passenger train on the Southern railway was wrecked Thursday night at Couche's Mill creek, near Zeletta, Ga., and four men were killed and several wounded. It was a repetition of the Camp creek horror, only the fatality was not so great.

Those killed were: Engineer Allen Methews, of Columbus; Baggage Master J. L. Hill, Columbus; Mail Clerk Leo G. Murray, Atlanta; Isaac McDowell, fireman, Columbus.

The injured are: Hon. O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia; Clifton Jones, official of the Southern railway; unknown drummer from New York, and a man and child from Neal, Ga., all of whom were badly bruised.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock and was caused by the heavy rains which fell during the day and converted the little stream, known as Couche's Mill creek, into a raging torrent, nearly one hundred feet across and about thirty feet deep.

It is thought the timbers supporting the bridge had been swept away, leaving only the stringers upon which the doomed train rushed.

Plunge of Cars into Creek. The trestle was about fifty feet above the raging waters and when the track gave way the engine plunged to destruction, carrying with it the mail and baggage car and the second-class coach.

The first-class coach, in which were a number of passengers, remained on the track, but the front trucks were within a few feet of the yawning abyss and a few more revolutions of the wheels would have meant death to many souls.

The engine fell in the bed of the creek and no sign of the ponderous machine was visible above the muddy waters, and it is thought the brave engineer, who stuck to his post of duty to the death, was caught beneath the immense weight and buried deep in the mud.

The baggage car was also entirely submerged, but the water began falling and the top was visible by noon Friday and an opening made, through which the body of Mr. Hill was rescued.

The first body recovered was that of the colored fireman, which was found nearly 100 yards below the wreck.

The second-class coach fell near the bank and was only partly submerged. In it at the time of the wreck were the conductor, Clifton Jones, the porter, and a negro passenger, all of whom were more or less injured, while all suffered from being confined in the car in which the water was running in at the windows. The conductor managed to climb upon the top of the car, but his position was little better than those who were unable to secure such an elevated position. The men were kept prisoners in the car for nearly six hours before help came. When they were finally brought to the shore they were thoroughly exhausted and well nigh frozen.

Up to a late hour Friday afternoon the work of clearing away the debris had scarcely begun, and it will be several days before trains will be running over the trestle.

DISPENSARY WANTED.

Petition Current Calling For Election In Monroe County, Georgia.

A petition is being circulated calling for an election on the dispensary question for Monroe county, Ga. A sufficient number of signatures have already been obtained and it is expected that an election will be held at an early date to settle the question.

FILIPINOS WOULD KICK.

Importation of Negro Laborers to the Islands Is Inexpedient, Says Taft.

The question of sending American negroes to the Philippines came up while Governor Taft was discussing the extent of labor required for developing the railroads in the islands before the house committee on insular affairs Saturday. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, asked if negro labor from this country could not be utilized on this work. Governor Taft thought this inexpedient, as the Filipino considered himself superior to the negro.

HEAVY LOSS BY BOERS.

In Recent Operations Kitchener Reports Their Casualties at 800.

A London special says: Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men killed or captured.

General Dewet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

TROOPS ORDERED HOME

The Military Force in the Philippines to Be Reduced to 32,000 Men.

Lucban, the Notorious Insurgent Leader in the Province of Samar, Falls Into the Hands of Americans.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root, in conformity with assurances recently made to various committees of Congress, has arranged for a gradual reduction of the military force in the Philippines to about 32,000 men.

Orders have been sent to General Chaffee, commanding the Division of the Philippines, that he arrange to send home all the regiments under his command that were sent to the Philippines in 1899. About 13,000 troops are affected by these orders. The movement will be made very slowly, a regiment at a time, in the order in which they arrived in the Philippines, and in each case only when the regiment can be spared without embarrassment and without impairing the military control of the situation. All the troops sent out in 1898 have already been recalled to the United States with the exception of those who enlisted for service in the archipelago.

When all the fresh troops in the United States under orders to go to the Philippines have arrived there, it is estimated that General Chaffee will have an effective fighting force of nearly 32,000 men, exclusive of the regiments of 1899, which are to be brought home at his earliest convenience. It is not believed that it will be possible for the first of these troops to leave the Philippines for at least three months.

Manila.—General Smith, in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar, cables that Lieutenant Streblor's scouts have captured General Lucban, the notorious leader of the Samar insurgents, and taken him to Lagan, capital of a small island of that name, north of and adjoining Samar.

The officials of the War Department regard the capture of Lucban as the most important military event since Aguinaldo's capture. He was run down on the island of Samar. Lucban is one of the most energetic and ferocious of the insurgents. He is a half-breed, a mixture of Chinese and Filipino stock, and has been an irreconcilable from the first. He had various fastnesses in the mountains of Samar, from which he would descend upon the coast towns, and his reign of terror was so complete that the entire population of the island paid tribute to him as the price of freedom from attack.

DOES NOT POSSESS JURISDICTION.

United States Supreme Court So Decides in the Railway Merger Suit.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court has delivered its opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities Company in the application of the State to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras, and the motion for leave to file the bill was denied on the ground that this court is without jurisdiction.

This is the case in which the State of Minnesota made an effort to secure the intervention of the Supreme Court to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies by injunction.

The decision does not affect the proposed action of Attorney-General Knox to test the legality of the merger under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

MOB SHOTS A MAN IN BED.

Kills a Man Acquitted of Murder as Soon as He Returns Home.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Woodford Hughes was riddled with bullets by a mob and the top of his head was blown off as he lay in his bed in a house at Nortonville. Suspected and acquitted of having shot a neighbor, he had been warned never to return to the village, and for the first time went back to the home of his enemies.

During the night the mob was organized and surrounded a house in which he was staying. At least a dozen shots were fired through the window of his room, and the shooting continued after the victim was dead.

Roosevelt, Jr., Improves Rapidly. Washington, D. C.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

Body of Murdered Girl Found. The body of Lena May Prendergast, seventeen years old, of Bonham, Texas, who has been missing since December last, has been found. The girl had been murdered and her body concealed in a hollow stump.

Murderer Caught After Long Chase. After eluding pursuit since last June, Joseph W. Blonidia, charged with cutting off his wife's head at Boston, Mass., was arrested at police headquarters at New York City, where he went to secure an engineer's license.



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Snow Wednesday.

Three vacant store houses.

J. H. Hammond is improving.

March and her winds have come.

Only one vacant house in our city.

A heavy rain fell Tuesday evening.

It is a little over two weeks till circuit court.

W. G. Parker transacted business in Calera Monday.

On last Saturday there were seven cases disposed of.

Miss Onzell Verchot visited friends at Shelby Monday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Redawn, was in the city Monday.

The regular session of chancery court is next Thursday.

Herman Fox, of Shelby, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Miss Hattie Robertson spent Monday in Shelby with friends.

Teet's Railroad Show gave two performances at Shelby Monday.

County court after being in session a week adjourned last Saturday.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Lucy Moss, of Calera, visited relatives in the city this week.

John Simmons, of Birmingham, was in the city this week on business.

John M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in the city last Friday on business.

Ed. Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday in the city with homefolks.

The teachers institute will take place at Vincent Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Lester moved Monday into the residence on West College street.

Gordon DuBose is having the vacant lot on East College street cleaned up.

Hiram Davis, who lives about six miles west of the city, is on the sick list.

Robert W. Strickland, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Our city needs a laundry and other industries to give employment to our young men.

Rev. W. I. Stanott preached two sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Railroad traffic have been tied up by high water and washouts during the past week.

Congress have appropriated two million for rivers and harbors in the state of Alabama.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Teet's railroad show was in Shelby Monday and gave two performances to very good audiences.

The residence which was vacated some time ago, by J. T. Barnett has been put in first class order.

Horses and mules for sale cheap. G. G. QUILTER CO., Montevallo, Ala.

Mrs. Robert Sterrett, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of W. B. Browne on Main street this week.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Shelby county will be held at Montevallo this summer.

For the Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Dallas, Texas, the Southern Railroad have announced cheap rates.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The time for the city election is fast approaching and there has been no announcement for mayor and council.

Laundry! Laundry! I send off laundry every two week. You can leave your laundry at the Chronicle office. LUTHER SAXON.

W. A. Thompson, who has been laid up with an attack of La Grippe for several weeks, is again able to be out again.

While planting your garden seed do not forget to plant an "ad" in The Chronicle where it will bring forth good fruit.

M. McMillan and D. D. Anderson, representing the McMillan photographic cars, returned to Wilsonville, last Friday.

The new constitution requires all voters to register. If you have not registered you can not vote in the general election this year.

Farms and farm lands for sale or trade in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. See or write the G. G. QUILTER CO., Montevallo, Ala.

The recent rains have caused a great deal of damage throughout the country. The railroads have sustained a great loss by washouts.

The enterprising firm of White & Roberts, have put in their store a handsome soda font from which they will serve cool drinks this summer.

As we stated last week the cemetery needs a new fence and cleaning out and those who have any interest in seeing it fixed up ought to be willing to help.

Houses and lots for sale in several different towns in Kansas, Missouri and Ohio. G. G. QUILTER CO., Montevallo, Ala.

The Sunday school Association for beat one will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The contract for making one million brick was awarded last Thursday to M. C. Banks, of Montevallo, and will as soon as the weather permits begin work in our city.

We are informed that Mr. M. C. Banks, of Montevallo, will move his family to our city, and will make it their future home. Montevallo's loss will be Columbiana's gain.

During the next two week I will offer my entire stock of goods at actual cost as I must make room for spring business. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

One ball! two balls! three strikes, and—will be a familiar sound in our town this summer—our boys are the champions of this section, and the probability is that we will have a better team this year than last.

The Lenten season has commenced and the old big rooster will bring fancy prices after being dressed. Turkey hens and turkey gobblers will be in demand. The country people are rounding up their turkeys to catch the dollars from the town people.

Teet's railroad show came to town Wednesday morning and gave two performances. The show came up from Shelby where they have been holding forth the first of the week. The show is very good, the trained poney are good and in fact the acting is good.

Charlie J. Christian, of Shelby, died last Thursday at his home, of pneumonia and was buried last Friday with Masonic honors. A delegation from the Masonic lodge at this place attended his funeral. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Now that the summer season is approaching and most everybody like to have ice cream and sherbert during the hot summer time, why not get one of the latest freezers that you can freeze more than one flavor at the same time. State and County rights are for sale by the patentee, Geo. D. Campbell, Columbiana, Ala.

Columbiana is the county seat of Shelby, situated on the Southern and Louisville and Nashville Railroads, and has a population of 1,075. We have a fine public school which is open to every boy and girl in the county free of tuition. We have two well equipped hotels and a number of first class boarding houses. There are three churches: Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist. We have fifteen business houses and a number of professional men, one livery stable.

Died on last Saturday evening at her home two and a half miles north of the city, Mrs. Mary E. Tinney, mother of Richard and Wright Tinney, of this city. Mrs. Tinney was born in Georgia and moved to this state about 1850, and has lived in this county ever since. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Her remains were buried in Yellow Leaf cemetery on Monday. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. D. Hayley, a white carpenter, fell from the scaffold on which he was working in the new city hall building in Birmingham one day last week. He had his collar bone broken and his head cut in several places, besides sustaining a number of bruises. He was carried to St. Vincent's Hospital where the broken member was reset and he is resting well. It will probably be several weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital. Mr. Hayley has relatives in this city who regret to learn of his accident.

The local paper is the one thing by which strangers judge the size of a town and the ability of its business men. If you are doing business in a town which is without a paper it is your duty to the community and to yourself to see that it is speedily possessed of one. If you cannot prevail on some disengaged "literary feller" to start one do it yourself. The Ready Print plan of publication makes the matter of conducting a weekly so easy that a merchant or professional man without previous journalistic experience may start one at a minimum of expense, risk and time. By establishing a weekly in a town unblest with one you are showing more true philanthropy than if you founded a library.

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Sunday School Program.

- Program for Sunday school Beat Association, Beat 1, to be held at Columbiana, Sunday March 9, 1902, 3 p. m.
1. Devotional Exercises.
 2. Report of Secretary of Beat Association.
 3. Report from Sunday Schools in the Beat.
 4. "My Schools Greatest need."—The S. S. Supt's in Beat 1.
 5. Some Methods in class Work.
 - (a) Keeping the boys in Sunday Schools.—J. R. White and Miss Edna Nelson.
 - (b) Enlarging the Bible Class.—Judge D. R. McMillan and S. Dowell.
 - (c) Systematic Care of Absent Ones.—Miss Essie Mason and Clarence Abbott.
 6. Relation of Sunday School and Church.—Rev. C. W. O'Hara and Rev. T. K. Roberts.
 7. What and How are the Best Results to be obtained in the Sunday School.—Rev. J. V. Dickinson.

SHELBY COUNTY

Institute to Be Held at Vincent, March 7th and 8th, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
1st, Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd.
2d, Welcome address, B. H. Samuel.
3d, Response by W. A. Spear.
4th, Enrollment of teachers.
Song.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.
Music by Miss Bama Chandler.
1st, Essay on order and system in the school room, paper, by Miss Minnie Kidd.
2d, Class instruction in fractions, C. H. Florey.
3d, Should the Bible be taught in the public schools of Alabama, By Teachers of the Institute.
4th, Dictionary exercise, the importance of, By Profs. J. A. Moore, and J. H. Mooney.
5th, The things that educate, By Teachers' Institute.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.
1st, Class instruction in denominated numbers, C. W. Chessier and J. W. Moore.
2d, How best to secure the interest and co-operation of the pupils. Discussion by the Institute.
The teachers influence in the school room, Paper, Miss Nellie Kidd.
4th, The teachers influence in the community, J. M. Yeager.
5th, How can we best develop the morals of the child, Paper, Miss Stella Power.
6th, Class instruction in geography, S. S. Crumpton and S. P. Williamson.
7th, How can we secure better school houses in Alabama, By the Institute.

8th, Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners, Paper, Miss May Williamson.
9th, The present school laws of Alabama, By the Institute.
Miscellaneous business.
Resolutions.
Adjournment.
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ROBT. E. COSPER,
Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Long, Judge of Probate for Shelby county, Ala., I will sell at public auction for cash at the old home-stand of William Wyatt, deceased, about four miles from Helena in said county, on Monday the 31st day of March 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, belonging to the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, to wit: Beginning at the south east corner of section 33, township 20, range 3, west, thence north one half mile along said section line, thence east 31 poles, thence north one fourth of a mile, thence west 31 poles, to section line north, thence north 183 acres, more or less, thence west 8 poles to the north of the line of Thomas Dean's land, thence east and south along said line to the point of beginning, containing 128 acres, more or less, the same being the lands which were allotted to the widow (now deceased) of the said William Wyatt, deceased, as driver.

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		61,460.02			\$61,460.02

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WOMAN'S BLOUSE OR SHIRT.

model is shown in silk chambray in pale blue and is unlined, but is suited to all the season's washable fabrics and to all waist cloths and simple silks, albatross, challie, wool crepe, peau de sole, taffeta and the like, and can be made over the fitted foundation when preferred.

The lining is snugly fitted and closes at the centre front. The back proper is laid in three backward turning tucks at each side of the centre, that are stitched for its entire length, but each front includes two deep tucks that extend to yoke depth and are finished with double rows of stitching in corticelli silk. The right front laps over the left in double-breasted style and is held by means of buttons and button-holes. The sleeves are in shirt style, with cuffs that are buttoned over at the outside and at the neck is regulation stock.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size four and an eighth yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and seven-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and an eighth yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Woman's Wrapper.

Tasteful, becoming morning gowns are essential to making a good appearance as well as to comfort. The attractive May Manton model given in

the buttons in three groups of two each.

"Chemise-a-Jour."

Among new models of ladies' undergarments is the "chemise-a-jour," a combination of the underwaist with the short white petticoat. It is not loose and baggy like the old-fashioned chemise, and it fits the figure quite closely. The "chemise-a-jour" is fastened down the front with six pearl buttons, spaced quite far apart. It is supposed to take the place of two undergarments with only one layer of thickness around the waist. As slowness is desired, the "chemise-a-jour" has its good points.

Faience Blue.

Faience blue is a color well spoken of for a spring dress. After Easter we suddenly feel the need of a cool spring frock, something light of weight, which will not be a burden to drag about on a hot spring day. There is apt to be a "hot spring" in May. We cannot get on without a foulard; our last year's example looks "weary" with its constant use. Try to get one of the Faience blue foulards, and you will keep abreast of the styles.

Heels and Toes.

School children are recommended to try the school stockings especially devised for their use, or rather to save trouble for their mothers or nurses. These stockings are worn with linen spliced knees, heels and toes. They say, "they will not wear out," a broad statement concerning any garment worn by a strong, active child.

Russian Cord Zephyrs.

Among the summer cottons of the percale order, muslins strong enough to go to the tub every week, we have English shirtings, prettily patterned in white and Russian zephyrs. These zephyrs show alternate arrangement of cords of stout threads cast up to the surface like a silky-finished stripe.

All White Madras.

Raised cords, fancy stripes, raised figures, broad satin stripes, small, shiny figures raised on the surface, diversify the all-white madras, which comes in plenty of time to help out the woman who likes all-white toilets.

Vogue of White Felt.

So desirable have fashionables found the hat of white felt that it appears to



WOMAN'S WRAPPER.

the large picture has the merit of being absolutely simple at the same time that it is becoming and entirely satisfactory. The original is made of dull blue batiste dotted with black and is trimmed with bands of plain blue, stitched with corticelli silk, but all washable fabrics are suitable as well as challie, cashmere, albatross and the like.

The wrapper is cut with a fitted back and loose front, that can be arranged over the fitted lining or attached to the edge of the yoke as preferred. The yoke is pointed and provides a smooth fit across the shoulders without detracting from the comfort of the gown. The sleeves are in bishop style with deep cuffs pointed at the upper edge, and at the neck is a standing collar. The skirt portion is cut to flare freely at the feet, and finished with a graduated circular flounce, seamed to the lower edge.

To cut this wrapper for a woman of medium size eleven yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, ten yards thirty-two inches wide, or eight and an eighth yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Square-Mesh Etamine.

Etamines are being purchased to be made up over taffeta for a serviceable spring suit. The open mesh of this fabric looks cool and suitable for the first heats of our glowing American spring. The dark blue etamine is extremely popular, although plenty of browns, dore grays, myrtle greens and a new pale "cranberry" reds are sold. Here and there a heliotrope etamine is chosen, to be relieved with dark bands. But the dark blue and navy blue pieces of etamine are most in demand. The 1902 etamine has a square mesh, which distinguishes it from last year's goods.

Persian Lamb Buttons.

It seems a shame to cut up such an expensive fur as Persian lamb into snippets, but, nevertheless, good dress-makers stop at nothing for fear of expense. A handsome black cloth costume for the street has a tight-fitting coat, which is quite long in front. This has a broad-spread shoulder collar of Persian lamb, which terminates in V-shape almost at the waist. On each side of the central fastening are arranged three large button molds, covered with this rich fur. This brings

will still be with us. For the summer sporting hat it will reign supreme, and even in the interim shall we be reminded of it by the white felt-like facings which distinguish the brims of so many modish chapeaux.

Child's French Dress.

French dresses, with their long, waists and short skirts, make a charming effect worn by little girls and are in the height of present styles. This pretty May Manton model is made of French nainsook with trimming of fine needlework, and is dainty as may be, but the design is equally well suited to all washable fabrics, and to the simple wools and silk worn by children from the ages of four to ten years.

The foundation for the waist is a smoothly fitted lining that closes with it, at the centre back. Onto this lining are faced the yoke and fancy front, and over it are arranged the full front and backs. The skirt is simply straight, tucked at the lower edge and gathered at the upper, where it is seamed to the waist. The sleeves are in bishop style with narrow cuffs and at the neck is a standing collar. A ribbon sash is worn over the seam that joins the skirt and waist.

To cut this dress for a child of eight years of age five and five-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide four and a half yards twenty-seven inches wide, four and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or three and an eighth yards forty-four inches wide



FRENCH DRESS FOR A CHILD.

will be required, with three-quarter yards of inserted tucking for yoke and front, nine yards of edging and six yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The exploitation of the Ganz system of alternating current trolley propulsion, while not resulting in the official adoption of the system anywhere, has been successful in bringing it to the attention of the scientific world. It is universally looked upon as containing the germ of the future systems of electric traction.

A report from Constantinople is to the effect that the Sultan has engaged the services of Mr. Spurr, an English engineer, for the purpose of having a geological survey made in Turkey. The work will be started in Macedonia and Albania. Mr. Spurr has traveled extensively in European and Asiatic Turkey, and is a well-known geologist.

During the past year the practical application of the light of electric arcs to the treatment of lupus and other skin diseases was a noteworthy feature of electro-therapeutics. The alleged discovery of the efficacy of the X-rays in the treatment of cancerous growths is one of the most promising contributions of electrical science to medicine that has yet been made.

The extension of long-distance electrical transmission in California to an actual span of over 200 miles, and the general employment of voltages as high as 60,000 in that State are epoch-making events. The experimental transmission of power at 80,000 volts is worth reviewing. This year will probably witness work pushed in this direction to the limit of possibilities of electrical engineering.

According to the Lancet, the essential oil which forms the basis of all perfumes is a powerful antiseptic, and possesses disinfecting properties equal to those of carbolic acid. For this reason a scented handkerchief may not only please the sense of smell, but prove a guard against infection, and it is suggested that this fact may tend to reconcile those who do not like perfumes to their free use by those who do like them.

A London physician tells the Times, in a letter, that he has noticed among patients taking the open-air treatment for consumption beneficial effects procured by riding in motor cars at a speed of from thirty to fifty miles per hour. The swift motion through the air is credited by him with causing, along with a marked feeling of exhilaration, increased appetite, improved sleep, a healthy glow, tending, after a few days' treatment, to become permanent, and a diminution of the tendency to cough.

One of the English astronomers, J. J. Atkinson, who visited Sumatra to observe the total solar eclipse last May, made the acquaintance of an old Malay, living on a little island near the Sumatran coast, who owned a huge monkey which he had trained to work for him in gathering coconuts. The monkey's business was to climb the gigantic coconut palms and throw down the nuts, "which he did," says Mr. Atkinson, "in the most artistic manner, by screwing the nuts off with his powerful arms while he hung by his legs seventy to 100 feet from the ground."

Soldiers' Bread.

A trooper in service in South Africa says that at one time on the march the biscuits gave out and the soldiers were served with flour.

What a job we had baking it! Four of us generally put our flour together and took turns in cooking. "You've got it too wet," one would say. "Far too wet!" "It would taste just as well," said another, "if you would dispense with some of the dirt you are mixing with it."

That came arguments about the heat of the fire. "It's too hot!" "It's not hot enough!" "You must put ashes on top, first." After the paste was baked it looked like a piece of hardened mud. If any of us had eaten the same thing at home it would have stopped every working organ in our bodies. Perhaps the outdoor life gave us an ability to digest anything.

Some of the fellows who could not find any fat to anoint the ball of dough used the dubbin we had for cleaning our saddles. If we baked a big cake, to last for three or four days, we had nothing large enough to carry it in but our horses' nose-bags; and after it had been two or three days in a nose-bag it was as appetizing as a brick-bat, and might have been utilized as a steam-hammer.

The Microbe's Fine Work.

The mighty sweep of the locust over the fields of Portugal has at last been checked. Many means have been devised to stamp out the plague; poisonous birds had been let loose; poisonous had been freely strewn about; Man seemed to battle in vain with these devouring pests. Triumph came to the lowly bacterium. An ingenious professor at Coimbra thought out the problem, and with the aid of the microbe solved it. After many experiments the bacteriologist found that a microbe resembling that of cholera were made and sprinkled over the locusts' feeding places. The insects were noticed after a few days to grow thin and weak, and finally to disappear. There seems to be little doubt about the efficiency of the microbe to slay the locust, but after the locust is finished off the distressing question will arise as to what the microbe will turn his attention to.—Science.

Why He Wept.

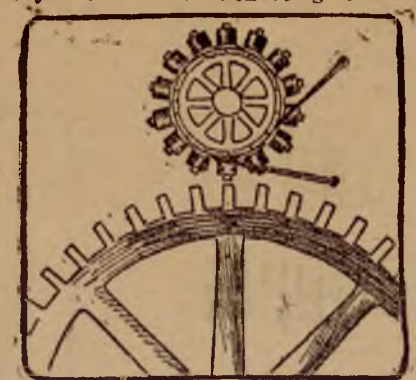
The extensive authority of parents under the Chinese laws is well known. A Chinaman of forty years, whose aged mother fogged him every day, stood tears in the company of one of his friends.

"Why do you weep?" he was asked. "Alas! things are not as they used to be," answered the devoted son. "The poor woman's arm grows feebler every day!"—Sporting Times.

SILENT MACHINERY.

Transmission of Power Through Wheels Without Contact.

In the illustration is shown the power transmitting device recently designed by Charles G. Armstrong, the object of the invention being to drive



DRIVES MACHINERY WITHOUT CONTACT.

machinery by employing magnetic lines of force. The inventor states that he is enabled to transmit the rotary motion of a driving wheel to a driven wheel without actual contact and without any mechanical wear and tear or noise resulting while the machinery is in motion. The driving wheel is provided with magnetic coils arranged around the periphery, with means for energizing a portion of the coils at a time. This is accomplished by passing the electric current from a generator through the upper spring contact arm into the two or three coils immediately below, and allowing it to pass out through the lower arm. In this way a strong pull is exerted on the projecting spokes of the larger wheel on the side toward the energized coils, with absolutely no attraction after the centre is passed. The tendency is for the magnets and attracted spokes to continually approach each other, and as fresh magnets and spokes are constantly coming under the drawing power the wheel continues to revolve as long as the energizing current is supplied.

A New England Woman's Invention.

A railway snow plow is rather a strange thing for a woman to invent, but the one shown here is not only a woman's device, but has a number of practical advantages which recommend its use by railways and street car lines. The chief feature of the apparatus is that it will cut through a drift of crust or packed snow about as easy as an ordinary plow removes a light drift. This is accomplished by first disintegrating the ice and snow



MINING KNIVES ON THE SNOW PLOW.

with the revolving cutters mounted in the mouth of the plow, when it is an easy matter to dispose of the small sections. A motor is provided to revolve the knives, and the same power runs the endless elevator which projects upward from the centre of the car. Directly beneath the upper end of this elevator the roof takes the shape of the letter A, with the lower ends projecting over either side of the car. In action the flaring mouth of the plow scoops in the snow, while the revolving knives mince it fine and drive it back to the elevator. Here it is lifted and falls on the sides of the slanting roof, passing thence to the ground on either side of the track. A turret above the knives affords a housing for the controlling motors and the operator who has charge of the machine. The inventor is Katharine C. Munson, of Massachusetts.

Measured by Music.

A scientist has recently shown how the velocity of the wind can be reckoned by noting the musical pitch of the sound given out when the wind blows across a stretched wire. The principal elements on which the calculation is based are the diameter of the wire and the temperature of the air. The length of the wire is immaterial, so long as it is not changed. Every variation in the wind's velocity is faithfully represented by the rising or falling of the pitch of the note sung by the wire.—Tit-Bits.

Court Etiquette Preserved.

Charles the Second once granted an audience to the courtly Quaker, William Penn, who, as was his custom, entered the royal presence with his hat on. The humorous sovereign quietly laid aside his own, which occasioned Penn's inquiry: "Friend Charles, why dost thou remove thy hat?" "It is the custom," he replied, "in this place for one person only to remain covered."—The Argonaut.

Another Marconi Patent.

A patent has been recently granted in England to William Marconi, covering his invention of a portable signaling apparatus designed for use in war.



WIRELESS TELEGRAPHING AUTOMOBILE.

ture on land. The principal feature is a telescoping tower, which is intended for use in transmitting signals and collapsed when the vehicle is on the move. The accompanying diagram is from the English patent and shows the construction and the mode of operation.

Metal wire is still largely imported by Russia from Germany, though the United States is proving a strong competitor.

Foreigners in Boston.

Boston was at one time considered the most distinctly American of the cities of the United States, but that distinction exists no longer. The last published report of the Boston Board of Health, a good guide to the division of population, shows that the number of deaths for the week was 237, as against 202 for the corresponding week last year. Of the number 237 were white and four colored; 146 were born in the United States, eighty-five in foreign countries and six of unknown nationality; forty-seven were of American parentage. The increase in the foreign-born population of Boston is mostly from Ireland, Canada and Russia. The German population of Boston continues small.—New York Sun.

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The California giant trees, or Sequoias, are, in the opinion of Richard T. Fisher, probably 5000 years old.

Woman Lose Faith in Each Other.

There are two Portland women who have recently lost faith in each other. They were attending the meetings of the Literary Union the other day, and on emerging from the hall found a sharp shower in progress. Each announced to the other that she must telephone for a carriage, and they departed into different stores, ostensibly for that purpose. When, ten minutes later, the women met in a Spring street trolley car no allusion was made to the carriage.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

One of the Buenos Ayres newspapers has a consultation room in which the poor can get medical aid and medicine free.

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Cupid and the burglar both laugh at ockmists.

The shoemaker complains that his life is awl work and no play.

A Noted Teacher.

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There are still districts in Italy where the peasants live on chestnuts and acorns.

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PISTOLS IN EVIDENCE

Bessemer and Demopolis Have Shooting Scrapes.

THE COOSA RIVER TO BE RESURVEYED

Horrible Death at Anniston—Mill Record of Alabama—Cotton Burned at Evergreen.

SHOOTING IN BESSEMER.

Bessemer.—John Ferrill, an ex-police officer, was shot and dangerously wounded Sunday night by Bruce Kurr, his son-in-law. Ferrill and his son-in-law lived together and it is said the former was drinking and when he came home started a row with Kurr. Policemen went to the house and quieted things down for a while, but the quarrel broke out afresh shortly afterwards and both men pulled pistols and began firing. Ferrill was struck in the side by one of the bullets and is in a serious condition. After firing the shot Kurr escaped, but sent the authorities word that he would give himself up if they would allow him to make bond. This was agreed to and he surrendered.

While engaged in a quarrel Talutha Bates was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Brooks, a negro. The weapon used was a shotgun and one of the woman's feet and one hand were completely torn away. Brooks escaped.

KILLED SISTER'S BETRAYER.

Demopolis.—Dr. Lee Barron, of Sweetwater, Ala., was killed Friday evening by Joe King, who was accompanied by his brother, Ed King, of Faunsdale, Ala. It is alleged that Dr. Barron had betrayed the sister of the King brothers under a promise of marriage. They went to Sweetwater to make him marry her. When asked whether he would marry Miss King or not, Dr. Barron said he would die first. Joe King then pulled his pistol and shot Dr. Barron, who died almost instantly. Joe King is the city marshal of Faunsdale, and both brothers are highly respected citizens. The tragedy is deplored on both sides. The King boys gave themselves up to the sheriff after the shooting.

TO BE RESURVEYED.

The secretary of war is directed to cause to be made a survey of the Alabama and Coosa rivers with a view to a six-foot channel in said rivers from Lock 4 on the Coosa to Mobile.

This is the language of a provision in the rivers and harbors bill as it will be formally reported to the House of Representatives, and the bill will appropriate \$10,000 for the survey. The sum already expended by the government in the improvement of the Coosa river is \$1,260,325.15.

A HEAVY CLAIM.

Birmingham.—H. F. DeBardelaben has sued the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company for \$100,000 alleged to be due him as his part of the profits from certain coal mines operated by the company. He claims that he and the company were partners in the purchase and operation of the Belle Ellen mines, among the most valuable mining properties in Alabama, and that when he became financially embarrassed a few years ago the company crowded him out and appropriated his part of the earnings, amounting to \$100,000.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Tuscaloosa.—Martin J. Lynch, superintendent of the lock works of the Warrior river, was instantly killed here late Friday afternoon while attempting to board the dummy. Mr. Lynch either failed to signal or his signal was unobserved. In catching at the handle he missed them and fell beneath the trucks, which passed over his left arm and side, mangling them terribly, at the same time cutting off the entire top of his head. The deceased had been in construction work for over twenty years and was well known in contract work throughout the country. At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a widow and several children survive him.

While digging a ditch on a farm near Oxford, the graves of two Indians were discovered. Their skeletons were placed on exhibition. Several flasks and earrings were found buried with the Indians, of a very odd make. Several spots were found where it seemed a deposit of money and jewels had been.

Demopolis will soon have a new opera house.

WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH.

Anniston.—Mr. Mike Harrington met with an awful death Saturday at the plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company. Mr. Harrington was employed as engineer. While oiling shafting his clothing caught in some manner and pulled him in with the rapidly revolving shaft. The top of his head was knocked off by contact with a brick wall nearby and his brains scattered. One of his legs was knocked off and one arm twisted off near his elbow while his other leg was left to his body by only a few strings of skin. No one was around at the time of the accident, but as soon as discovered the engine was stopped and his limp body fell to the ground. Every bone was broken and his clothes were literally torn from him. A wife, a twelve year old daughter and a brother are left bereaved in this city, while his mother and several brothers live in and around Chattanooga.

SWAYING ON THE TRESTLE.

Alexander City.—Saturday morning while crossing the Tallapoosa river, six miles from Alexander City, one of the Central's freight trains came near jumping into the river off of the 600-foot iron bridge which spans the Tallapoosa at Sturdivant station. Two of the cars ran from the rail on the cross-ties for some distance. When the train came to a standstill it developed that only a foot or two more would have crushed the bridge and the whole train would have gone into the river. News has arrived from the wreck that on account of the inconvenience to get to the derailed cars and the critical position they occupy on the bridge there is little hope of saving them from tipping over into the river. The bridge at the scene of the wreck stands fifty feet above the water, which adds to the perilous efforts of the wrecking crew. The cars now lie cross-ways of the track. No one was hurt in the shake-up.

DIED FROM BURNS.

A young woman by the name of Shelton, daughter of Job Shelton, a miner, met a horrible death at her home in Carbon Hill last Wednesday. She was literally burned to death. She and her sister were engaged in cleaning up and around the house and had some rubbish burning in the yard. The grass in the yard becoming dry caught on fire and the unfortunate woman endeavored to stamp it out when her clothing caught fire. No one being near to render assistance her clothing burned off and the young woman was so fatally injured that she died a few hours later.

WHERE ALABAMA STANDS.

Washington.—The Census Bureau has issued a preliminary report on saw mills, planing mills (operated in connection with saw mills) and timber camps of the United States in 1900. It shows a total of 33,035 such establishments, with an aggregate capital of \$611,611,524, with 43,322 proprietors and firms. The value of products aggregated \$566,832,894. The Southern States rank as follows:

State.	Capital.	Products.
Alabama ..	\$13,020,183	\$12,867,551
Arkansas ..	21,737,710	23,959,983
Florida ..	14,937,693	10,846,403
Georgia ..	11,802,716	13,704,923
Louisiana ..	20,093,044	17,408,713
Mississippi ..	17,337,598	15,456,611
Tennessee ..	12,900,595	18,127,784
Texas	19,161,265	16,296,473

URGED TO RECONSIDER.

Tuscaloosa.—Dr. William Stokes Wyman, president of the University of Alabama, has received a communication from Governor Jelks, urging him to withdraw his resignation. His reply is that his only reason for resigning is physical infirmity and that he must urge the trustees to accept his resignation. Dr. Wyman will retain his position as instructor in Latin, which position he has held since 1859. It is probable that a meeting of the board of trustees will be called at an early date to appoint a committee to suggest names of persons suitable to fill the vacancy.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson was the guest of Hon. J. A. VanHoose, at Birmingham last Sunday.

James T. Howle, postmaster at Dadeville, has resigned and a warm fight is on for the job. G. M. Howle, who has been assistant postmaster for some time, and H. E. Berkstresser are applicants. Both of them are said to be popular young men and the contest is going to be interesting. There is a probability that J. A. Rowe will also apply for the position.

A NEW BANKING LAW

Prospective Changes in the Financial System.

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE OUT NEWS

Colorado and Chinese Labor — Boer Representative Calls on Secretary Hay.

Washington.—Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency will introduce an important financial measure framed by the Republican members of the committee after conferences during the last two months. It brings together into one financial measure a number of propositions which have been urged separately heretofore.

Mr. Fowler explains the purpose of the bill as follows: "The purposes of the bill are: To transfer from the government to the banks the responsibility of protecting the necessary gold reserve and the burden of furnishing gold export, thereby saving our commerce from the destructive apprehensions growing out of raids upon the 'gold in the treasury' which can now only be replenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive and equal to the demands of trade everywhere and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and opportunities in engaging in international banking under national law and so lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to remove the last vestige of doubt, with regard to our standard of value.

"If the measure as now introduced should become a law it is confidently believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of one hundred and thirty millions of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually as business may require an amount of bank notes equal to 60 percentum of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provision being made also for an emergency circulation.

Denver, Colo.—Governor Orman has received the following telegram: "Washington. The Chinese minister advises me of reported attempt by miners' union at Ouray, Ouray county, Colorado, to drive Chinese out of town. Miners' union alleged to have declared boycott against Chinese who are said to be peaceable residents.

"If the facts are as understood and represented by the Chinese minister, the department would be pleased if you would timely take such measures as you may find appropriate to prevent violence and to assure the Chinese protection and unrestricted enjoyment of treaty rights and privileges.

John Hay, "Secretary of State." The governor replied as follows: "John Hay, Secretary of State, Washington.—Your message received. I will take up the matter mentioned in your telegram with the county and town authorities at Ouray immediately and ascertain what can be done."

The state department has as yet received no intimation of the selection of a successor to Lord Pauncefoot. As far as can be learned, Lord Pauncefoot's plans for the coming summer do not contemplate a journey beyond the shores of this country. He will leave Washington in a few days for a visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C., where he hopes to recuperate fully from his recent attack of gout.

Washington.—Following an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. Sarah Jane Pepper, wife of ex-Senator W. A. Pepper, of Kansas, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. McIlhenny. Mrs. Pepper was 70 years of age.

Indianapolis claims the distinction of being the first American city having a child named for Prince Henry.

The West Point cadets will hereafter receive an additional feature in their courses of instruction. It having been decided to allow the first class to visit famous battlefields and receive practical lessons in strategy and warlike tactics. The first trip will be made to Gettysburg April 10th.

Dr. Heinrich Mueller, one of the European diplomatic representatives of the Orange Free State, called upon Secretary Hay and had a half hour's conversation with him. Dr. Mueller was received upon the distinct understanding that he came in a private capacity and not as a diplomatic representative. Unlike the preceding callers, he did not address himself to the subject of intervention or mediation, nor did he broach the question of the mule shipments to South Africa. His sole concern was the concentration camps in South Africa. He told the secretary a pitiful tale of the sufferings of and frightful mortality among the reconcentrados, the death rate among the children in the camps running as high as 50 per cent, according to his statement. Secretary Hay gave his caller a sympathetic reception, but was unable to make any promise that the United States government would change the attitude toward the subject that it has consistently assumed.

It is said at the war department that there will be little or no delay in the execution of orders recently issued by the secretary of war for the return to the United States of all the regiments which went to the Philippines in 1899, aggregating about 13,500 men. According to a paper prepared at the department there will be a sufficient number of transports leaving Manila between March 1st and April 15th to take 8,140 troops, and by May 15th to move the entire number of 13,500. Including fresh troops in the United States now under orders for service in the Philippines, General Chaffee will have a standing army of 32,000 men, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the 13,500 already under orders to come home.

GIFT TO HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass.—Examinations of the portfolio of photographs presented by Prince Henry to President Eliot, of Harvard, at the reception of the German Museum Association, on Wednesday, shows that Emperor William's gift to the museum, as indicated by the photographs, will embrace the casts of twenty-five subjects. Many of them are important architectural monuments and the collection ranges in point of time from the great bronze doors at the cathedral of Hildesheim, which date from the beginning of the eleventh century, down to Gottfried Schadows' statue of Frederick the Great at Stettin erected in 1793.

BIG BLOCK BURNED.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The Hanold Block was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. The guests in the Seventh Avenue Hotel just across the street from the burning block, became panic stricken and many of them rushed into the streets only half clad. The hotel was saved, however, and the guests returned to their rooms unharmed.

GOT A NEW TRIAL.

Topeka, Kans.—Jesse Morrison, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Clara W. Castle, of Eldorado, about a year ago, has been granted a new trial. The court held that there was error in the empanelling of the jury which tried Miss Morrison. Miss Morrison was a rival of Mrs. Castle in a love affair. In a quarrel she cut Mrs. Castle's throat with a razor. Her first trial resulted in a disagreement.

GUILDING WRECKED. Tallahassee, Fla.—On Feb. 27th the south brick wall of the new capitol was blown down by a storm. The superintendent of public buildings after examination reports the east and west walls so badly damaged that they will have to be taken down and rebuilt.

SHORT HORN SALE.

Kansas City, Kan.—One of the most notable sales of short horns in the history of cattle breeding in the West will take place in Kansas City March 19th, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business, will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle of the most noted herds of Great Britain and Canada.

Forty-two of New York's largest wholesale dealers in paper have formed an organization to be known as the Wholesale Paper Dealers' Association of the City of New York. The object is stated to be the eradication of abuses in the trade and for social purposes. The combined dealers represent in capital \$10,000,000.

THE GRUMBING MULE.

He Can Do the Most Work, But He Gets Everybody by the Ears.

"The finest draft animal in the world is the grumbling mule," said one of the drivers handling the local mule shipments to South Africa. "Silence may be golden all right, but it will not pull as many tons on a cotton float or as tall a load of sappy sugarcane. Among men some of the hardest workers have been notorious kickers, and their case appears to be something like that of the mule, who is so full of dynamic spirit that a little is always slopping over in the shape of dissatisfied growls. Still good work does not always make up for a dissatisfied demeanor, as I found out a couple of years ago up near Plaquemine.

"I was working in a sugar house at the time, and the offices of the plantation were just across a passageway from a warehouse into which sugar was lifted in the old-fashioned way by a rope pulley and horse power. We were all used to the squeak and grit of the apparatus, but one morning, in addition to the accustomed sound, there was a series of groans and grunts which continued spasmodically throughout the day. Next morning same trouble, and by noon the entire office force began to grow nervous and cursed the mule.

"Somebody was sent out to learn the cause of the trouble, and brought back the information that the grumbling mule was the best puller on the plantation, and the only one powerful enough to stand the particular work. We concluded to make the best of it and stood the noise for a couple more days, but by that time no one was on speaking terms with any one else in the office, the manager and his assistant had almost come to blows, and I was on the point of throwing up my job. The dissatisfied growl of the old mule had inoculated the entire force.

"Finally the manager gave peremptory orders to have the beast banished to a drainage pump on the back levee, and in a few hours harmony had returned to our camp. Two days later the man in charge of the drain pump came into the office and threw up his job. When asked why he replied: 'Boss, dat mule ye done gimme an too confounded disagreeable.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An American Artist on American Art.

Mr. Frederick William MacMonnies, one of the leading sculptors of the world, born an American, has just come home to live and work in his native land. After seventeen years' residence in Paris it would be natural to suspect a man of Parisian leanings. Not so with Mr. MacMonnies. "I have come back because I am homesick," said he. One must go, in his opinion, to the hotbed of his art or his profession, work there a long time, always studying, and "then with the training of years in the best school let the man return to his own country and apply what he has learned to its needs. The possibilities in this country for sculpture are magnificent. I can't imagine anything finer. There is a splendid, unmistakable movement in the United States toward having all that is beautiful and true. Some of the finest things in the world's sculpture have been called forth by patriotism. There are no people in the world so patriotic as the Americans." That does not sound as if the American nation was composed of money-grubbers and stock brokers alone. When we can remind ourselves of Abbey and Sargent and MacMonnies, and know they are all Americans wherever they may be, and when every now and then one or the other speaks thus of the outlook—Mr. Abbey yesterday, Mr. MacMonnies today, Mr. Sargent or some one else tomorrow—then there is much to be said of the future of American art. These men have sought the best place to learn, and they come home from time to time to do work in their own land. It is so to-day, and George Meredith was right when he said that soon—in twenty-five, in fifty years—the centre of creative art would be in America.—Harper's Weekly.

Too Risky.

During the dinner hour at a certain factory not long ago there was a somewhat heated argument in progress, when one individual, who had hitherto kept silent, was appealed to for an opinion.

"Come, Bill," remarked his friend, "we know you loves a argyment, an' can spout w' the best. Wot's your opinion o' this Boer war business?"

"I ain't a-going to discuss it," said Bill, promptly. "I've threshed the matter oot afore."

"An' what did ye arrive at?" he was asked.

"Woy," was the cool reply, "me an' t'other chap didn't agree, nohow. We took different roads, so to speak. He arrived at the 'orspital an' I arrived at the police station, an' I ain't a-going to thresh that matter out again in a hurry."

Neither was Bill pressed to do so.—Tit-Bits.

Telegraph Facilities in Brazil.

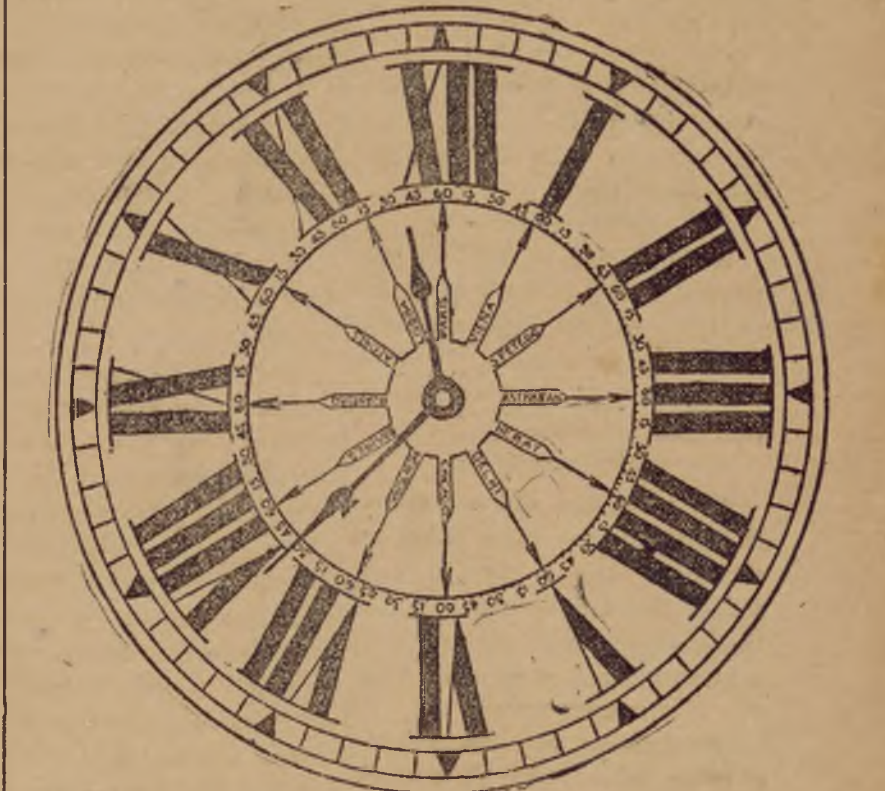
The telegraph lines in Brazil are almost entirely owned and operated by the Federal Government. The States of Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, and Ceara have a few comparatively unimportant and unprofitable lines. Certain railroads are permitted to take messages for transmission between points not served by the Federal lines, and are said not to confine themselves to those points. The cable between Para and Manaus is privately owned, though receiving a subsidy from the Government. The eastwise foreign owned cables do much of the business between the ports from Pernambuco to Santos, as well as practically all the service to points abroad.

Tells the World's Time

Remarkable Clock Invented by a Panama Official.

General Carlos Albani, Military Governor of the Department of Panama, Colombia, is very proud of a clock that

the exact hour in all the principal cities in the world at the same time. The hour hand does not revolve independently, but is permanently attached to the dial, which turns with it. By a very simple arrangement the clock is made to show the time in Paris, Vienna and other centres, as well as in Panama. Arrows are drawn upon the dial, with the names of different cities, so placed as to indicate the exact difference in time between these places



TELS THE TIME ALL OVER THE WORLD.

stands in his reception room in the city of Panama. The difference between this clock and those usually seen is that it indicates

and Panama. As the dial revolves the arrows indicate the hour and minute in a dozen cities, while the black hand gives Panama time.

First of Our Free Schools.

To celebrate the establishment in Hampton, Va., of the first free school on American soil the citizens of that

town, and now Elizabeth City County, Virginia), a tract of 200 acres of land and the milk from eight cows for the purpose of endowing a free school in which the youth of that day, resident of the county, might receive a free education." One month later Thomas Eaton, another philanthropist of the period, "patented" 2570 acres of land at the head of Back River, which he decreed should be devoted to the school fund already established by Benjamin Syms. That was the modest beginning of the greatest public school system in the world, and to the memory of these



AMERICA'S FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL. (The Syme-Eaton Schoolhouse as it appeared from 1842 to 1861.)

of the two Virginians who first made possible the free education of all classes in this country. Nearly 300 years ago—as far back as 1634, to be specific—Benjamin Syms willed to the parish of "Kiquotam (later Kecough-

public spirited men a monument has just been erected in Hampton in the shape of the large and completely equipped public school referred to, which has been named the Syme-Eaton Academy.

The McKinley Monument.

View of the Site in Westlawn Cemetery, at Canton, Ohio.

The mound where the body of William McKinley will eventually lie and above which will be reared the memorial of the people of the United States, is in the farthest section of Westlawn Cem-

said, "when he first beheld it, that it was "the finest spot out of doors in all the world." The mound rises in a gentle slope about seventy-five feet from the little stream that lies at its feet, and curves in a similar graceful sweep to the east. A carriage road lies at its base at the edge of the water, and another one mounts the hill and circles it at the back. It is proposed to use about five acres of the mound—its very best part, in fact—which will give ample room for the stately tomb that will be erected there;



MOUND ON WHICH THE NATIONAL MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY WILL BE ERECTED.

etery, Canton, Ohio. Without a question, it is the most beautiful spot in the cemetery. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, one of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, which is raising the funds for the memorial tomb,

and for the spread of greensward to relieve and soften it. Until the memorial tomb is built the body of William McKinley will lie in the public receiving vault, where it was placed on September 18, the day of the funeral.

The First Dog of the Land.

At Oyster Bay Jack was simply the yellow dog of the Roosevelt family. Now he is Jack Roosevelt, the first dog in the land. He has no pedigree, but the White House is his playground, and the East Room, the Blue Room, the diplomatic room, and, in fact, every corner of the White House, even the Cabinet room, receive daily visits. He seems to feel the importance of his position. He is reserved—painfully so—dignified and distant. He obeys only the commands of the Roosevelt children and Pinkney, the White House steward. He has the greatest contempt for the policemen and ushers, and never has been known to make friends

with one of the many persons who daily seek his confidence and the permission to pat his head. In appearance Jack is anything but prepossessing. Once in a while he accompanies Miss Alice Roosevelt when she goes for a drive, but he is not over fond of driving, and generally bolts when her carriage comes round.—New York Herald.

Of every three persons in Berlin, Germany, one has a savings-bank account; or, more accurately, ten of every twenty-seven.

Some men ought to take a day off and get acquainted with themselves.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBose, Editor
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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The delegation from Indian Territory have little hope of statehood at this session of congress.

The pension office at Washington, is now using a machine that moistens and seals 75,000 envelopes in a day.

The county registrars of Tallapoosa county did not register a single negro voter during their first weeks work.

A New York jury had four men to play poker in their presence so they could get an idea of what sort of game it was. Southern jurors will regard that as most inexcusable ignorance.

Jerry Simpson did not attend the Populist convention in Kansas the other day. Jerry, so it is stated, has become so rich that there is no longer sufficient provocation for him to remain a Pop.

Our farmers are complaining of being behind with their work. It strikes us that they ought to hustle early and late if they are to get all of the fertilizers buried that on hand in time to plant their crops.

In Tennessee, according to an exchange from that state, the dogs outnumber the sheep two to one, and the owners of sheep thirty to one. It is not a political conundrum that there is not a dog law in Tennessee.

Representative Bankhead is making a vigorous fight for an increase appropriation for the Coosa river. A new survey of the river probably be made, and should he succeed in getting an appropriation the work will begin at the Alabama river and come up.

Prince Henry has ended his tour of a portion of the United States and will sail for his home in a few days. He met with a cordial reception at all the cities he visited and has expressed himself as being much delighted with it. He has only good words for America and her people.

Report from all parts of the state show that there is growing sentiment in favor of political scramble from all state offices next fall. As matters now stand the fight will be between the democrats who favored the new constitution and those who opposed the ratification of it. The state ticket of the former will have either Gov. Jelks or Cunningham for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the big-hearted ex-Confederate, of New York, is dead. He it was who offered to donate \$100,000 for the erection of a Battle Abbey in the South provided the Southern people would give an equal amount. Mr. Rouss was a millionaire, but he went to New York directly after the civil war a poor and friendless boy.

Prince Henry's visit to the United States has brought out a fact that is not generally known, that the national air of Germany is not the Watch on the Rhine, as so many have believed. It is the melody which in the United States is known as America, and England as God Save the King. Thus three great countries have among them but one national air—and that a very ordinary one, indeed. Sometimes it leads to confusion and embarrassment—as in the case of the Boer delegates who came to this country a year ago. They found a crowd on the pier to give them a hearty welcome, but were astounded to hear the latter lustily singing a tune which to their ears was the English anthem.

PERMANENT CENSUS BUREAU.

The bill for making the United States census bureau a permanent institution of the government having been signed by the president is now a law. The great pressure of census work in connection with the enumeration of the population and the gathering of the industrial statistics in 1900 is over and the permanent force will be reduced to 800 clerks. This will form a skeleton organization, but one sufficiently large for the period between decades. And in 1909, when preparations for the next general census will begin, the bureau will be there upon what to build a large organization for field large organization and office work.

It will be the business of the census bureau to collect information pertaining to commerce and industries, and publish it during periods of every year. It will be there as information bureau for the mercantile and industrial world.

One of the most important divisions of the permanent bureau will be that which handle the monthly statistics of the cotton crop. The division chief charged with this work will get his figures in a systematic and business like way from the cotton gins which form the only reliable source for reports. Until recently crops statistics have been obtained from cotton buyers, and they have not been reliable because they were only guessers. The crop reports under the new system will be valuable, and if the permanent bureau did nothing else in the line of practical service, government money would be well spent in maintaining it.—Age-Herald.

BEDSTEAD WORTH A FORTUNE.

Charles I. Slept in It and Its Owner Refused \$125,000.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. There are not many wealthy collectors in Europe who have not tried in vain to buy the magnificent carved oak bed and overhangings belonging to Mr. John Eustace, a yeoman farmer at Elmers Farmhouse, just outside Upton. This is one of the most famous beds in the world, and was slept in by Charles I., and Mr. Eustace has refused sums varying from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

It even beats in value the two Louis XV. tables which the Duke of Leeds sold last July for \$75,000 and is a really splendid piece of work. The King of Denmark offered the fortunate farmer \$90,000 for it five years ago, but the best offer was made last year by Mr. Paramore, the millionaire and connoisseur. But it is the owner's pride that even during the worst years of depression in farming, when an agriculturist is the unluckiest of breadwinners, he has been able to point to the famous relic and declare that though nearly penniless he has refused a fortune on an average once a month, and the luck of heirloom always pulls him around again. The bed, which is of black oak, and over 350 years old, came out of Bethune Castle 540 years ago and no banking account on earth can buy it. It will remain at Upton as long as its owner's family lasts.

Reduced Rates via Southern Road.

SPECIAL OCCASION: Alabama Day March 17th South Carolina Interstate and East Indian Exposition, Charleston, S.C., December 1st, 1901 to June 1902. For the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line in the state of Alabama, to Charleston and return at very low rates, selling March 15th, and 16th, with final limit ten days from date of sale. For further information, call on any Ticket Agent, Southern Railway.

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Court House Election No. 2.

VINCENT'S DEFENSE.

Since the versatile and indomitable "Father of Calcs," E. A. Turner has seen fit to cast some dishonorable reflection on the citizens of Vincent, it is but right that something should be said to exonerate the people from the insinuations of dishonesty as set forth in the gentleman's note to the county papers.

We wish to say in the beginning that we do not believe in these acrimonious and unpleasant contentions, as they are conducive of no good and often result in much harm. We write this with the self approving conscience that we are not the aggressors.

We ask why did the gentleman commence this unpleasant controversy? Was it not to create a sympathy for Calcs and implant in the hearts of the people a prejudice against Vincent? Was it not to advertise and build up Calcs at the expense of Vincent? The writer can ascribe no other motive. The gentleman speaks of receiving so many letters.

Now we would be glad to know who is so much interested in the location of this court house outside of the beats affected? I fear this is a subterfuge of the writer to escape the just condemnation of the public in airing this subject.

We are charged with an attempt "to thwart the expressed will of the voters." We will ask, did any one spend more time, more money—make more promises, spend more sleepless nights in an effort to thwart the will of the people than Mr. Turner. Anyone who understands the situation at all knows that a large majority of the voters if left to exercise their independent judgement would have supported Vincent.

So the charge to thwart the expressed will of the voters—more aptly applies to Calcs than Vincent. Now a word about Creswell. If there was anything wrong in the returns from Creswell Vincent disclaims all responsibility for it. Does Calcs make herself responsible for the illegal voting and violations of election laws at Sterrett, Vandiver and Dunnivant? We will say further that the charge made against Creswell cannot fully sustained if properly investigated. For we have the affidavits of several parties who voted at Creswell and yet they are among the twenty whose names were stricken from the poll list.

VINCENT.

Camp Falkner, Confederate Veterans is losing no time in accomplishing its work of building a home for the old Confederate soldiers. The camp will soon have a four room cottage to accommodate several old veterans who are in the poor house in Montgomery county. The home will be located at Mountain creek upon the land so generously donated by Hon. J. M. Falkner for that purpose.

The local paper is the one thing by which strangers judge the size of a town and the ability of its business men. If you are doing business in a town which is without a paper it is your duty to the community and to yourself to see that it is speedily possessed of one. If you cannot prevail on some disengaged "literary fellow" to start one do it yourself. The Ready Print plan of publication makes the matter of conducting a weekly so easy that a merchant or professional man without previous journalistic experience may start one at a minimum of expense, risk and time. By establishing a weekly in a town unblest with one you are showing more true philanthropy than if you founded a library.

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Campbranch Items.

Health generally good. March is now here and very little gardening done.

Several of citizens attended the last session of county court.

The good farmers are using some though not a great deal of acid fertilizers, they raise most of their at home.

You servant was in Helena last Saturday and note the rapid manufacture of iron tubes and pipe is wonderful to the many spectators.

The school at this place will close on the 28th inst., with no elaborate exercises. Ours has been quite a successful and trust that those that may follow will be as good. This is the teacher's third year with us in succession and we contend that this is commendable for both teachers and community.

M. S. Wilson visited his son in Dallas county last week.

S. W. Pardue is doing a good business in the line of ties having handles several hundred within the past few months.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was on the sick last week.

All indications are now fair for pretty weather, but we are not a prophet and can not tell what the future will be. Though we would be glad indeed to see some real pretty weather.

What has become of Jake? We thought he had been faithful too long to desert us at this late date. But we will suppose that he is very busy building his court house and jail and will let us know something of these things when next we hear from him. Now Jake wake up.

Who will be the most conspicuous in the next campaign? We have some responsible offices to fill and we had rather have good men to fill them. If the constitution stands what will become of the negro element and non poll tax payers? Who will entertain them.

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Grand and Petit Jurors.

Below we give the last of Grand and Petit Jurors for Circuit Court which convenes on March 24th.

GRAND JURY.
J. R. Harless, Joel Falkner, J. W. Pilgreen, E. W. Holland, W. G. Parker, Sr., M. S. Wilson, W. D. Raley, G. W. Tennill, L. W. Chesser, W. L. Garrett, Newton Eddings, Sr., G. A. Boss, E. H. Rosen, Geo. Paul, J. W. Gill, J. P. Espey, W. L. Deshoze, J. S. Carden, A. C. Isbell, J. T. Harmon, John Cunningham.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.
John W. Shaw, E. C. Crowson, W. L. Epperson, J. H. Miner, George W. Downs, S. J. Seal, B. W. Gilbert, J. R. Bird, W. L. Bentley, T. S. Hitchcock, J. C. Gardner, J. W. Miner, A. M. Richards, R. A. Harkins, S. D. Cox, John Underwood, E. W. Ataway, M. E. Higgins, Henry Stone, W. J. Kirkley, S. L. Nolan, T. J. Lee, W. G. Baker, W. A. Thompson, R. T. Alexander, H. L. Gould, W. H. White, Josh Morgan, J. D. Farrington, J. R. Holmes.

SECOND WEEK.
S. J. Perry, J. D. Martin, Bird Bearden, G. W. Shaw, D. M. Wallace, E. L. Cooper, Wm. M. Harless, J. W. Crim, M. J. Ozley, W. C. Underwood, W. M. Cooper, Robert J. Brasher, W. T. Miller, R. B. Posey, J. E. Byers, J. M. Lequire, John Watson, J. A. Davis, N. B. Brasher, J. N. Bayles, James O. A. Roper, J. C. Harper, A. A. Ray, B. T. Day, C. C. DuBose, M. S. Coates, B. A. Harkins, J. C. Dyke, J. J. Falkner, J. T. Parker.

THIRD WEEK.
E. R. Liles, W. A. Wilder, Sr., Albert S. Davis, J. M. Sims, F. P. Elliot, W. A. Richey, J. W. Killingworth, J. H. Morrell, John V. Actor, J. S. Elliott, J. W. P. Murphy, B. C. Hughes, J. L. Busby, J. M. Green, J. L. Davis, C. S. Frost, J. J. Lovett, David Farr, B. D. McLendon, Ed. Horton, P. T. Ray, Isaac Howard, L. G. Lipsey, C. C. Finley, W. W. Abbott, E. B. Harper, Jas. W. White, M. S. Walton, M. H. Fowler, A. J. Johnson.

The Southern Railway Company announces that the name of its special Florida train operated each winter between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Plant System and the Florida East Coast Railway, previously known as the New York and Florida Limited, will in the future be called "The Southern Palm Limited." The initial trip will be made early in January, 1902. Its equipment will consist of luxurious observation, club, dining and compartment sleeping cars and it will be in every respect the most magnificent train operated in the South.

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Splendid Offer for First Quarter of the New Year.

We want 20,000 active subscription agents from Virginia to Texas. We want those men to work carefully every locality and to push the circulation of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

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5th. For the next highest list..... 50
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8th. For the twelve highest lists, \$5 each, by 10..... 60
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Thursday, - March 13, 1902.

Spring has come.
Picnic time will soon be here.
Only seventeen days till Easter.
It is nearly time for straw hats.
Chancery court convenes today.

Our citizens are planting their gardens.

J. Hammond went to Birmingham Monday.

J. R. Ray, of Lewis was in town Tuesday.

The serenaders were out last Monday night.

John T. Porter went to Birmingham Monday.

J. I. Abernethy, spec. t Monday in Birmingham.

D. T. Adams, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

White & Roberts are still improving their store.

L. W. Hughes, of Calvery, was in town yesterday.

J. M. Bradley, of Redlawn, was in the city Monday.

C. F. Kendrick, of Coalville, was in town Wednesday.

C. C. DuBose made a business trip to Atlanta this week.

Miss Ida Lyons, of Calera, is in the city visiting friends.

A. F. Carden of Weldon was in the city Monday on business.

F. A. Lassiter, of Atlanta, Ga., is registered at the Porter House.

J. W. Dolin, of Harpersville, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Chas. P. Jones, of Montgomery, was in the city Monday on business.

Garden working is the order of the day now with some of our people.

John Hallmark, of Wilton, spent Monday in the city with homefolks.

Miss Allie Nelsen spent a few days this week in Montevallo with friends.

The birds are announcing the opening of spring with their sweet songs.

J. H. Grimes, of Coalville, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

E. B. Nelson after spending Monday at Ashby returned home Tuesday.

V. F. Thedford, of Montgomery, is visiting friends in the city this week.

E. T. Hunter left Monday for Birmingham to attend United States court.

If you have a quilt that you want quilted leave it at the Chronicle office.

Jesse B. Dunaway, of Montevallo, was in the city last Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Hester is attending United States court in Birmingham this week.

A display of Easter novelties are shown in the show cases of our merchants.

Houses and lots for sale in several different town in Kansas, Missouri and Ohio.

G. G. QUILTER CO.,
Montallo, Ala.

Will Harrell, of Coalton, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Gordon DuBose and Miss Linnie Seal returned last Saturday from Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Russell, proprietor of the G. G. Quilter, was in the city last Friday and Saturday on business.

W. L. Deshazo, of Helena, one of the best democrats of the county, spent last Thursday in the city.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

J. P. Pearson & Co., have put a street lamp in front of their store, which makes our town assume city style.

The Sunday school beat association held their monthly meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

Leave your Quilts with George D. Campbell at the Chronicle office, and we will get them and quilt them for \$1.00 each.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Elsewhere will be found the card of Misses Hammock & Hawkes, who have opened a first class Millinery Store in our city.

Miss Sallie Hammock, one of Atlanta's charming and bewitching young ladies is in the city, the guest of the Porter house.

On last Friday night a sociable was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pearson on West College street by the young people.

There will be an institute held at the Baptist church in this city beginning Friday afternoon, March 28, and closing Sunday night, March 30th.

Shrouded in Mystery.

Harmon Howell, whose home is about seven or eight miles north of this place, left home on Wednesday of last week, and has not been seen since. On Monday his clothes were found on the bank of Yellow leaf creek, also signs of his having gone in to the water and the supposition is that he has drowned himself. Up to going to press his whereabouts has not been discovered. This occurrence is much regretted by our people as he was of highly respected citizen.

A Sad Death.

"Little" Joe Davis, son of Rev. Jas. Davis, who lives a few miles north of the city while on his way home from the city last Saturday afternoon, in some unknown way became fastened to the front part of his wagon (which had no bed on it) and was dragged some two miles hanging by one arm. When the wagon reached Prius Murphy's residence it was stopped and upon investigation it was found that Mr. Davis was dead. Coroner Vassar summoned a jury, and after hearing what evidence that they could then obtain returned the verdict that Mr. Davis came to his death by being fastened to the wagon and dragged to death. This is one of the saddest occurrences that has come to our knowledge in quite awhile. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct the disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Williams Bros' drug store.

A telephone exchange will be established in our city, and we will be connected with the outside world.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of J. W. Johnston on Friday night March 21st for the benefit of Columbiana brass band. Everybody invited to come.

J. R. Glenn has added a new feature to his business, and our citizens in the future can get at least three times a week nice fresh Kansas City beef and other kinds of fresh meat.

Farms and farm lands for sale or trade in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. See or write the

G. G. QUILTER CO.,
Montevallo, Ala.

Miss Viola Hawkes, a charming and handsome young lady, has come to make our city her home, and her pretty face will be seen behind the counter at the milliner store of Misses Hammock & Hawkes.

Really if you want to see an up-to-date fancy grocery store you should call at White & Roberts on Main street. These gentlemen have a wonderful trade in their line and are adding continually to their well assorted stock. They have recently put in a handsome soda water fountain and are ready to serve ice soda, coca-cola's, etc. They are handling all kinds of feed for cattle and horses, seed oats and you can get prices that will save you money by calling on them.

Miss Sallie Hammock and Miss Viola Hawkes, of Atlanta, Ga., have opened up an up-to-date Millinery Store at Mrs. Armstrong's old stand where they will keep a fine line of millinery goods. They cordially invite the ladies of the city and county to give them a call when in need of anything in their line. All of the latest styles in hats and novelties of every description can be found. The young ladies are experienced milliners and can suit the taste of most fastidious in style and quality. Watch the papers for their Opening Day.

ALL ABOARD FOR DALLAS

Confederate Veterans Reunion,
Dallas, Texas, April 22-25.

On the occasion of the Reunion of confederate Veterans at Dallas Texas, April 22, 23, 24 and 25th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from any point on their line to Dallas and return at rate of one cent per mile in each direction, tickets to be sold April 16, 19 and 20th. with final limit May 2nd, except by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Dallas on or before April 30th, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, extensions of final limit until May 16th may be secured.

Watch this paper for later announcements as to sleeping car rates, operation of special cars, etc.

For any information relative to the Reunion or to trains, rates etc, call on or address,

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RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of C. J. Christian
by Corinthian Lodge No. 482 F
& A M.

Whereas, The Supreme Grand Master of the Univers has seen fit to remove from us our worthy brother Charles J. Christian, and whereas we deplore the loss of our brother, therefore be it resolved,

First, That in the loss of our brother this Lodge has lost one of its most useful members, the community, a good and honored citizen, and his family, a kind and affectionate husband and father,
Second, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning.

Third, That we tender the bereaved family our tenderest sympathies, and commend them to the care of Him who is too wise to err, and too merciful to be cruel,
Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge a copy be presented to the family of the deceased brother and a copy be furnished to the country Paper for publication.

J. M. DYKES,
E. C. PARKER,
J. F. McLANE,
Committee.

PROGRAM.

Institute at Columbiana Baptist Church, March 28-30, 1902.

Friday, 3 p. m.—"Need of Prayer in the Study of the Bible," Rev. T. M. Nelson. Rev. M. M. Wood. "How I Prepare my Sermon," Rev. J. G. Lowrey, Rev. J. W. O'Hara. General Discussion, 7:30. "Need of Divine Help in the Delivery of the Sermon," Rev. G. M. Lowrey, Rev. I. Windsor. "The Preacher and His Audience (or the Preacher's Target)," Rev. A. E. Burns. General Discussion.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—"How to Organize a Church," Rev. N. S. Jones, Rev. T. M. Callaway. "How to Make Organization Effective," Rev. W. B. Crumpton. General Discussion. 3 p. m. General Preacher's Experience Meeting. Conducted by Rev. J. M. McCord. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. B. Crumpton; and Collection for Missions. 3 p. m. Sermon. "The Deaconship," Rev. J. W. O'Hara. Ordination of Deacons. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

All workers are earnestly urged to attend, and free homes will be provided for all who come. No excuse will be accepted from those on the program.

J. V. DICKINSON,
Corr. Secy.

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A report issued from the United States census bureau gives the production of cotton seed in the year 1899-1900 at 4,668,346 tons; of this 2,479,286 tons were manufactured, giving a yield of 93 325,729 gallons of oil, valued at \$21, 390,674 and 884,391 tons of oil cake and meal valued at \$16,030,576. The outturn of cotton seed hulls from the seed crushed was 1,169,286 tons, valued at \$3,189,354, and 57,272 053 pounds of lint, valued at \$1,801,231. The total value of all products derived from the portion of the crop crushed was \$42,411,835.

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To get any large results, then large plans must be laid. It is necessary to take a fair look into the future. However little can be done at a time that little should be consistent. The services of experts should be called in to lay out harmonious designs, and in public and private affairs alike genuine civic interest, a pride in making the town beautiful, should prevail.

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		61,460.02			\$61,460.02

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American clocks are to be found in the most remote hamlets in Siam.

Mark Twain's Idea.

The business method of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were present. "The spirit of the age is strenuous," said Mr. Howells. "And in order not to be behind the times the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness."

"They do," assented the humorist. "My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story by Mark Twain, with no further comment. But he shan't make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least, because I am a modest man and dislike to be made conspicuous."—New York Times.

A Medical Plant.

An attack of hysteria simulating unconsciousness in a woman may be stopped, says Modern Medicine, "by the surgeon's taking a pair of scissors and regretfully announcing that he will have to cut all the patient's hair off in order to make application to her head. It is doubtful whether this bluff has ever been known to fail."

Bucolic Simplicity.

For a neighborhood which contains the oldest university, the vicinity of Oxford, England, is strangely medieval. There are villages in Oxfordshire where no notion of medical science has penetrated, and where charms are the

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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Am. N. U., No. 11, 1902.

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Agricultural

To Prevent Soft-Shell Eggs.

If soft-shelled eggs appear in the poultry house during the winter the proper thing to do is to cut down the feed—the morning feed, not the one which is given in the afternoon. Soft-shelled eggs are almost positive proof that the hens are too fat, and the best way to get rid of the fat is to make the hens work it off in the scratching material. For the morning feed no more than one handful of wheat or ten hens should be given as long as soft-shelled eggs are found in the nests.

Farm Implement Makers.

It is certainly a great compliment to inventive genius and to the manufacturers of farm implements to be able to say truthfully that the improvement in agricultural implements as now manufactured has reduced the average time in the production of a bushel of corn from four and a half hours to forty-one minutes, and this has reduced the cost of labor from thirty-five and three-fourths cents to ten and one-half cents a bushel. A like reduction in the time and expense of producing wheat, oats and the other farm products has been accomplished also by the wonderful improvements made in farm implements. This has been done since 1850, in the face of the fact that labor on the farm during that period has advanced at least forty to fifty per cent.

For Harvesting Soy Beans.

These forage plants should be cut off just beneath the surface, raked in to windrows and allowed to cure. If only a small area is to be harvested, remove the shovels from an ordinary cultivator, and bolt to the inside shank



on each side a horizontal knife eighteen inches long and sloping back slightly. The knife is shown in position in the illustration (one handle removed) and is made from one of the knives from an old stalk cutter. This attachment is used by the Kansas Experiment Station quite successfully. Any blacksmith can make it.—American Agriculturist.

Ensilage or Roots.

The cost of growing corn, cutting it and putting it in the silo, has been variously reported at almost all figures from \$1 to \$3 per ton. We do not doubt but that it has been done for the smaller sum when the land has been made rich and well cultivated, and the most modern improvements were at hand to do the work, but we think a fair average would be nearer double that with the ordinary farmer, even in a favorable season. But there are not many who would like to grow roots for feeding to stock at that price. Certainly we know of none who would care to sell them at that price, and few would care to grow them at \$4 a ton if they could grow other crops and find a ready cash market for them. As regards the value of them, an average of the various roots show that the same amount of each fed with equal rations of hay and grain resulted a little in favor of the roots, but this was more than offset by the two facts that the roots cannot be kept in as good condition for late spring or summer feeding as can the ensilage, and that there is more apt to be a crop failure from drought or other causes with the roots than with the corn. The droughts of the past two years have led many to believe that having ensilage to feed in the summer when pastures are growing poorer is of almost as much importance, and some say more, than having it in the winter.—American Cultivator.

Keeping Eggs for Winter Use.

There are several methods of keeping eggs for winter use. The best one is to dip each egg in melted paraffin; when it congeals on the surface examine carefully and pour a little extra paraffin on the spots imperfectly covered. When the air is entirely excluded from the egg it will keep a long time if put away in a cool, dry place. Pack in a nice wooden box, two or three layers deep, small end down. If paraffin is not at hand, good melted beef drippings or lard may be used instead, and with this you can feel sure of your eggs for two months or more, if they are kept in a cool place, where the fat will not turn rancid. The grease fills the pores and shuts out the air, and thus keeps the egg from disintegrating.

Another excellent way to pack eggs for winter use is to press them, small end down, in a bed of common salt, (not rock salt). When one layer is placed, fill in all around carefully with the salt and place in a second layer of eggs and so continue until the box is full. Press the salt lightly but firmly in place, so that all air is excluded, and they will be good for two or three months.

To choose a fresh egg hold it up to the light; the white should be clear and the yolk distinct. An egg that is not good will have a clouded appearance. Another thing: The white will perfectly fill the shell if an egg is fresh; as the egg ages, the albumen shrinks. It will be necessary to inspect each egg, holding it between your eyes and a lamp, candle or gas jet, before picking it for future use.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Raising Calves by Hand.

To one who has had experience in raising calves by hand, the matter seems simple enough, but to the inexperienced a little information may not be out of place, as mistakes are liable to be made that lead to serious results. It is really better for the calf if it is allowed to remain for three days, or even a week with its mother as it gets a better start that way. a-

though this may cause a little more trouble in teaching it to drink. At first, new milk must be given, and fed directly from the cow, if possible; if not, warm the milk before feeding, as it must never be given cold. Be gentle in handling the calf. It can be managed much easier. Hold its head down to the milk, place hand in milk and insert the fingers in calf's mouth until it gets a taste of the milk, and in a day or two it will learn to drink without assistance.

Feed all the milk that can be spared, and make the change from new milk to skimmed milk gradually. A spoonful of oil meal added to the milk is beneficial, and if any symptoms of scours occur, a spoonful of flour, or an egg mixed in the milk may be given. In feeding skimmed milk it is well to add a pinch of soda frequently, to prevent indigestion. Dry meal or bran may be fed. In a few weeks give the calf good, clean hay, or even straw, but corn fodder is better when one has it. Oats and corn, either ground or whole, may be fed night and morning. At about four months of age a water may be substituted for milk. If it refuses to drink water when it is offered, leave the water in the pen or yard, and when it becomes very thirsty the calf will drink.—Ella L. Layson, in The Epitomist.

Shingles and Shingle Nails.

I wish to say just a word on the subject of shingling. Farmers and stockmen, from the nature of their occupations, require, large, commodious barns, sheds, pens, coops, etc. All these buildings must be covered with some cheap, effective, water-tight material, and wooden shingles, taking the country as a whole and conditions that generally prevail, are esteemed most practicable for the purpose. The best cedar shingles are the most economical in the end, as they can be laid much faster and are far more certain to make a tight roof than the cheaper grades containing knots that are most sure to give trouble, sooner or later. Buy the grade marked "Extras," and do not begrudge the "extra" cost.

Now comes a very vital point, namely, the kind of nail to be used to fasten the shingles. This matter has received very sure and practical demonstration in this section of the country. Never use a wire nail of any description. Be sure to employ a cut nail every time. Furthermore, use an iron cut nail of proper size; not a steel cut nail. The wire nail will not stand the moisture conditions which prevail on a roof. It is slim, rapidly corrodes under dampness, and very often will drop shingles that have been laid less than five years, shingles that have not seen one-third their period of usefulness. This makes it very expensive, and I know of many losses of this kind that are to be traced to the use of the wire nail.

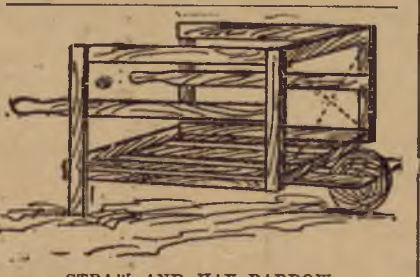
The steel cut nail, while vastly better for the purpose than the wire, is very inferior to the iron nail. Steel corrodes much faster than iron. This has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt in the case of steam boiler tubes, as well as with roof coverings. I myself recently was working on an old roof, removing old shingles that had been laid thirty years, and replacing them with new ones. This roof was shingled with the old-fashioned iron nail, and this nail was tough and strong, necessitating much effort in taking off the old shingles.

This matter of shingle nails is no notion of mine, and I cannot emphasize it too strongly, as I have seen the wire advocated but a short time since in a certain newspaper article, where as I positively know that to use a wire nail in shingling will invariably result in financial loss.—M. Sumner Perkins, in the Country Gentleman.

Contrivance For Handling Straw.

When straw is stacked outside the barn and some of it is wanted in the stable for feeding or bedding purposes the usual plan is to carry in a little at a time on a fork or in a rope or strap sling. This in the use of a fork is anything but a speedy operation, next to impossible on a windy day, and with a sling a very unpleasant job in cold weather.

Procure first some light laths, say three-quarters by two inches, and make an almost square frame, using eleven of the lath pieces as if making a box with one corner left out. On the inside of this frame, at the desired height nail two heavier and longer pieces for handles. A couple of three by one inch boards, proper length and with one end narrowed down to



STRAW AND HAY BARROW.

the hands, will answer for the handle pieces. On the bottom of the frame nail laths or boards, letting the two nearest the centre project about six inches in front. These should be a little heavier than the others, to prevent springing. Between the projecting ends place a small wooden wheel six or eight inches in diameter. This wheel may be a circular piece cut from one or one and a half inch board, and have a light iron band fitted on to keep it from splitting, or be a wheel from an old barrow or something similar. A light wire spoke wheel from a toy wagon is excellent for the purpose.

The axle on which the wheel revolves is attached to the under side of the projecting pieces of the frame by a staple driven over it into each piece. The two rear upright pieces of the frame extend down level with the lower rim of the wheel to act as feet. Put braces across the front (as indicated by dotted lines) to strengthen the frame and hold in the straw. Other light strips may be tacked on the sides of the frame to serve the same purpose.

If the contrivance is made of the right material, it will combine strength with lightness and be very durable. If made only two and one-half by three by four feet, it will hold a considerable quantity of straw and be found a time and labor saver.—Ohio Farmer.

SECRETS OF EGG TRADE

THE WINTER FRESH EGG NOW PRACTICALLY A MYTH.

How the Lined Fresh Variety Came Into Existence, and Why It's Passing Out of Vogue—Use of Compressed Air in Cold Storage Worked the Change.

"There is not one dozen lined eggs in market to-day where there were a hundred dozens of them ten years ago," said an egg dealer, referring to the alleged corner in eggs now agitating local dealers. "It doesn't require a very old man to remember when eggs were almost invariably so few in the New York market during the winter season and the prices for them ruled so high, that they were beyond the pocketbook of the average consumer. This was not because of any corner in eggs, nor of any attempt of those who supplied the market with eggs to hold them back for high prices. It would have been impossible to corner or hold back eggs in those days because there was no way in which the life of an egg as a rule could be preserved more than two or three days. The hens laid just as willingly then in warm weather as they do now, and were just as reluctant to fill the nest in cold weather as they are now. But in former times the warm weather eggs had to be disposed of and used without undue delay or they became precarious substances, objects of just suspicion, and of no possible use except, perhaps, as an occasional tribute to some passing theatrical outfit, rotting yet than the eggs. "When eggs came to market in those days they were either fresh or they were not. There were no intermediate degrees of freshness. If they were not fresh they were classed as stale. If they had passed the stale stage they were rotten, and that was all there was to it.

"Well, there being no way to keep the eggs the hens laid plentifully in the spring and summer until the season when the laying became merely matter of form and occasional evidence of good faith on the part of the hens, the winter supply was necessarily small and the price correspondingly large. Then, along toward the close of the Civil War, a chemist, probably a lover of eggs, yet unwilling to pay the high winter price for them, got it into his head that it was possible to preserve hen fruit as well as any other kind of fruit, and he evolved a pickle composed of water, lime, saltpetre and salt, which he commended to the rural producer of eggs. The rural producer of eggs considered the pickle, and found that an egg confined to its care for a certain period became impervious to the assaults of time, as it were, and could be put on the market in good and wholesome condition months after the hen had parted with it. This revolutionized the egg industry, and it was not long before the consumer found the winter market flush with eggs, ostensibly fresh, although their birth, as a matter of fact, antedated by many weeks their advent as conservers of the domestic economy in the hard boil, the soft, the medium or in the poach or in the fry, one side or turned over, and at a price that enabled him to take home his dozen or two with as much impunity and confidence as he had manifested on the warm weather market.

"At first no hint escaped from the market that these generous offerings of the hens were not contemporaneous with the season then on hand, and the eggs were quoted as fresh eggs. But in time, although he could not exactly hold the eggs up as objects of reproach, the consumer thought he detected a flavor to them that was not habitual to the fresh-laid egg. Then they had a disposition to crack their shell when boiling, which he had not observed in the egg he used to gather at the old farm when the hen cackled. And his wife discovered that these eggs declined to respond with any degree of willingness to her efforts to beat them to frothy and foamy condition required for the successful fabrication of the pudding or the cake, and that when they had at last been induced to come to taw in that respect they arrived there so overcome with weariness that when the stimulation of the beater ceased they sank inertly back to the level of the platter, something which no heretofore fresh egg had ever been guilty of doing.

"That was the time when the fad for all sorts and conditions of imported fowls had taken strong hold on poultrymen and egg raisers, professional and amateur, and the ever faithful native barnyard fowl was for the time sneered at, so the market gave it out that perhaps the odd and reluctant character of the prevailing winter fresh egg was due to the new strain of hen, and that it would be all right again as soon as the consumer got used to it, but it was no use, and by and by the market gave it out that these eggs were fresh eggs pickled.

"Now, anything pickled being associated in the mind of the average person with articles laid down in vinegar, chiefly cucumbers and cabbage, and consequently charged with more or less acidity, the consumer scoffed at pickled eggs as an explanation of the unconventional character of this latest product of the hen, and the market tried to compromise with him by quoting them as 'preserved eggs.' This would not do. You could fetch out him your peaches and pears as preserves, but not eggs. So the market came right out and said the eggs were lined, and that went. As lined eggs they have lived long and prospered, and filled a long-felt want.

"You can put an egg in vinegar, and the vinegar will eat into the shell so in a short time that it will become soft and flexible, like the covering on a turtle's egg, but, although this strong brine of saltpetre, lime and salt soon ate away the staves of the barrels which were used in the early days of egg preserving, and burned the flesh of those who handled the eggs in it, the only effect it had on the eggs was to harden the shell, close its pores and make it absolutely impervious to the air. As long as that air-tight condition prevailed the interior of the egg, of course, remained unchanged, and the egg was just as good a year after it was taken from its bath as it was when it came out of it.

"Barrels were after awhile abandoned for vats or slips as receptacles

for the brine. These were made of brick or stone and lined with cement. At first it was the farmer who lined eggs. He constructed his vat in his cellar. Then the man who made eggs raising a regular business took it up, and his silos, of a capacity of a thousand dozen eggs or more, became, next to his hens, the chief appurtenances of his henery. Ten years ago the country surrounding this city was thick with mammoth egg silos, constructed to supply our market with preserved fresh eggs when the market ran shy on the real thing. Those silos were frequently forty feet square and sunk into the earth to keep their contents from freezing. Lined eggs became an important article of export, and thousands of barrels of them were shipped abroad annually. They were known in foreign lands as "Yankee winter eggs." Germany stepped in and knocked this trade in eggs all to smithereens some years ago, though, by discovering a trick in lining eggs that maintained the character of the fresh egg so near to what it was when the hen started it forth on its career that the American lined egg could only play a rather indifferent second to the German. Germany not only coppered foreign markets with its lined fresh eggs, but shipped it to our own home market until we shut it out by the tariff and saved our infant industry in mammoth fresh eggs.

"But the coming of compressed air into the problem of cold storage has gradually taken the fresh egg away from the embalming brine, and where there were hundreds of dozens of lined eggs on the market ten years ago there are not tens of dozens now. Cold storage keeps the eggs just as long, but when they go out of that storage and reach the prevailing temperature of the consumers' environment, it will be hoove the consumer not to hold them long in idle dalliance, for they are not of the embalmed sort, and the period of their usefulness will be short when change of air rouses them from the paralyzing influence of the storage vaults. A fresh egg six months old is apt to have warts.

THE LONG JUJU FOUND.

Fetch Most Dreaded by the West African Tribes.

The British expedition to Aro, back of the Guinea coast, reports that it has discovered the "long juju." The "long juju" is a fetish or object of worship of which little is known beyond the fact that it is the fetish most dreaded by the West African tribes. The terrorism which the Aros have long exercised over the neighboring tribes has been due in great measure to their guardianship of the "long juju." Major Mookier Ferryman, in his work on "British West Africa," states that the Supreme Juju Court was said by some to be at the town of Bendi, but that he heard priests alone were aware of the exact locality, and the secret was guarded most jealously. "The accounts given of the place," he says, "vary very considerably, though it appears certain that it is the court of final appeal to which all cases that the local juju men, for one reason or another, do not wish to decide are referred. The threat of 'long juju' is held over his trading boys by the chief, and it being the general opinion that there is no return for the person sent, the hold thus established is tolerably complete.

"Still, cases occur of slaves whose misdeeds have been repeatedly punished, and whom their master wishes to get rid of; the master assembles a court of the chiefs and the offender is sentenced to be deported to 'long juju,' and he then proceeds on his journey, under the care of a juju man, who, the natives affirm, conducts him, blindfolded and by a circuitous route, to the fatal spot. What eventually takes place has never been divulged, and the popular accounts have probably been spread by the chiefs to overawe their slaves. The supreme judge is said to be a priestess possessed of the power of knowing all things. When brought before her the offender is merely told that he can depart; if guilty he becomes transfixed to the spot, and water gradually arises around him until he is submerged. Another version is that the place is situated on an island, and that the victim, on being handed over by his conductor, goes through some form of mock trial, always resulting in conviction, whereon he is cast alive into a huge tank of boiling human blood. Juju men stand around armed with two-edged swords, with which they hack the body to pieces and stir up the contents of the tank."—St. James' Gazette.

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Dickens did not begin to save money until he was nearly forty, and through out life he suffered acutely and incessantly from pecuniary worries and anxieties. He was never short of ready money after his great crisis of 1844, but he was never easy about the future until after his enormously profitable second American trip in the winter of 1867-68.

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The total value of our products of agriculture is between \$3,000,000,000 and \$9,000,000,000, a stupendous sum, and yet it means only a per capita consumption of \$100 a year for what we eat, the basis of what we wear and much that enters into the construction of our dwellings and furniture. The farmer of the United States is blessed over all the farmers of the earth in opportunity, in contributory agencies and in the consequent compensation that rewards his labor with prosperity and happiness.—Leslie's Weekly.

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A TENEMENT BURNED

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Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations—Speeding to the Czar—Sunday Funerals Tabooed.

CHICAGO FIRE.

Chicago, March 17.—Twenty-four families occupying the St. Catherine flats at Portieth street and Grand Boulevard were driven from the building by fire early today. A frigid wind was blowing and the firemen had to work vigorously to confine the flames to St. Catherine's.

The tenants had barely time to escape and shiver in their night clothes until neighbors were aroused and gave them shelter. Nearly all household goods and personal effects were lost. William Scanlon, a policeman, fell from a third story window and broke one of his legs.

George Patton, one of the tenants, proved himself a hero. Three women were penned in the third floor. Patton had reached them before the fire blocked the stairway. He made a rope of bed sheets and let the women down the elevator shaft by means of it. He then fastened it and attempted to slide down after them. The makeshift rope gave way, however, and he sustained a broken ankle. Firemen rescued him.

The total loss was \$60,000.

WITH STATE SECRETS.

Confidential Courier to Report to the Czar.

New York, March 17.—Speeding to St. Petersburg with secret dispatches on the situation in Manchuria, from the Russian Embassies in Tokio and Washington, is Prince Lobanow-Rostowsky, a confidential agent of the Czar. The courier of the Czar left this city on the steamship Aquitaine for Havre.

Prince Lobanow-Rostowsky has been a special attaché in the Russian Embassy in the Japanese capital. He left Nagasaki on the Pacific liner Nippon Maru just before the ratification of the Anglo-Japanese treaty for the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire was communicated to the powers. The imperial courier left Washington on the midnight train. He was preceded by a telegram from the Russian Embassy in Washington to the Russian consulate in this city which instructed the Consul here to assure the Prince's passage on the Aquitaine at all costs. The passage was obtained and Prince Lobanow-Rostowsky, it is said, sailed under the name of Labnow de Rostow.

The mystery and the haste of his transit began in Tokio, where he had been sent out at the special request of the Czar to watch the developments of the alliance which was then in process of negotiation, and which was designed to check Russia's move to obtain the permanent occupation of Manchuria—a province which in extent, population and future possibilities is an Empire in itself.

The Russian Embassy in the Japanese capital knew that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was an accomplished fact for days before the official announcement of its ratification. Prince Lobanow-Rostowsky is now hastening to St. Petersburg to lay before the Czar and Count Lamsdorff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, important confidential information concerning the immediate prospects of the alliance.

The Russian foreign office is said to have had humiliating experiences with cable messages transmitted in secret codes which failed to keep their secrets and so Prince Lobanow-Rostowsky set out to bear the dispatches himself.

CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

Shamrock Everywhere in Evidence. Irish Flag Flying.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated today more generally than usual. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings, special services were held in the Catholic churches and the shamrock or something representing it was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the various garrisons were given a day's leave. Following the precedent of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra sent the battalion of Irish Guards on duty at the Tower of London a large quantity of shamrock, which was distributed to the men at parade this morning.

SULTAN AHMED DEPOSED.

Son of African Chief Seizes Throne by Hard Fighting.

Tripoli, Africa, March 17.—As a result of the revolution in Wadat, which was followed by fierce fighting, the Sultan Ahmed has been deposed and Mohammed Duda, son of the former Sultan, has been proclaimed Sultan in his place.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.—One of the largest single orders for horses ever given in the country has been closed with a buyer at the St. Joseph horse and mule market. The contract calls for 12,000 horses, to be delivered at the rate of 500 per month for twenty-four months. While the contract involves many varieties of the animals, it is the general belief that the greater part of them are for the use of the British army in South Africa.

TENNESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Sponsor to Dallas Reunion Appoints Maid and Matron of Honor.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—Miss Sarah Frazier, sponsor for Tennessee at the Dallas Confederate Reunion, has appointed Miss Grace Heiskell, daughter of Judge Heiskell, of Memphis, as chief maid of honor, and Mrs. Samuel McKimney, of Knoxville, as matron of honor.

ALIGELD'S FUNERAL.

Illinois Pays Last Respects to Her Dead Chief.

Chicago, March 17.—Representatives of all classes of people in the State of Illinois joined yesterday in a final tribute of respect to ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Grace-land cemetery. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Altgeld, there was no military display. For two hours in the morning before the casket was sealed a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building.

BRYAN'S TRIBUTE.

At the grave, where several thousand people had assembled, Mr. Bryan paid the following tribute to Mr. Altgeld: "This occasion—sad as it is—would be infinitely more sad if we were committing to the earth all that there was of our departed friend. But the body of the man whom we knew as Altgeld survives the grave. As the bird escaping from the cage enters a larger world, so the influence of the deceased is broadened rather than narrowed by his death. He has proved how great are the possibilities under our institutions. Born in another land, he has demonstrated what one can do unaided if he has ideals and a purpose."

New York, March 17.—Arrangements have been perfected for the holding of a meeting in memory of the late John P. Altgeld, ex-Governor of Illinois, at Cooper Union on Thursday, March 27. Among the speakers who have already promised to be present are Clarence F. Darrow, who was Mr. Altgeld's law partner, George Fred Williams, ex-Congressman John D. Lentz, of Ohio.

BLOW TO BREWERIES.

Michigan Judge Gives Important Decision Against Them.

Escanaba, Mich., March 17.—In a case from this county, Circuit Judge Stone of Marquette, has filed an opinion of wide-spread importance to brewers. The decision was rendered in a liquor law violation case in which Cayton-Voorhis, of Gladstone, was the defendant and is to the effect that the outside brewers cannot sell their product in the State except on the payment of the wholesale license of \$500 in every community in which they desire to do business through an agent. Voorhis is accordingly found guilty as charged, having paid no tax while selling a Minneapolis concern as agent.

The effect of the decision will be far-reaching and will in particular hit the Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis brewers who have a large trade in the upper peninsula.

WILL STAY AT HOME.

King Edward Will Not Go Abroad This Year.

London, March 17.—It was officially announced today that King Edward will not go abroad this year. He will cruise in British waters on board the royal British yachts Victoria and Albert.

NO MORE SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Cochmen in Trenton, N. J., Refuse to Work.

New York, March 17.—Sunday funerals at Trenton, N. J., are at end apparently, owing to the action of the Coachmen's Union, which is backed in its fight by the members. Members of the union found an effective means of stopping an old practice of burying the dead on the Sabbath by refusing to go out with non-union drivers.

ENGINEER DROPPED DEAD.

Had Held Throttle on New York Central Thirty Years.

New York, March 17.—George Van Ness, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the New York Central road, brought the Empire State Express into the Grand Central Station, and on his way to his home dropped dead. He had held the throttle for thirty years.

SAM JONES ILL.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Mayor Sam Jones, mayor of Toledo, is seriously ill at Longbeach. A pleurisy, Mr. Jones was taken sick immediately after an address delivered at a banquet given by the Economic League at which he was the guest of honor. He is, however, believed to be out of danger.

THE PRINCE AT HOME.

Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—The Deutschland line steamer Deutschland from New York, March 11, having on board Prince Henry, of Prussia, and his suite, passed the Sicily Islands at 8:30 this morning.

Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—The Deutschland arrived here at 12:30 p. m. and proceeded for Cherbourg and Hamburg at 1:15 p. m.

Prince Henry, who was browned, hardy-looking and completely rested after his visit to the United States, spent most of his time on the bridge with the captain or first officer of the steamer.

NEW ARMY POST.

Maui—General Chaffee has signed an executive contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river. The site is a mile and a quarter wide by two miles and a half long. It is bounded on one side by the Pasig river and on the other by Laguna de Bay. It is on high ground and overlooks Manila.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, March 17.—A band of Bulgarian revolutionists recently attacked the Turkish guards at Nerua, in the district of Djumabala, but were repulsed with the loss of two men killed and a number wounded. The Turks sustained no losses.

Arrests and deportations of military and civil officials continue to be of daily occurrences.

The trial of fourteen persons arrested in connection with the case of Fuad Pasha commences today. The Sultan has commuted the sentences of Fuad Pasha and Gen. Nazim Pasha from degradation and imprisonment to simple exile.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Inventor Stubblefield Will Make Demonstration in Washington.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—The inventor of wireless telephony, Nathan Stubblefield, has gone to Washington, where he will give a public demonstration of his invention on the Potomac river on Thursday. The first demonstration given by Stubblefield was three weeks ago at Murray. If successful Mr. Stubblefield will attempt a longer distance by sea.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Revolutionists Capture Guanata and Threaten Barcelona.

New York, March 17.—About six hundred Venezuelan revolutionists under the command of Gen. Domingue Monagas have taken Guanata and are now threatening Barcelona, according to the latest advices, says a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to the Herald.

The Venezuelan insurgents' steamship Liberator has landed Gen. Nicholas Rotando and Jose Penaloza near Carupano. They have joined 1,000 revolutionists near Cumana.

General Landaez, Venezuelan government officer, has abandoned Carupano and has fled toward Caracas. It is expected that Landaez's forces will intercept General Landaez's troops. The revolutionists under the command of General Cordoba are moving on Cumana.

Dallas, Tex.—A special to the News from El Paso says: Ten thousand people, most of them Americans, witnessed a bloody battle fought in Juarez, Mexico, just across the river from this city yesterday, in which two of Spain's most noted matadors—Puentz and Mazzantini—took a leading part. Six bulls were dispatched by the sword and five horses were gored to death.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Schley left here yesterday for Boston, where he is to attend the celebration incident to the evacuation day ceremonies.

Final arrangements for the opening of the baseball season of 1902 were made at the Southern League meeting in Atlanta Saturday and Sunday, and now all is in readiness for the sport to begin. Birmingham opens the season at home with Chattanooga April 26. Messrs. Coffee Jackson and C. H. Morgan, of the local association, who attended the league meeting, were well satisfied with the schedules as agreed upon. Birmingham did not get the Fourth of July games, but Labor Day was secured, together with nine Saturday games at home. Nine Sunday games away from home were also secured.

It was agreed at the league meeting that the receipts for the Fourth of July games should be pooled and equally divided among the various teams. This disposed of any kicking which might have resulted in placing the games.

Kansas City, Mo.—Maj. Blake L. Woodson, a member of the Legislature of Virginia from 1868 to 1871, prominent as a soldier in the Confederate army, and one of the foremost members of the Kansas City bar, died yesterday of apoplexy, aged 66 years.

New York, Bellamy Storer, United States Minister to Spain, arrived yesterday on the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton. Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post, and emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for such a report.

Berlin.—Admiral Prince Henry on Prussia, after completing the fleet maneuvers during the coming summer, will resign the command of the first squadron, which he has held for two years. He has held all positions in the German navy up to that of Admiral. The only possible higher command is that of the double squadron maneuvers, which have been conducted under a general inspector of the navy. It is expected that Prince Henry will command the double squadron maneuvers next year.

Musogee, I. T.—Rather than submit to a hair cut eight full blood Choctaw Indians, arrested yesterday, charged with being in contempt of the Federal Court, have enrolled before the Daves Commission. These Indians are members of the Ketowah Society, composed of an element in the Cherokee Nation opposed to enrollment.

The strike situation at Norfolk, Va., yesterday was unchanged. Cars are running unimpeded and, to all appearances, the backbone of the strike has been broken. The troops are still on duty but excepting the suburban lines they are not doing guard duty aboard the cars save at night. The officials of the Norfolk Railroad and Light Company, it is stated, will not again treat with the union as a body. Negro strike breakers continue leaving for Boston.

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CYCLONE IN ALABAMA

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AN IMPORTANT "MOONSHINE" CAPTURE

North Birmingham Election—A Present to the State Deputation—Greensboro.

BIG BLOW IN BIBB COUNTY.

A Miracle that the Losers were Not Greater.

A cyclone passed over Bibb county yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, doing much damage at Piper, a mining camp near Celestine. Besides destroying a large number of small tenement houses occupied by miners and mine laborers and others, one man was killed and four or five others more or less hurt.

The dead: Ed Turner, colored, miner. The injured: Mrs. J. Allen, seriously bruised. J. Allen and three children slightly hurt. Many others received slight scratches.

That there was not a larger loss of life seems a miracle.

TWAS AN UGLY NIGHT.

Saturday night was a bad one in Bibb county, and very black throughout the whole section. About midnight the rain came down in torrents and many people were aroused from their slumbers by the fury of the elements. In Bibb county, near Blocton, within a radius of ten miles, there are a number of mining camps, two and three miles apart, and in some cases even less than that. First comes Blocton, then Hargrove, then Ardella, Belle Ellen, Coleaner, Piper Garsney and Gurney Junction. Mines both large and small are operated at all these places and many people are given employment.

HEARD LOUD ROARING.

Between 1 or 2 o'clock the rain came down in torrents and a roaring noise was heard, then the wind continued blowing and the rain kept falling in big drops.

Early in the morning it became known that the fury of the winds had been spent at Piper. Here the Little Alabama Coal company, in which J. L. Smith and brother are interested, own and operate the place. They have over a hundred small tenement houses for their miners and mine laborers besides larger houses. Mr. Charles DeBardeleben is superintendent and the mines are being enlarged daily.

ONLY ONE KILLED.

The search only revealed one dead. A tree had fallen across his house and had crushed it in, mashing out his life. The victim was a negro, Ed Turner, who was well known, and he suffered very little, as death came quickly. At another place the family of Allen was found under debris, but after being gotten out were found not to be badly injured. Other people had scratches, but fright was the greatest damage done.

TRACK TORN UP.

The water got inside of the mines, and the tram track was torn up as if it was thread—piled to cross-ties, and then rushed to the bottom of the mines in fury. Before daylight the mines were filled to the top almost.

When dawn broke the storm had passed over. The sight which was presented was similar in some extent to the tornado scenes of Birmingham of a year and more ago. The wrecked section of Piper looked discouraging, and the many families who had been there were walking about gathering up such things as had not been damaged or blown away. The porch around the company's office and store was blown off, the timbers thereof being left standing next to the building.

There were sixty or seventy-five houses more or less damaged, twenty of them beyond repair and twenty others very badly smashed. The balance had shingles and other portions carried away.

The wind and rain swelled all streams in Bibb county all day yesterday. The Cahaba river being very high. The rushing water showed that the downfall of rain during the previous night was very heavy.

AT OTHER POINTS.

At Belle Ellen a few foot bridges were washed down and some water got into the mines. A number of fences were blown down and a little damage done to the mines. At Hargrove and Blocton the wind was as furious as it was at Gurney and Garsney, but no material damage was done.

IN THE CITY.

The wind and rain yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock in the city was felt with considerable force. There was damage here also. The fire alarm system got a taste of the blow and rain, and one circuit was entirely destroyed. Chief Mullin has to telegraph to Louisville and New York for some new batteries to replace those that were blown down and some of the wires became crossed and burned out. The battery and sounding box of the East End station were badly damaged during the storm.

A number of fences around the city were damaged, as were several small outhouses.

Mrs. Martha S. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., widow of General William Temple Withers, gave \$5,000 to the Kentucky University yesterday to found the Chair of Dean of Women, a new department in the University.

W. E. Yancey, of Birmingham, has donated to the State Department of Archives and History the traveling case of his distinguished father, Hon. William L. Yancey. The traveling case contains many interesting documents and relics of Mr. Yancey, among them the silver head to a walking cane presented to him by President James Buchanan. It is inscribed, "From Buck to Yancey."—Montgomery Advertiser.

LOUS OF BOOZE

Captured by Revenue Officers Near Huntsville.

United States Deputy Collector V. S. Root and Deputy Marshal O. B. Harris made a large and important capture about midnight Friday night in Madison county. They took in a "whisky train" and four mules, together with two men who were said to be in charge of the lay-out. The men were J. S. Bynum and N. R. Bradford. The entire outfit was taken to Huntsville.

The capture was made near Billinger's Mill, in a lonely place in the county, and great difficulty was experienced in getting the outfit on the high road for Huntsville.

For some time it has been suspected that illicit whisky was being spirited into Huntsville from the moonshine districts under the cover of the night and last week the officers received a tip that a big consignment was to be brought in Friday night. They learned that the "train" would pass near Bradford's Mill, and they rode out to that point and laid in wait, concealing their horses some distance from the point at which the parties were expected to pass.

CARAVAN APPROACHED. About midnight the caravan could be heard coming in the distance. The wheels of the heavily laden wagon crashed the pebbles in its way and the men were swearing audibly at the straining mules. When the lay-out came into view it could be seen that the outfit consisted of one wagon and four mules, with three men in charge. Two men were on the wagon, and one was seated on the right forward mule.

As they drew near the officers stepped out and called on them to stop. The mules were ready to obey the command, the road being very rough, and promptly set back on their haunches.

ONE OF THEM BOLTED.

The man on the forward mule fell off as though he had been shot and tumbled from view among the bushes which lined the road. The others showed a disposition to do likewise, but the gleaming guns in the hands of the officers decided them in favor of remaining. They were placed under arrest. An effort was made to capture the one who fled, but he succeeded in getting away in the darkness.

It was found that the wagon contained two full barrels of whisky. The barrels had been buried some distance from the wagon, and when they were found they were in a very fine variety for moonshine.

After the capture, the officers took charge of the outfit and drove on to Huntsville, arriving there late in the day on Saturday. The whisky was placed in the government building, while the seized wagon and mules were put in a stable for safe keeping. The prisoners were locked up.

CLAIM FOR TWO MULES.

About the time the officers arrived in Huntsville a farmer residing about six miles from the scene of the capture, put in an appearance and claimed the two lead mules. He said that the men came to his house Friday evening and borrowed the mules. They told him, he said, that they were "stuck" in the mud and the single team could not pull the wagon out. On this showing he let them have the team. He said that he did not know that illicit whisky was to be hauled with the mules. The mules will be held by the government, however, until the case is finally disposed of, which will probably be several months.

This is about the most valuable capture made by revenue officers in the State for some time, the total value of the outfit exceeding \$500.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM.

The so-called Citizens' Ticket won at North Birmingham last Saturday without a break, all of the candidates whose names appeared thereon, winning by handsome majorities. The gentlemen who will conduct the affairs of the new municipality as a result of the election are as follows:

Mayor—G. D. Mitchell. Aldermen—George Carnes, Hugh Friel, J. W. Hawkins, J. M. Lovelace and R. R. Simmonds. By the election of this ticket the citizens of North Birmingham, residing on the south side of the creek, kept faith with the agreement made prior to the election that the North Side should have three men on the aldermanic board.

The vote for the various candidates was as follows:

For Mayor—G. B. Mitchell, 180; W. G. Durrett, 100.

For Aldermen—George Carnes, 178; Hugh Friel, 157; J. W. Hawkins, 156; J. M. Lovelace, 155; R. R. Simmonds, 178; L. B. Bruce, 86; W. J. Sanderson, 80; R. E. Dickson, 85; A. C. Jackson, 52; W. T. Walters, 75.

BUILDING AT GREENSBORO.

Several New Houses Go Up. Talk of Cotton Factory.

Greensboro, March 17.—Dr. S. C. Carron is building a two-story brick vanderbilt building on the corner of Main and Whelan streets.

Mr. Lee M. Otis is remodeling a brick building on Main street, to which he will remove the First National Bank.

Mr. Alfred M. Tunstall is building a handsome law office on Main street.

The cottonseed oil mill will be ready for operating by the next cotton season.

There is talk of a cotton factory soon to be built here. The young men of Carrollton are organizing a detachment of State troops which will be a part of the Warrior Guards, the military company at Tuskaalooa. Adjutant General Brandon has agreed to furnish guns and uniforms.

Jasper is to have a steam laundry. The company has been incorporated under the name of the Jasper Laundry Company. The incorporators are J. H. Bankhead, Jr., J. S. Moore and C. R. LeBlond. The last named will be manager.

Cumbe Thornton and Luther Brown two young white men and first cousins became engaged in a difficulty at the home of Thornton, near Dadeville, and Brown was shot and killed by Thornton, who claims the killing was in self defense.

THE TURF.

London, March 17.—The first race season had an excellent send off at Lincoln this afternoon. The weather was pleasant and big crowds congregated to watch the appetites for tomorrow's grand handicap. The American owners of horses were not represented today. The only American horse in the Lincolnshire handicap is Foxhall Keene's Olympian (4-year-old), but the race is generally expected to be a duel between R. S. Sieber's Sceptre (3-year-old), and A. M. Sinner's O'Donnell Rossa (5-year-old). It was removed today that should Sceptre win, that horse will become the property of either W. C. Whitney or Foxhall Keene, the price being somewhere in the neighborhood of 30,000 pounds. The fact that "Tod" Sloan had been riding Sir R. Walder Graffius Veles (4-year-old) in training gallops, led to the rumor that the American jockey would ride in tomorrow's handicap, but Sloan thus far has only been granted a license to train and ride in gallops.

The taking of testimony in the trial of James Wilcox, charged with murdering Nell Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, N. C., was begun yesterday. Coroner Fearing described the autopsy he, together with Drs. Wood and McMullen, performed on the body. There was no evidence of the murdered girl having been criminally assaulted. There was a contusion on the left temple, and the blow that caused it would have occasioned unconsciousness for a half hour. The absence of water from lungs and stomach, combined with the fact that he was found in the water while unconscious, was evidence that Nellie Cropsey had been placed in the water while unconscious.

Berlin.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador to Germany, will retire next month.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in Utah yesterday for the National Mexican Railroad of Mexico. The capital is placed at \$65,350,000 and the object is stated to build and operate a line from Laredo, Texas, to the City of Mexico. They are in charge of the purchase of certain railroad lines in Texas.

Washington, March 17.—Lieut. Gen. Leonard Miles, of the army, has made a special request to the War Department for a long time to the Philippine Islands, and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which, in his opinion, the war could be brought to an end without further loss of life to either side. He proposed to employ methods similar to those used by him so successfully, in his dealing with the Philippine Islands, in dealing with the inhabitants of the archipelago, would be unfair to the official in charge who brought about almost complete pacification.

CATHOLIC BISHOPRIC. Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The Very Rev. P. E. Gendreau, Vicar-General, who arrived in the city from Alaska, is on his way to Edmonton, Province of Alberta, to attend a council of high dignitaries of the Catholic church. Father Gendreau, who is now Vicar-General of Yukon territory, will be present at the council by invitation. Among the plans which he will urge for the benefit of the clergy in Yukon territory will be the establishment of a bishopric.

Vienna.—About sixty arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court martial at Warsaw of a Russian Colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Colonel Grimm has not yet been executed. It is asserted that Colonel Grimm, during ten years, has revealed to Germany every plan, project or Russian in the eventuality of war by Russia to the two countries. The discovery was due to Colonel Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman. General Puzyshevski, commander at Warsaw, has been arrested for being implicated with Colonel Grimm.

reno, Nev.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchester's eight feet distance. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

Albert G. Goodwin, son of former Congressman A. T. Goodwin, of Montgomery, has received notification that he has successfully passed the examination for a second lieutenant in the regular army, and his nomination will reach the Senate today. Mr. Goodwin's average before the examining board was one of the highest that has been made. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and formerly from Elmore county, but has been engaged in commercial business in Montgomery for a year past. He served in the Spanish-American war.

New York.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court yesterday, was reported at his hotel to be decidedly improving.

COTTON MILL STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives here will go into effect Monday as planned. The manufacturers and the labor leaders met in conference this morning, but the sitting was fruitless as far as bringing peace is concerned. The manufacturers offered to put the 4 per cent advance in effect on Monday next instead of two weeks later, but the labor representatives stood out for the 10 per cent asked for.

At the State sanatorium for consumptives at Rutland, Mass., 389 patients were admitted last year, of whom only one died. The treatment excludes both alcohol and cod-liver oil; and much is made of the open-air method, and apparently with success.

Texas are again urging that the battlefield of San Jacinto be made a State park. The State bought the land some time ago, but little has yet been done to improve and beautify it for park purposes, and the neighboring farmers pasture their cows there.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Richard Croker is reported to be buying more land in England.

Abram Garfield, youngest son of the late President, has entered politics in Ohio.

King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra have been married thirty-nine years.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has returned to Washington from a Western speaking tour.

M. Santos-Dumont, it is reported, intends to visit New York City next summer and fly about the Brooklyn Bridge.

Congressman Chester I. Long has been renominated by the Republican convention of the Seventh Kansas District.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala. as second class matter.

A Colorado paper observed that March came in like a state senator; full of wind."

Iowa Senate agreed to submit a constitutional amendment to the people on the question of woman suffrage.

The State Sunday School Convention meets at Troy; April 22d, and great preparations are being made for the event by the Trojans

The Civil Service examination will be held in Montgomery on April 11th, the examination is for postoffice clerks and railway mail clerks.

Congress is trying to decide what to do with the Philippines. Apropos of this it is well to recall a famous recipe which says: "First catch your hare."

The present indications are that state politics are going to be lively this summer. The four years term is a plum or persimmon that many will try to knock down.

A man in Waterloo, Iowa, who has invented a cream separator is to be paid \$80,000 in royalties. The old saying of there is nothing new under the sun may be all right enough, but good ideas are still bringing fortunes to those who turn them out.

The beet sugar men, according to their own testimony, are very like the small boy who cries before he is hurt. No testimony has been introduced in the whole controversy over concessions to Cuba which shows that a reduction of duties would lower the price of sugar in this country.

In accordance with a new law in South Carolina all pistols sold or offered for sale after July 1, in that state, must be at least 20 inches long and weigh not less than three pounds. The object is to make the sale of concealed weapons impossible. This is another case of legislation run to seed. Men can and will carry concealed weapons as they have done in the past.

Because of the many reports and counter reports about Miss Stone which gave the American dailies the proud right to defend the principle that the "first duty of a newspaper is to print the news and the second is to deny it," it is now respectfully urged that the missionaries in Macedonia and thereabouts inculcate the good old Christian principle of truthfulness among their pupils.

The next session of the legislature will be one of the most important ever held in Alabama. It will have the duty and privilege of inaugurating and setting in motion a practically new order of things in Alabama. The machinery of government must be made to conform to the new constitution and in some respects that will necessitate important changes in our laws. It will require the talents and the courage of the very best men we have, and only such men should be chosen. It is with the people of Alabama to act in the interests of the state, and to do this they must exercise what is both a sacred right and a solemn duty. The next legislature will be no place for the demagogue and the trimmer. No man should be elected because he has a pull or is popular with the voters, unless he can show better qualifications for the work to be done. Let the people of Dallas and of all other counties select good men and elect them. So shall Alabama start off with good laws under which good government will be permanent and the people prosperous and contented. -Advertiser.

tion law does not appear to be popular, especially among the politicians, in some of the parishes, and there are forces at work for its repeal, which the legislature is empowered to do, under certain conditions.

A sufficient length of time has not elapsed since the law was put in operation for an intelligent verdict to be rendered, and it is not fair to pronounce unfavorable judgment simply because the poll tax collections have not been under its workings as large as they were expected to be.

Poll tax collections can be enforced now as well as ever they could on property holders. Those who do not own property never could be depended on to pay the tax so far as enforced collections were concerned. Those who can pay the tax and did not pay it within the time prescribed by law in order to become voters, do not deserve sympathy to the extent of as to the repeal of the law. They were informed of the good to the state a compliance with the law could and would produce. The law should not be repealed on their account.

The falling off in the poll tax collections ought not to be attributed to the suffrage clause. Let a fair test of the law be made before active measures shall be taken for its repeal. After that has been done experience will suggest its repeal or its continuance.—Mansfield (La.) Journal.

The above will apply to Alabama as well as Louisiana, the election laws under the new constitution is about the same as the law in our sister state.

If Egyptian cotton can be grown in Arizona and New Mexico through irrigation, it would mean a saving of at least eight million dollars a year to this country, as we annually import that amount.

Senator Pettus gave notice on last Friday that he would introduce an amendment to the river and harbor bill, for the purpose of providing an increase appropriation for the Coosa river. He will ask for \$75,000 cash and a continuing contract of \$190,000. He believes that he can get his amendment favorably reported by the conference committee and finally incorporated in the general appropriation bill.

RESOLUTIONS OF

The Death of Walter S. Cary by the Bar of Shelby County, Ala.

Whereas, Walter S. Cary, a distinguished member of this Bar, was killed on the 14th day of December, 1901, in his home town of Montevallo, and it is desired by his brethren of the Bar to give appropriate expression to the respect and esteem in which he was held by them, and their sympathy for his tender family, and to perpetuate the same on the records of the courts of this county.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we deeply deplore the horrible tragedy by which Mr. Cary lost his life; that we sincerely grieve to lose from his accustomed place, one who in his practice, was uniformly courteous to and considerate to his brethren, and whose advancement in the profession we have regarded with pride and congratulations; that we tender to his family profound and heartfelt sympathy in their great and sudden bereavement, invoking for them the consideration of kind humanity and the providing love of the Great Father of the fatherless; that these resolutions be presented to the present term of Chancery Court and to the approaching term of the Circuit Court of Shelby county with a motion that the same be spread upon the Minutes of said respective courts.

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YOUR UNCLE.

CHAPEL.

Rev. J. T. Wilkins preached a very interesting sermon at Chapel Sunday to large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Henderson, of Beeswax, attended divine services at Chapel Sunday.

Miss Callie and Kate West, of Beeswax, passed through Happy Hollow Sunday accompanied by W. B. Nivens.

There was a singing at J. P. Harkins Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Ray is now at home, after a week's stay by the bedside of her son J. C. Mooney, of Beeswax.

On last Sunday morning while talking to Mrs. Maxin about things in common. My sympathy was aroused it was a serious thought, and a true fact, the big rain on Saturday night filled every low place full of water, however, this brings great trouble, not only to farmers, but the fact is that thousands of little frogs homeless, and not so much as a place to set his foot save one little chunk in which the cold fellow succeeded in climbing upon, and now all he can do while being tossed around by the wind is to hold tight and shout at the top of his voice and wait for the earth to absorb the water and put his chunk on dry land and then the little fellow will have his liberty this remind me of Noah and the Ark, but it seems as though that all the frogs must be good and none bad, as I was unable to see any drowned and none minus a chunk. My good wishes is that the water will soon down and gave the little cold frog his liberty.

HARTIE MAXIN.

PROGRAM.

Below we give the program of Beat Sunday School Association of Beat 8 and 11, to be held at Lester's Chapel, April 6, 1902, commencing after Sunday school closes.

Devotional exercises, conducted by W. E. Lester.

Report of Secretary of Beat Association.

Letters to be read from each school of each Beat.

My School's Greatest Need, by Sunday School Superintendents of each school in the beats.

Some Methods in Class work.

(a) Keeping the boys in Sunday School, by J. R. White and J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, Ala.

(b) Systematic Care of Absent Ones, by Prof. S. P. Williamson, Miss Augusta Farrell, Miss Mary Weldon and R. B. Moore.

Relation of Sunday School and Church by Prof. J. W. Moore, A. C. Messer, B. C. Hughes and Rev. J. T. Davis.

Each school in each beat is earnestly requested to be present, with letters and full reports from their schools, not in the Association, is cordially invited to come and join us.

JAS. E. ADAMS, President.

HUSTON NELSON, Secretary.

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Confederate Veterans Reunion, Dallas, Texas, April 22-25.

On the occasion of the Reunion of confederate Veterans at Dallas Texas, April 22, 23, 24 and 25th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from any point on their line to Dallas and return at rate of one cent per mile in each direction, tickets to be sold April 16, 19 and 20th, with final limit May 2nd., except by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Dallas on or before April 30th, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, extensions of final limit until May 16th may be secured.

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Grand and Petit Jurors.

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GRAND JURY.

J. R. Harless, Joel Falkner, J. W. Piggreen, E. W. Holland, W. G. Parker, Sr., M. S. Wilson, W. D. Raley, G. W. Temple, L. W. Chesser, W. L. Garrett, Newton Eddings, Sr., G. A. Boss, E. H. Roscoe, Geo. Paul, J. W. Gill, J. P. Espey, W. L. Deshazo, J. S. Carden, A. C. Isbell, J. T. Harmon, John Cunningham.

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THIRD WEEK.

E. R. Liles, W. A. Wilder, Sr., Albert S. Davis, J. M. Sims, F. P. Elliot, W. A. Richey, J. W. Killingworth, J. H. Morrell, John V. Actor, J. S. Elliott, J. W. P. Murphy, B. C. Hughes, J. L. Busby, J. M. Green, J. L. Davis, C. S. Frost, J. J. Lovett, David Farr, B. D. McLendon, Ed. Horton, P. T. Ray, Isaac Howard, L. G. Lipsey, C. C. Finley, W. W. Abbott, E. B. Harper, Jas. W. White, M. S. Walton, M. H. Fowler, A. J. Johnson.

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1st.	For the highest list from any agent from January 1 to April 10, 1902.	\$400
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3rd.	For the next highest list from any agent.	100
4th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	75
5th.	For the next highest list.	50
6th.	For the next highest list (after the above are awarded) from each State, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Indian Territory and Oklahoma (these last two being considered as one) \$20 each, by 12.	240
19th.	For the ten next highest lists, \$10 each, by 10.	100
29th.	For the twelve highest lists, \$8 each, by 15.	60
41st.	For division among all agents not securing any of the above prizes, who send 20 or more names, pro rata according to the lists they may send.	250
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Thursday, - March 20, 1902.

Ice Tuesday morning.

Winter weather again this week.

It is a little over a week till Easter.

Circuit court will convene Monday.

Don't forget the oyster supper to-morrow night.

Remember the date March 25 and 26 the Millinery Opening.

The Mercantile Co., have received a large line of spring goods.

J. M. Hedgood, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bowman and family, of Thorsby, arrived in the city last Monday.

Little Nellie Leonard, of Farmer, visited relatives in the city last week.

Jesse B. Dunaway, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Elliott has the contract for furnishing the wood for burning the brick.

Mon. John B. Knox, of Anniston, attended Chancery court here last week.

John H. Hammond has opened up a fruit stand at the store of J. P. Pearson & Co.

Chancery court convened here last Thursday with Judge R. B. Kelly in the chair.

C. B. Duran and wife, of Montevallo, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Frank Nelson, of Ashby, arrived in the city Sunday, and is the guest of H. S. Nelson.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

John Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Owing to the high water and wash outs the mail from Weldon did not arrive on Monday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has a school at Kellar's creek, spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Do you Want a Suit of Clothes. Go to Hammond's and look at his sample book and give him an order.

White & Roberts have put in a handsome refrigerator in their store, and intend to keep things cool this summer.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Leave your Quilts with George D. Campbell at the Chronicle office, and we will get them and quilt them for \$1.00 each.

I will sell Machines on credit until the 15th of next October, and take cotton at 8c per pound in payment, J. H. Hammond.

The city had a force of hands at work the first of the week fixing up the bridges that were washed away by the recent heavy rain.

County and State rights to Campbell's Improved Ice Cream Freezer for sale cheap. Address Geo. D. Campbell, Columbiana, Ala.

Farms and farm lands for sale or trade in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. See or write the

G. G. QUILTER CO.,
Montevallo, Ala.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who is a student of the Female College at Tuscaloosa, spent a few days last week in the city with her parents.

Little Frank Mason has a position with M. C. Banks the contractor, who has the contract to make a million brick for Gordon DuBoise.

Houses and lots for sale in several different towns in Kansas, Missouri and Ohio.

G. G. QUILTER CO.,
Montallo, Ala.

Miss Ida O'Hara, who has been teaching school at Hockabee, returned home last week and is with her parents on East College street.

I hereby warn all not to trade for note held against me by Keene & Harvey, as I will not pay same, until further investigation.

R. A. ATKINSON.

Sewing Machine and Sewing Machine fixtures, for sale by J. H. Hammond, so cheap that it will make your head swim. I have machines from \$12.50 to \$50.00.

Max Lefkowitz, of the Mercantile Co., closed a deal last week by which the John W. Pitts residence on Main street became his property, and he will have it improved.

Harris, Nickle-Plate Shows arrived here yesterday and gave performances yesterday afternoon and last night to large crowds. The shows are first class in every particular.—Daily Register, Mobile, Ala.

While handling railroad iron at the Louisville & Nashville depot Wednesday morning, a colored man slipped and the iron rail fell upon his head crushing him to death.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct the disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Williams Bros' drug store.

A Drunkard's Will.

Not long ago, in New York hotel, a young man addicted to strong drink took his life, and left the following paper headed:

"MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT."
I leave to society a ruined character.

"I leave to my mother and father as much misery as in their feeble state they can bear."

"I leave to my brothers and sisters the memory of my misspent life."

"I leave to my wife a broken heart, and to my children the memory that their father fills a drunkard's grave and has gone to a drunkard's hell."

And yet in the face of all this, men will tamper and trifle with the accursed stuff. "Touch not, taste not, handle not," this is the only safe rule. This selection contains a serious message for every rational being. Read, heed and be wise.

T. K. ROBERTS.

The closing performance of Harris' Nickel Plate Show was given last night. The show is one of the best that has ever been given under a tent in Jacksonville.—Daily Florida Citizen, March 24.

The body of Harmon Howell, was found in Yellow Leaf creek last Friday afternoon, after nearly a week's diligent search of the creek. When his body was brought out of the water it had a rock of 30 pound weight tied upon the breast.

The ladies of Columbiana and vicinity will be pleased to know that a first class millinery establishment, where they can purchase high grade millinery and ladies furnishing has been opened in our city by the Misses Hammack & Hawkes. Miss Sallie Hammack has been connected with some of the best millinery establishments of the country, and the ladies would do well to delay making their Easter purchases until the Misses Hammack Hawkes opening March 25 and 26.

About the capacity of the tents was the size of the audience that attended Harris' Nickel-Plate Show last night and the universal verdict was "The best circus of the kind ever seen in Augusta."—Evening Herald, Augusta, April 9.

Really if you want to see an up-to-date fancy grocery store you should call at White & Roberts on Main street. These gentlemen have a wonderful trade in their line and are adding continually to their well assorted stock. They have recently put in a handsome soda water fountain and are ready to serve ice soda, coca-cola's, etc. They are handling all kinds of feed for cattle and horses, seed oats and you can get prices that will save you money.

On last Sunday morning about two o'clock we had one of the heaviest falls of rain that has ever been seen in this section in years. The heavens were heavily charged with electricity. At about one o'clock a dark cloud came up from the southwest and covered the earth and a few showers fell and a little after two o'clock the rain came down in torrents filling every ravine to overflowing and washing every bridge of importance away. The little branch which crosses Main and Depot streets was swollen to a good size river, and the ravine which crosses the Shelby road on the east of town was away out of its banks and flooded and the damage by the water in and around the city to bridges and fences will amount to several hundred dollars.

Mr. G. D. Bowman, of Portland, Ind., has recently purchased the canning factory at this place. He comes to us highly recommended as a young man of high character and ability, and he is a hustler in all that the word implies. He has ordered seed enough to plant 500 acres of tomatoes and parties who have contracts can call at the store of J. P. Pearson & Co where they can be obtained.

Mr. Bowman is making every preparation for a successful plant the coming season. The plant will be equipped throughout with modern machinery, the cans have been ordered and long before the season opens he will have completed his preparations. He will handle fruits, berries, plums and vegetables of all kinds. It will pay our farmers handsomely to encourage this industry for it will bring money in at a season of the year when they most need it, and besides will furnish a market for the products that have heretofore gone to waste.

Mr. Bowman has worked in a canning factory from early youth, and has the reputation in his former home of being of the best in his profession. He will make his home among us, and if our farmers will aid him as they as they should the success of this much-needed enterprise is assured.

An electric light plant will soon be installed, and Mr. Bowman purchased a dynamo large enough to furnish lights both for residence and the streets of our city, so it is evidently a question of a very short time until our city will be lighted.

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Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—"How to Organize a Church," Rev. N. S. Jones, Rev. T. M. Callaway. "How to Make Organization Effective," Rev. W. B. Crumpton. General Discussion. 3 p. m. General Preacher's Experience Meeting. Conducted by Rev. J. M. McCord. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. B. Crumpton; and Collection for Missions. 3 p. m. Sermon, "The Deacons," Rev. J. W. O'Hara. Ordination of Deacons. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

All workers are earnestly urged to attend, and free homes will be provided for all who come. No excuse will be accepted from those on the program.

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Dr. Horton, of Pelham, was in our community last week.

Rev. A. J. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Union Saturday and Sunday.

The death angel visited our community Sunday March 16, taking from us Mrs. Elizabeth Day, wife of McDuff Day, daughter of J. W. and A. W. Spearman. Leaving six children and an affectionate husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. Mrs. Day joined the church about twelve years ago and has been a devoted member of the church ever since. She has left a bright testimony of her eternal salvation. Just a few hours before she died said her way was clear. Up to the last minute she was submissive to the will of God. Great sorrow fell upon our hearts when we heard that our dear friend had passed over the river, and we will never again hear her voice in the home. We knew she had left a world of sorrow, that she had exchanged earth for eternal bliss. Yet we grieve because we wanted her here. We know the community would seem empty without her, especially so to her loved ones. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labors, and their works follow them. May God help her husband and children to realize the fact that mamma can't come back to them but they can go to her. Dear loved ones, in your sad and lonely hours be of good cheer. We pray God to comfort the heart broken husband, to guide the little ones in the path of rectitude and that they may be an unbroken family in heaven.

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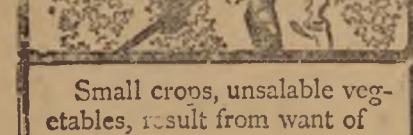


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Here is no moon, no star, and dim the glow of the lanterns; Burdens of twilight song the cry of the night-wind still; How have I longed and prayed betwixt the dusk and the dawn, Only for you, my love, and rain in the pine-clad hills.

Wearily the days that pass. The plum-trees blossom and wither; Slowly the white moon gathers, slowly its round declines; Yet when the lanterns die I hear your foot on the matting, Coming to take me home to you and the wind-blown pines.

Willard Lynn in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Pioneer Incident.

"Keep that kid quiet," said Bankers in a hoarse whisper. "I'm doing the best I can," said his wife, trying to hush the little one, who was sobbing and moaning in her lap. In the baby's milk wagon a bitter fight was going on between paregoric and pain, and the latter was dying hard. The wind drove the rain against the side of the car and made it rock to and fro.

"Emma," said Mrs. Bankers to her friend, "take that bottle and hold it between you and a crack in the car, and when it lightens drop ten drops into the spoon—I suppose we must not strike a light."

"You bet you don't strike any light unless you are ready to give up your chignon," said Bankers, without taking his eyes from the crack through which he was peeping. Emma took the bottle and at each flash of lightning dropped a drop of hush medicine into the spoon, and when she had put in ten drops they gave it to the baby. That made twenty drops—it was dangerous—but it was sure death to all of them if the baby tried aloud.

The rain came in great sheets and with such force that it seemed that the car could hardly hold the rail. It was not a Pullman car; just a common red-stock car standing on a siding, with a few armfuls of straw upon the floor. Occasionally Bankers turned to glance at the two women who were crouching in one end of the car, and when the lightning lit up their faces they were dreadful to behold. Now the rain, cold as sleet, came through the cracks in the car and tugged the faces of those within. Mrs. Bankers had seen three winters at Woodriver, but her friend, the young woman who had come out to western Nebraska to teach school, was in every sense a tenderfoot, and the experience of this wild night had almost driven her mad.

"There they are," whispered Bankers. Now the women put their eyes on a crack, and when a flash came they could see a reef of feathered heads that formed a half circle around the house like a feather boa around a woman's neck. Half the band dismounted and made a rush for the cottage. The door was broken and the evil devils swarmed in. One of them took a newspaper and lighted it at the open fireplace to make a torch and by the light of it the little party in the stock car could see the Sioux running, half crouching, from room to room, in search of the occupants. Finding the place deserted, and smarting under their disappointment, the Indians now set fire to the house, and by the light of it started to loot the railroad station, less than a hundred yards away.

The station agent had been warned, so the others had been, by a Pawnee scout, but had bravely refused to leave its post. He had made no light, but at in one end of the dark little room which served as a ticket office, telegraph office, and sleeping room, and as the Indians approached opened fire. At the very first shot the leader of the murderous band leaped high into the air, and came down on his feet, caped up again and again, and finally all in a heap to rise no more. With deafening yell the angry band made rush for the door and began to beat against it with tomahawks, clubs, and runs.

Having emptied his rifle the agent now took up a pair of forty-five caliber revolvers, and the lead fairly rattled against the door, and no fewer than a half-dozen savages sank to the platform, causing the besiegers to fall back a space. From a distance they began to pour the lead into the building, but the agent, crouching behind his little iron safe, was still unhurt. An Indian brought a torch from the burning cottage and attempted to fire the station, but the rain and wind put the fire out. Two or three Sioux, noticing a string of cars upon the siding, began to search for stock or eatable freight. From car to car they ran, thrusting their rifles into the straw. "Ugh," said an old buck, as his rifle found something soft in one of the cars, and Bankers felt a hurt in his short ribs. Laying hold of the side of the car the Indian began to pull and strain. By the merest chance he had taken hold of the car door, and now as it opened he thrust his hideous head inside. Bankers could have blown the top of the Sioux's head off, but he knew that to fire would be to attract a dozen redskins, against whom he could not hope to hold out long. The women scarcely breathed. The baby, full of paregoric, slept as though it had already entered upon its final rest. The other two Indians had given up the search among the empty cars, and gone back to the station, where the agent, having reloaded all his guns, kept the gang hopping and dancing about the station platform. The old Sioux at the car door cocked his head and listened. He must have fancied he

heard something breathe, for now he put his hands upon the sill and leaped into the car. He had scarcely straightened up when Bankers's rifle barrel fell across his feathered head, and he dropped like a bee. The school ma'am uttered a faint scream, and that was the last sound that came from her corner for some time. The Sioux never moved a finger, and Bankers, having removed the warrior's firearms and ammunition, gave the gun over to his wife and then covered the dead Sioux with straw. Already the little frame cottage had burned to the ground and the rain had nearly quenched the fire. Every attempt made by the band to fire the station had ended in failure, and the Sioux were now preparing to storm the fort. It was hard for Bankers to keep quiet in the car while the agent sold his life so bravely and so dearly to the Sioux, but there were his wife and baby and the helpless school ma'am, who had been persuaded by the Bankers to come to this region, and he felt it his duty to protect them as best he could. Presently Bankers felt the stock car vibrate perceptibly, as though it were being rolled slowly along the rail. His first thought was that the Indians were pushing the empty cars down near the station and that there would be no possible escape. Now there was a roar as of an approaching train, and an instant later a great dark object hove in sight and rolled past the car. It was a locomotive drawing a dozen box cars and running without a headlight. The shouts of the besiegers, the rattle of rifles, and the wild cry of the night prevented the Sioux from feeling the vibration or hearing the sound of the approaching train.

The agent, who had been severely wounded, now crawled to the key and called Ogallala. At the first attack he had wired for help, and now, he told the operator there he could hold the place only a little longer. The agent was still at the key when the engine, rolling up to the station, shook the building, and he knew the moment he felt the quiver of it that help was at hand. Instantly the doors of the box cars came open and a company of government scouts, all Pawnees, except the officers, leaped to the platform. Just as the band of Sioux were making their last desperate charge upon the station. Before they could realize that reinforcements were at hand the Sioux were beset by the scouts, who always fought to kill. The battle was short and decisive, and when the Sioux fled they left more than half their number upon the field.

Probably the most anxious man in the whole party was the conductor of the special train that had brought the scouts from Ogallala. He had ridden all the way on the locomotive, and the moment the train stopped he had leaped to the ground and gone through a shower of bullets to where the cottage which had been the home of the Bankers had stood. The sight of the house in ashes made him sick at heart, but there was still hope; they might have taken refuge in the station, and facing about, the fearless conductor fought his way to the door. By this time the Sioux were giving all their attention to the scouts, and the conductor forced his body through the shot-riddled door. The agent lay upon the floor in a pool of his own blood, but he was still alive.

"Where are they?" asked the conductor, glancing about the dark room. "Among the stock cars, if they are still alive," was the reply which came in a whisper. "I saw them leaving the house at dusk—go to them—I'm—I'm all right," and the conductor, having placed the wounded man upon his bed, made for the stock cars.

"Bankers, where are you?" he called and Bankers answered, only two cars away. Now the conductor lighted his white light and climbed into the car. The brave Mrs. Bankers greeted him with a smile that soon changed to tears, for in the light of the hand lamp she had seen her baby's face and it looked like the face of a dead child.

"Emma," she called excitedly, but there was no answer. "Is she dead?" cried the conductor, falling upon his knees and holding the light close to his sweetheart's face. "No, you chump," said Bankers, "she only fainted when I killed this Sioux," and he gave the dead Indian a kick and rolled him out of the car.

"But the baby," pleaded Mrs. Bankers.

"She's all right," said the husband. "Only a little too much paregoric," and so it proved.

"Here, Em," said Bankers, shaking the young woman, who was regaining consciousness, "brace up. You've got company."

"Are we all safe?" asked the school ma'am, feeling of her back hair. "Oh! my dear, brave friend, you have saved us!"

"Yes, I played —" said Bankers, "hiding here in the straw while the agent was being murdered."

"But you saved the women," said the conductor, who was overjoyed at finding all alive.

"Yes," said Bankers, "that's something!"

And this is not a dream. It is only a scrap of the history of the early days of the Union Pacific. The brave station agent is an old man now, and one of his legs is shorter than the other—the one that was shot that night. The baby, having recovered from her severe tussle with colic and paregoric, is now one of the most charming women in a Western City. The conductor of the soldier train is at this writing a general superintendent of a well-known railway. The snows of forty winters have fallen upon his wife's hair. It is almost white, but her face is still young and handsome, and I remember that she blushed when telling this story to me, and recalling the fact that she had fainted in a stock car on that wild night at Woodriver.—Waverley Magazine.

The Spanish woman who thinks that woman's suffrage would prevent revolutions in South America has no doubt given due consideration to the possibility of transferring the fighting from the battle field to the family.

Brilliant people don't always shine in society.

THE LONDON FUR MARKET.

A New Discovery in the Production of Imitation Seal-skin.

Though London is the greatest distributing market in the world, to which the finest furs are sent for sale, its work in the dressing and making-up of skins is far behind that of Paris or Berlin, and it is to those capitals that fastidious buyers turn for the finest manipulation. With the decay of the apprentice system and the influx of only partially skilled alien labor, it has for several years past been difficult for a lad or girl to learn the highest branches of what is really a well-paid and important craft. Various suggestions have been put forward by those interested in the trade as to the best means of training expert workers, and the Furriers' Association—a body of gentlemen representing the leading whole sale firms of the city—has enlisted the collaboration of the Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Islington, to open a course of evening lectures and practical instruction. A competent teacher has been secured, the fees have been fixed at an extremely low figure, and it is hoped that an important step will be taken toward enabling the metropolis to compete fairly with her continental rivals.

The experiment has a particular interest at the present moment in view of what is likely to be a notable feature in the season's fur fashions, and this is the extraordinary perfection to which the treatment of dyeing of the musquash or muskrat skin has now been brought. To the ordinary mind the mention of this pelt merely conjures up a vision of cheap drab colored jackets with collars looking like rabbit or very inferior beaver. But it does not require a long memory to recall how, three or four years ago, ordinary rabbit was transfigured into "electric seal" by means of marvelously delicate processes, which removed the longer, coarser hairs, giving fullness and separation to the finer ones left and clever gradation of coloring as seen in the true Alaskan skin. These arts have now been applied to the musquash, and it repays the treatment even better. Indeed at first sight, it is difficult to distinguish it from the rarer skin, so thick and soft is it. Already it is to be found made up in the latest shapes, with costly accessories of richest satin linings and trimmings, and West End houses are showing it in the form of mantles at prices as high as £40 for the cost of the process makes the fur somewhat heavy. "Canada seal" is the trade name applied to it when it imitates seal-skin, but when cunningly dyed to shades of brown it becomes "lustered sable," and is scarcely less successful under this name. None of this treatment is done as yet in this country, but is executed in France, where fur dyeing is every year improving. Kolinsky, for instance, in its natural coloring, is a yellow and poor-colored type of sable, yet, after Parisian manipulation it becomes almost impossible to distinguish it from the very finest Russian skins of this choicest of all furs, and upon it can be conferred even that indefinable "bloom" long supposed to be the decisive proof of the genuine type.—London Telegraph.

THE WILDCAT.
Cunning, Courageous and Dangerous When at Bay.
To say that a dog can "whip his weight in wildcats" is to pay about the highest tribute to his strength, courage, and activity, and there are very few dogs that would care to earn such a tribute if they understood all it implied. Not that a wildcat is of a specially aggressive disposition; on the contrary, he would sooner mind his own business any time than fight. So anxious is he, as a rule, to keep out of trouble that he has often been accused of cowardice; but he has, on so many occasions, given evidence of the most desperate courage that I doubt if the accusation is a fair one. When wounded or at bay he is perhaps as dangerous as any creature of his size.

Lynx rufus was originally an inhabitant of the tropics, but he gradually worked his way north, and is now found in many of the states from Texas to Maine and also in several parts of Canada. In appearance at this time of year he is a reddish brown animal about three feet long, including a short tail, which is barred on top with rufous and black. The under surface of the body is yellowish white, spotted with black. In the spring the color of the upper parts will change to grayish brown. The female is much smaller and more slender than the male, and in looks and actions bears a stronger resemblance to the domestic cat. Her ears, like those of the male, are surmounted by tufts of coarse hair, less conspicuous, however, than those of the Canada lynx. The legs of the wildcat are long and the feet large and armed with strong sharp claws. The hind feet are webbed. At its best it is a savage looking creature, and when it is angry it growls, spits and rolls its blazing eyes in a manner which faithfully reflects the demon character within.

The food of the wildcat varies with the seasons. In the warm weather, when game is plentiful he takes his pick, but in the winter he is often glad to take what he can get. He is fond of fish and frogs, and in the summer he follows the dry beds of the brooks and small rivers and fishes in the deep holes. He also eats hares, rabbits, squirrels and bats, and even beavers when he is lucky enough to get them. He catches a good many birds, too, chiefly grouse, quail and other species which sleep on the ground. If the farmhouses are not too far out of the way he will visit them and carry off the poultry.—Boston Herald.

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NEGRO MURDERS FIVE

Wounded Three Others, Two of Whom Will Die.

WITH RIFLE DEFIED A THOUSAND MEN

His Body Finally Riddled and Burned.

Tusculum, Ala., April 7.—Five dead, two others dying and three others wounded is the result of the deadly gunnery of Birmingham, who held a crowd at bay for four hours yesterday defying arrest.

The dead: Hugh Jones, shot through the head; Bob Wallace, shot through the body; Charles Gassaway, sheriff, shot through the abdomen; Pat Prout, shot through the stomach; Jesse Davis, of Sheffield.

Wounded: Will Gassaway, shot through the abdomen; mortally wounded; James Fenney, shot through shoulder; only slightly wounded.

Robert Patterson, shot through leg; Hugh Jones and Bob Wallace were killed almost instantly.

Sheriff Gassaway died last night at 1 o'clock. Pat Prout died at 11:30, and Jesse Davis died at 12 m. Will Gassaway is barely alive this morning. Payne, who was wounded, cannot survive the day. Fenney's wound proved to be slight.

After four hours' maneuvering on the part of the sheriff's posse and a detachment of soldiers, the house in which Reynolds was hiding was burned, and the negro, in attempting to escape, was riddled with bullets and his body thrown into the flames. Curio funds, in a mad desire to secure some trophy of the Sunday tragedy, rushed into the burning building and cut off the negro's fingers and other parts of his body.

The negro's only weapon was a .45-caliber Winchester rifle, but so deadly and constant was his fire that every man who entered the open space surrounding the hut in which he was barricaded was either killed or wounded. Prout, who was first to advance, was killed by one of the negro's bullets, and it was probably an hour before his body could be recovered.

The settlement in which the battle was fought is known as Knardtown, and Sheriff Gassaway went there about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest Reynolds on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The officer was met by the negro, who immediately opened fire, mortally wounding Mr. Gassaway. Will Gassaway, a deputy, was waiting about 300 yards away, and Reynolds turned the weapon on him. He was mortally wounded.

Within an hour every man in Tusculum who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but none dared to enter the open space around the negro's cabin. Dynamite was procured and thrown at the hut, but without effect. At 1 o'clock Captain Simpson of the Wheeler Rifles, arrived with 12 guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed among twelve platted men.

The company was stationed around the house at considerable distance and it was riddled with bullets. The negro had taken refuge in a cellar, however, and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Fenney. A large quantity of coal oil was then brought to the sheriff's headquarters and the house adjoining the one in which Reynolds was barricaded was set on fire.

Fully 2,000 persons from Sheffield and Florence were here and every surgeon in the towns was pressed into service. Several horses were killed in the fight.

Though three of their houses were burned in the effort to reach Reynolds, there is no danger of an uprising among the negroes.

REGISTRATION IN TUSKEGEE.

Negroes Satisfied With Work of Registrars. Few Are Refused.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 7.—Mr. George W. Campbell, one of the oldest and perhaps the most honored and respected citizen of Macon county, Alabama, has been suffering for some time with several forms of disease. Some weeks ago he went to Atlanta to receive treatment and the physicians in Atlanta decided that his left arm would have to be amputated, and the amputation took place the early part of this week. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Campbell is over 70 years old, the reports that come from Atlanta are to the effect that he stood the operation heroically and is considered out of danger.

The registrars have been in session in Tuskegee for nearly a week and many citizens have registered. The colored people in and about Tuskegee have little complaint on account of the work of the registrars. The registrars have refused registration to very few, if any, worthy colored people. The white people have been most willing to testify to the good character of any colored people about whom there was any suspicion or doubt. It was the general feeling that if registrars throughout the State would act in the same liberal and praiseworthy manner that the Macon county registrars are acting the colored people would be much encouraged and thereby give little occasion for any ill feeling to exist between the races.

Editor S. E. Wilson of the Marion County News, died at his home at Hamilton Thursday morning after a long, protracted illness. Mr. Wilson had been in the newspaper business for more than fifty years, and has been the editor of the News for six years past.

An explosion occurred at a lumber mill at Richburg, eight miles from Elba, last Tuesday morning. One of the boilers attached to the planer engine exploded and two negroes were killed. The mill was a total wreck and the loss was about \$25,000.

Captain Porter Bibb has announced his candidacy for the Legislature from Limestone county. Several years ago Captain Bibb represented his county in the general assembly. He is the only living grandson of the second Governor of Alabama.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Methodists of Pratt City Lay Corner Stone of New Church.

Pratt City, Ala., April 5.—The corner-stone of the \$10,000 church edifice which the Southern Methodists are building in Pratt City, on Third street, was laid yesterday with impressive ceremonies in the presence of several hundred spectators, among them the entire attendance at the District Conference, which is in session at present in the old Southern Methodist Church, on Third street.

Rev. J. D. Simpson, Presiding Elder of the Birmingham District, performed the introductory and church service at the corner-stone laying, after which Dr. R. M. Cunningham, Worshipful Grand Master; Mr. B. M. Hill, Deputy Grand Master; Mr. M. T. Matthews, of Montgomery, Grand Senior Warden; Mr. Ben M. Jacobs, of Birmingham, Grand Junior Warden; Mr. R. P. Lowery, Grand Marshal; John A. Milner, Treasurer; E. B. Kilgore, Secretary; A. J. Nunnally, Grand Senior Deacon; Judge J. B. Stiles, Grand Junior Deacon; Frank Stoves and Frank Stovall, Grand Stewards, and C. S. LeCren, Grand Tyler pro tem., performed the laying of the corner-stone with Masonic rites.

In the corner-stone were placed copies of the discipline, prayer, hymn and Sunday school books of the church, with other memorials of interest.

Immediately after the address a collection was taken amounting to about \$450. The church, which is being erected by Contractor H. W. Culpepper, will be one of the finest in the district when complete, and will mark an era of growth in the history of the Pratt City Church hitherto unattained.

Prof. W. W. Monroe, principal of the High School, has gone to Fayette, Ala., to spend a few days with friends. Rev. John Barnard, of Ansonia, who has been doing the preaching at the Baptist Church protracted meeting for two weeks, left for his home yesterday afternoon, being called there suddenly by the death of one of his members. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Watson, preached last night to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee have taken up their permanent residence at Blossburg, Ala.

There will be one hundred and fifty houses under construction in Pell City within four weeks.

MORRISON LEAVES RAILWAY COMPANY.

Ensley, Ala., April 5.—Mr. Norman Morrison, for a number of years trainmaster on the Ensley division of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company's electric lines, has resigned his position effective tomorrow to accept the position of superintendent of electricity for the Semet-Solvay Company in this city. For sixteen years Mr. Morrison has been associated with the Ensley line as conductor and trainmaster. He is perhaps known personally to more people than any other man in this immediate district. He will begin the performance of his new duties for the Semet-Solvay Company next Monday morning.

HARVEY JOHNSON'S TROUBLE.

In Jail At Mobile Charged With Robbing a Railroad Car.

Mobile, Ala., April 5.—Harvey Johnson, who says that his right name is Donald Saltzberger, and that his home is in Van Wert, Ohio, is locked up in the county jail here on the charge of robbing a railroad. Johnson, as he is known here, says that he is the victim of a plot whereby he is being made to suffer for the purpose of a railroad car sealer in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville road, saving his position.

The car sealer locked Johnson and two negroes in a car on February 26 last, and when they found out their position they called for help and the police came and arrested them as dangerous and suspicious characters. After remaining in the police station for several days Johnson was finally charged with robbing a railroad car and bound over to the city court under \$200 bond. Not having any friends here, Johnson, who is locked up in the county jail here on the charge of robbing a railroad, Johnson, as he is known here, says that he is the victim of a plot whereby he is being made to suffer for the purpose of a railroad car sealer in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville road, saving his position.

Last Wednesday afternoon, near Daleville, in this county, Will Kennington, a white man about 25 years of age, shot and instantly killed Russell Morehead, his brother-in-law, who was perhaps a few years his senior. It seems that Morehead married Kennington's sister, and was not very kind to her, and on this particular occasion was whipping her when Kennington interfered.—Ozark Star.

Colonel J. M. Faulkner, who is at the head of the movement in Alabama to establish a home for the old soldiers of the State, has been written to by the justice of the peace in the State, asking if there were any old soldiers in the poor houses of the different counties. His letters have elicited the information that there are eighteen Confederate soldiers in poor houses in different parts of the State.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for a company called Chemical Cotton by the Malones of Dothan and Messrs. Pelzer and Taber, of Montgomery. The concern has a capital of \$100,000, and will not lack for financial support. It will engage in the manufacture of fertilizers and chemicals from the crude material. The plant will be established at Dothan.

Mary Elston, an old negro woman who lived near Eastaboga, in Calhoun county, died last Sunday at the age of 131 years.

Huntsville, Ala., April 7.—Dr. B. E. Scruggs' barn, in the southern part of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and a horse and five mules were cremated. The barn contained a large amount of provender, and the loss was \$1,800; insurance, \$500.

The little son of Mr. Joe Newsom, who lives near Costilla, was burned to death last Wednesday evening.

The rural free delivery in Lee county will be started on July 1.

MR. STEAD'S NAME

Omitted From List of Rhodes' Executors.

BRINGS OUT VERY MUCH COMMENT.

Declared It Was With Mr. Stead's Knowledge.

London, April 7.—The fact that W. L. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, for it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehension, B. A. Hawksley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences of opinion, but was the result of the South African war, but are from other causes quite appreciated by Mr. Stead, and which did honor alike to both men.

PATRICK IS SENTENCED.

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of the execution was fixed for Monday, May 5.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—Mayor Chambliss today received a letter from Admiral W. S. Schley with reference to his Southern trip, stating that he could not be present at the Chattanooga Spring Festival, but would arrange to spend May 1 and 2 here. He stated that he will spend April 28, 29 and 30 in Memphis, and come to Chattanooga en route to Washington. Arrangements will be made here accordingly.

INSURANCE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Edward Kappelle, Well Known in East, Accused of Sealing \$3,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Edward Kappelle, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls, accused of obtaining about \$3,000 by false representations from George F. Green, a farmer of Niagara county. The warrant was issued against "Edward W. Kappelle, alias Edward W. King."

AMBASSADOR COMING HOME.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Charles-magne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, will start from this city for Lausanne, Switzerland, tomorrow. Later he will leave for the United States, and expects to reach Washington early in May.

INDIANA TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Chesterton, Ind., April 7.—A fire which broke out at 10 o'clock Sunday night and was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning destroyed half of the business district of Chesterton, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town. South Bend and LaPorte were telegraphed to for help and an engine and one fire company were brought here on a special train from LaPorte but the fire was under control before they arrived. The entire male population of the town turned out to fight the flames. Among the buildings destroyed were the post-office and one hotel. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Washington, April 7.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year, 1901, foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of \$952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over \$100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when compared with the trade of the year preceding.

The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only \$392,000,000, or \$28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show an exceptionally large excess of \$560,000,000.

Guthrie, O. T.—The last day set for the negroes' term in Lawton, Oklahoma, passed with no direct attacks on the colored people. Many of the negroes have left, stating that they are not able to receive protection. Some of them own property, and some are in business, and it is this class that is dividing the sentiment of the white people of the city and vicinity.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The meeting of the newly constituted national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will begin in this city this afternoon to consider questions of vital importance.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Flour, sugar and salt are selling at \$3 a pound in the newly discovered Idaho gold fields of Flamingo Mountain. There are now between 800 and 1,000 men in the camp and others are coming at the rate of fifty per day. Fifty miles of the journey must be made on snow-shoes, although snow is from three to four feet deep.

Lynchburg, Va.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas, near New Glasgow, in Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst courthouse Saturday night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village.

Winona, Minn.—A peculiar fatality is reported from Burr's valley. Henry Hornberg and Anton Rye were driving home from Winona when a sudden thunderstorm came up. A stroke of lightning instantly killed Hornberg and the horses, but Rye sitting alongside of Hornberg, escaped unhurt.

JUDGE REAGAN'S CONDITION.

Austin, Tex., April 7.—Telegraphic advices from Palestine are to the effect that Judge Reagan's condition has taken a turn for the worse and that he is weaker than at any time during his illness.

SERVANT'S AWFUL CRIME

Killed Mother and One Daughter and Wounded Little Girl.

ENTICED ONE VICTIM TO DEATH

After Shooting Family, Negro Butler Let Detectives Into the House and Escaped, But Confessed When Caught—Deed Inspired by the Fear of Arrest—Tragedy Occurred in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her twelve-year-old daughter Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home in this city. Lane escaped from the house, but was captured and confessed his crime.

Mrs. Furbush lived with her two daughters in a fine four-story house, which was well furnished. Lane had been her butler since Christmas, and she had another colored servant, a woman.

Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money. She informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when the tragedy occurred. Suspicion fell on Lane, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money he hid his time, and at an opportune moment late in the evening he stole \$70.

In the morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money, and questioned him, but he denied all knowledge of having seen the money. Expecting that the theft would be traced to him, and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear.

At 11 o'clock he went to the third floor and found Mrs. Furbush in one of the middle rooms. He shot her twice, once in the lungs, and then through the heart. She died instantly. Eloise, who was in another room, hearing the noise, ran to see what was the matter, and as she entered Lane shot her in the abdomen. She fell, and he thought he had also killed her.

Without attracting the attention of the other servant, who was ironing in the kitchen, Lane went to the front door and called in Madeline, who was skating on roller skates on the sidewalk. He told her that her mother wanted her. Madeline climbed the stairs without removing her skates.

She went into a room adjoining that in which her mother lay dead. Lane followed her, and as she called her mother, the negro shot her through the heart, killing her instantly.

Lane, in his confession, says he then proceeded to rob the house. He quickly found \$130, two watches and a pocketbook. While he was searching for the jewelry he was interrupted by the arrival of two special policemen, who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of larceny. They asked to see Mrs. Furbush.

Lane showed them to the sitting room on the second floor and said she would call his mistress. Recognizing one of the men as an officer Lane hastened to the door and escaped by the rear of the house.

The policemen, hearing a moan, started an investigation, and on the third floor hallway found little Eloise. To the policemen she said: "William shot my mother and my sister and tried to kill me." She was immediately sent to the hospital and the police dragnet was put in motion.

Lane was traced to the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Camden, where he was recognized by one of the policemen he had admitted to the house. The officers hustled him on a ferryboat and out of the jurisdiction of New Jersey.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. Later Lane was taken to the hospital, where Eloise identified him, saying: "He is William Lane, the man who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William." He has no previous record.

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SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

Father and Five Children Perish in a Fire Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa.—Six persons were burned to death in Prosser Hollow, a mile from the outskirts of the city, in a fire which destroyed their home. The dead:

Philip P. Mitchell, aged fifty-three years; Jacob P. Mitchell, aged fourteen; Mary Martha Mitchell, aged twelve; Charles Edward Mitchell, aged eleven; Jesse M. Mitchell, aged eight; Alice Frances Mitchell, aged six. The family had retired, with the exception of one son, who was away. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Sophia were the first to be awakened by the heat and smoke of the flames. They woke the father and ran outside and screamed for help. Neighbors were aroused, but they could do nothing but stand helplessly by and watch the house burn, and with it the father and five children.

Griffith rushed down stairs to the kitchen to get some water to extinguish the fire, but when he reached the first floor he saw it was impossible to save the house. He then returned up stairs and perished in the burning rafters of his own house, trying to save the lives of his children.

Three Territories Seek Statehood.

In the House of Representatives, at Washington, Mr. Knox, of the Committee on Territories, reported the bill for the admission of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona as States, and gave notice that he would call it up at some convenient time.

British Ship Goes Down.

The British steamship Alma ran down and sank the British ship Cambrian Princess near Southampton, England, to the loss of the crew of the Cambrian Princess were drowned.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

United States Marshal Thompson, of Oklahoma, resigned, to the surprise of the Treasury Department.

Preparations for beginning the inquiry into the allegations of bribery in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies were completed.

President Roosevelt has refused Senator Hanna's request to pardon Rathbone.

President Roosevelt reappointed Civil Engineer M. T. Endicott, U. S. N., for another term of four years as Chief of the Naval Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The State Department denounced the charges of bribery made by Captain Christmas as "senseless fabrications."

An appropriation of \$18,000, to be spent at the President's will in refurnishing the White House, was included in the Sundry Civil bill.

Germany requested the United States to join in an international movement against a wireless telegraph monopoly.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Agulnail, in answer to a subpoena, appeared in court in Manila in the libel suit of two civil commissioners against a newspaper, but his testimony was not taken.

General Chaffee was about to make a tour of inspection in the Island of Samar, P. I.

Norie, the only insurgent general in the field except Malvar, was captured in the Philippines.

Preliminary steps were being taken to establish United States naval and coaling stations in Cuba.

DOMESTIC.

While in a fit Mrs. Mary Hively, of Warsaw, Ind., fell into a pan of boiling sugar, and was scalded to death.

Joseph Potter, I.L.D., a member of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals, died in Whitehall, N. Y.

The Ohio Legislature will allow a 20,000 McKinley memorial to be built at the entrance to the Capitol grounds at Columbus.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, at New York City, insisted on paying taxes on \$250,000 personal property, although he was assessed at only \$11,000.

Five hours' liberty was all that C. C. Campbell, a Federal prisoner at Atlanta, Ga., secured as a result of breaking jail.

Attorney-General Hamlin decided that investment companies cannot do business in Illinois under the Foreign Corporation act.

Fire in the chair shop of the prison at Auburn, N. Y., caused a panic among condemned murderers, but none was hurt.

Traffic on the railroads in the South, which was suspended because of the recent floods, was resumed.

The German Emperor's yacht Mea, after a slight mishap, made her final trip in a squall and showed great speed and stability.

Miss Jane Toppin, who is accused of poisoning the Davis family at Cataunet, Mass., was pronounced insane.

An attempt, which will probably prove ineffectual, was made to harmonize the Republican factions in Delaware over the struggle for seats in the United States Senate.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, at New York City, announced that he was engaged to marry Mrs. Francis, his landlady.

A Rock Island train coming into East Pueblo, Col., killed two women and the infant son of one of them.

Thirty days' truce was agreed on by the anthracite miners and operators during which time the Conciliation Committee will try to avert the threatened strike.

Four women prisoners broke jail at Fort Scott, Kan., and were recaptured. It developed that Vice-President Andrews, of the City Savings Bank, in Detroit, Mich., operated in millions of dollars' worth of stocks and bonds.

Shot to death, Magnus Johnson, a bachelor, was found in his home at Alexandria, Minn.

FOREIGN.

It is expected that the treaty of friendship between the United States and Spain will be signed on the return of Minister Storer to Madrid.

William Stephen Temple Gore Langon, fourth Earl Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt.

The foreign trade of Germany for 1901 showed a decrease in the total exports and imports, but a marked increase in the imports from the United States.

A Russian subsidized steamer landed 30,000 rifles at a seaport of Persia on the Persian Gulf.

A large number of Haitian refugees reached Jamaica, and reported the condition of affairs in Haiti as serious.

The revenue for the United Kingdom for the quarter ending March 31 showed an increase of \$23,044,565, due entirely to the additional two pence placed on the income tax.

Dr. Ernst Lieber, leader of the Centre in the German Reichstag, is dead. He was sixty-three years old.

Advices from London made it appear that there was no immediate prospect of peace in South Africa.

Charles M. Dickinson, United States Consul-General at Sofia, has become persona non grata to Bulgaria, and lost his post by his activity in the case of Miss Stone.

The general opinion in England was that there was no chance for a Russian evacuation of Manchuria.

It was stated that the famous Loongia treaty, which secured Rhodesia for the British Empire, was obtained, not by Cecil Rhodes, but by "Matabele" Thompson, a member of the Cape Parliament.

A revolution broke out in San Domingo, and there was sharp fighting on the south coast at the town of Barahona.

Cecil Rhodes, it is said, left most of his fortune for the promotion of imperialism by education.

Turkish soldiers attacked a post of the Bulgarian frontier.

The United States Government was

BLOOD TEST OF GUILT.

Striking Instance of Superstition in a Chinese Mixed Court.

An instance of the prevalence of superstition among the better class of Chinese, even in Europeanized communities, is supplied by a recent trial before the mixed court at Shanghai. Magistrate Chang was sitting. An English assessor was present, and counsel appeared on both sides.

The case was one in which a native detective was accused of abducting a girl betrothed to another man. The question before the Magistrate to decide was whether the accused should be arraigned on a civil or a criminal charge.

All the witnesses, even the girl herself and her mother, declared that the man had not maltreated her. But Magistrate Chang was of another opinion, and he commanded that the mother be beaten in order to extract the confession he was sure she was withholding. This was futile, of course, as the poor woman had nothing to confess.

Then the accused man who was already on his knees, took oath in Chinese fashion by breaking a saucer. Most solemnly he protested that his relations with the girl had been proper. Still the Magistrate was not satisfied and he demanded another test.

The girl's forehead was first cut and the blood therefrom allowed to drop into a bowl of water provided for the purpose. The detective's finger was next cut and the same proceeding carried out. The Magistrate then held that as the blood mixed the detective was guilty, and remanded him for trial before the court on a criminal charge.

—New York Sun.

Mushroom Culture in France.

Nearly all the mushrooms eaten in Paris are grown in the disused quarries which honeycomb the country to the south of the city, more particularly in the neighborhood of Sceaux. Some of these excavations are of enormous extent and might properly be called, in certain instances, mines, for they have horizontal galleries, or levels, at various depths; but usually they have only one gallery, some 300 yards to half a mile in length, and at from thirty to 150 feet below the surface. These galleries are generally from seven to ten feet in height, though occasionally so low that a man can scarcely stand upright in them. They are in most cases wide enough for two rows of beds, with a footway eighteen inches wide down the middle.

These old quarries are chosen for mushroom culture for three reasons: (1) Because mushrooms can be grown in them all the year round; (2) because they can be had cheap, the rental for one of these galleries, with space for a double row of beds, being only fifteen centimes (three cents) per running meter (3.1 yard); and (3) because the mushrooms are believed to be superior in flavor to those grown in the open air.

American gourmets, however, generally prefer the uncultivated mushroom, and perhaps the Parisians would if they had more opportunities for making a comparison between them. From two and one-half to three tons of these cave-grown mushrooms are sent to market every day, and the total value of the trade is about \$3,000,000 a year.

The Country Newspaper.

Indisputably connected with the immense growth of the American Nation has been the country newspaper. As an institution it has been a prime factor in the development of the Great West. No sooner is a town definitely located than the local newspaper springs into being with all the vigor of enterprise characteristic of American journalism. The country newspaper, in its strict sense, is an American institution. While foreign newspapers only contain "court news" and chiefly chronicle the movements of the aristocracy, the personal column of the American country newspaper recognizes the sovereign right of the plain people of the town or village to a reasonable publicity in the "personal mention column." We must confess there is more of picturesque interest in these simple records than the stereotyped praise of kings, dukes and dowerers.

There is no publication that can hope to supplant the home paper. No matter how much other publications may offer in the way of illustration, brilliant literary treasures, authors with big names and the prestige of local State and National influence, the home paper has its sacred attention at the family hearthstone. Even the wealth-bedazzled suburbanite must have a weekly glimpse at the modest little village paper; and who does not welcome the paper from the "old home" in its familiar wrapper?—National Magazine.

American Bookbinders Ahead.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Has Mrs. Nation folded her tent and dropped into oblivion.

It is said that horse flesh is being used a great deal in the city of Chicago.

The registrars for this county will begin the work of registering the voters about the first of May.

The turpentine market has taken a drop. This will create surprise. Turpentine of all things is expected to stick.

A man in Illinois made a fortune raising chickens, and now he has a column in Chicago paper crowding over it.

It was you pay me a dollar and half and I will vote for you, but now it is pay a dollar and half to have the right to vote.

The registrars of Talladega county have finished their first round, have registered 2,389 voters out of which only 16 were negroes.

The war in South Africa and politics were all forgotten the other day in London when the contents of Cecil Rhodes will was made public.

Since the work of registering began under the new constitution there has been very few colored men who cared enough to pay the poll tax and qualify as voters.

The railroads have placed orders for new cars with the Southern Car and Foundry of Alabama for future delivery, which will amount to a large sum speaks well for southern industry.

A negro desperado with a Winchester rifle killed four men and wounded several others and held a crowd of a hundred persons at bay at Tusculum last Sunday evening. He was wanted on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense.

Married at the age of 13, a mother at 14, a grandmother at 28, a great grandmother at 45, is the remarkable record held by Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Omaha. The family is considering an offer to appear at the St. Louis Exposition next year.

The citizens of this county were against the ratification of the new constitution on the grounds that it would not disfranchise the negroes. But since the work of the registrars of the state have made their reports of the few negroes who have paid the poll tax in order to vote.

"It is true, as intimated, that Senator Jones' connection with the round cotton bale had something to do with his recent defeat."—Montgomery Advertiser.

Only a few years ago Senator Jones was not hardly known, but after becoming the agent of the round bale combine he has jumped into the front row. The edge of "it is the money that makes the mare go," will apply to his case.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has again shown that she is a perfect type of best Southern womanhood. Although she is poor and has to earn her living by her pen, she is not mercenary. She has refused an offer of \$90,000, made by Northern speculators, for her Mississippi home, Beauvoir, and will sell it to the Sons of Veterans of that State for \$10,000 on the condition that the place shall be used as a free home for poor and disabled Confederate Veterans. Such an instance of devotion to friends and self-sacrifice is not frequent and does honor to the noble woman who is the chief actor in it.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

The objection raised by convention advocates that the State Executive Committee has not the power to order a direct primary has no more desire than logic in it. Under party law the Executive Committee has the right to formulate any plan looking to the selection of nominees that conserves the right of all Democrats. It is part of the duty of the committee, and the most important function that body discharges, to secure the free and fair expression of the party's preferences. There can be no question that a direct primary honestly conducted is more representative of the will of the majority than a convention whose action is often swayed by a few leaders.

As far as the legal right is concerned the Executive Committee has as much authority to change the mode of making nominations of the party as the Legislature has of changing an election law. In fact, the committee has much more latitude, as it is not restrained by a written constitution. If precedents are desired they may be found in abundance. The committee need not feel disturbed over a question of authority when it yields to the demand of the overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Alabama for a primary. It is of much more importance that they should disregard quibbles as to authority and bend their talent, energy and influence, toward ensuring an honest and decent election.—Birmingham News.

The idea that when a man dies he carries nothing with him has been knocked out by a decision of a western court. The court decided that a corpse traveling on a train had a right to have his trunk checked the same as any other passenger. A case was made out west upon the refusal of a station agent to accept a trunk upon a dead man's fare. The road lost, and the baggage man now recognize the right of a cadaver to have at least one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage.

A suffrage plan has been finally agreed upon by the constitutional convention of Virginia, under which it is expected the negro vote will be practically eliminated. It provides that voters shall pay a poll tax of \$1.50; shall be able to read or understand when read to them the constitution of the State and shall be able to make application for the right to register in their own hand-writing in the presence of registrars. The "understanding" clause is only to be in effect until January 1st, 1904. The other features are permanent. Confederate soldiers and their sons are exempt from the understanding and application clause.

The great mass of our male citizenship is of those who have not the opportunity or the means to attend college or to acquire a complete education, and whose only chance of educational improvement is confined to the common schools. If we admit that education makes better and happier citizen, then it is both a duty and a sound policy to make education as nearly universal as possible. The State can not afford to carry all its children through all the branches of acquired knowledge, but it certainly can give all of them such an education as will fit them for the ordinary duties of intelligent citizenship and enable them to succeed in the fight for success—Exchange.

Charge of Perjury.

On last Monday, April 7th, 1902, United States Commissioner W. K. Cornish bound over Isaac C. Shrader, a farmer from Shelby County, near Harpersville, on a charge of perjury. His bond was fixed at \$5000, in default of which he went to jail.

Shrader, it is said, swore he was the patentee of a gin saw gunner, an apparatus for sharpening the teeth on the saw, while the real owner was M. T. Shrader.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. Voters Take Notice.

We will attend the following named places and times for the purpose of registering the voters of

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5, 6 & 7
Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday, and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadardque, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

T. J. MARTIN,
JOHN GARNER,
J. T. LEEPER,
Registrars for Shelby County.

Death of Miss Pearl Bice.

Miss Pearl Bice the daughter of the widow E. V. Bice, was born in 1885, died at her home in this community April the 3d, 1902. Miss Pearl left the best record that could be left as she departed from this world. She said that she was ready, waiting and anxious to go and be with her Savior. Miss Pearl gave promise of a long life but God had chosen her to come home forever to rest. Her sufferings were severe, though she bore them very patiently, and they are forever gone. She has joined her father and dear little sister who has gone on before.

Pearl was a winsome and affectionate girl and her devotion to her widowed mother and brothers and sisters was remarkable. Her death was a severe ordeal to her many friends and relatives, and the faith of her family was sorely tried when they were called upon to give up their daughter, and sister who had become a loving companion for them. How pleasing the thought that as we leave this world, so we enter into sweet rest, and that this dear girl has entered upon immortal youth. We can't see why one so young, just budding into womanhood one who was being so well qualified for life's duties and who have been so useful should be taken from us, yet we know it must be right for the great and good, God is too wise and too good to be unkind. Miss Pearl will be sorely missed among us. Her chair is vacant in the home, her place empty in the Sunday school of which she was a faithful member, at home, in the house of God, at school and among her friends young and old. Her absence will be sadly felt. The high esteem she was held was evidenced by the large circle of friends, some from a distance, who attended her funeral.

Whom the Lord love die young, but I cannot think of Pearl and death together. She was so full of life, so cheerful, sparkling with fun, bubbling over with gladness. To the heart broken mother, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, I would say that though she is absent from us, her spirit is now present with the Lord though dead she still lives and will continue to live in the hearts of us all. Perhaps it is best that she should go ere the cares of life should have whitened her silken locks and tears of sorrow and disappointment dimmed her eyes, perhaps her mission in being called home in the flower of her youth was to draw the love and thought of her friends from this earth to things above. Then let the thought comfort us who grieve for her, that we may all so live that we may be deemed worthy to live again with her forever.

R. A. II.

One Cent a Mile to Texas.

On account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 22 to 25 round trip tickets will be sold to Dallas, via the Cotton Belt Route at a very low rate of one cent a mile. This rate is open to everybody. Tickets will be sold April 18, 19 and 20 and will be limited to May 2 for return, but will be extended to May 15th if desired. Stop overs will be allowed at any points in Arkansas or Texas going or returning trip. Low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Dallas to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The round trip rate from Columbiana will be \$15.20. If you ever expect to visit Texas this will be the chance of your life to do so. For rate and schedule from your home town and for handsomely illustrated pamphlet describing Arkansas and Texas write to

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Administrator's Sale.

By authority of an order of the Probate court of Chilton county, Ala., entered March 12th, 1902, I, Oscar S. Welch, as administrator of the estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the United States Postoffice door in the town of Calera, in Shelby county, Ala., Thursday the 24th day of April 1902, the following described real estate situate in the county of Shelby aforesaid, to-wit:

That certain lot of land in the village of Calera near the crossing of the Montgomery dirt road, called Montgomery avenue on the map of Calera, Ala., and designed on said map as lot No. 458, being situated at the south west corner of Montgomery avenue and Main street, having fifty feet front on said Montgomery avenue by one hundred and fifty feet on said Main street, and being in the south west quarter of the north east quarter, section 11, township 22, and range 2, all of said land being in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama.

Also that lot of land commencing in the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad where the same crosses the Southern Railway, and running thence in a southerly direction along the track of said Louisville & Nashville railroad two hundred and twenty-five feet to Lapsley avenue; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the track of the Southern Railway three hundred and eighty feet to the westerly line of Gilmer street; thence north to the north to the center of the track of the Southern Railway; and thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of the said Southern Railway three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches to the point of beginning so as to include what is known and called "Block A2 in the village of Calera," in the county of Shelby and Alabama; all of said land lying and being in said village, county and state.

Also the following lot or parcel of land situated in the south west corner of the crossing formed by the intersection of the south and north railroad and the Southern Railway; including lots Nos. 469, 470, 471 and 472 in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama, said lots being bounded on the north by the Southern Railway, east by right of way of Louisville & Nashville railroad and southerly by the north line of Main street.

O. S. WELCH,
As Administrator of Estate of L. A. Welch.

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W. E. KNOX, Supt.,
Anniston, Ala.

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APRIL 22: 25, 1902.

Round trip tickets will be on sale for the above occasion April 18, 19 and 20 limited to May 24, but depositing tickets with joint agent before the 30th of April, and on payment of fifty cents an extension until May 16, may be obtained. Round trip rate from Calera \$14.35. A special train will leave Montgomery April 20th at 12 o'clock noon, composed of sleepers, chair cars and day coaches and go through to Dallas without change via Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans Southern Pacific to Houston, Houston & Texas to Dallas. This is the official route named by General Geo. P. Harrison, Commander Alabama Division Confederate Veterans. For further information call on or write

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Thursday, - April 10, 1902.

Remember April 25.

Monday was city election day.

Commissioners court was in session Tuesday.

On Monday the criminal docket was taken up.

Capt. J. L. Walthall is quite sick this week.

Miss Bell Cromwell is on the sick list last week.

It looks though we are having our wet spell now.

Rollie Carter has a position with the Chronicle.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in the city Tuesday on business.

R. A. Harkins of Wilsonville, was a visitor to the city Monday.

T. C. Crossett, of Shelby, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. Moss, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

In this issue will be found notice of the Registrars for this county.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Montgomery, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Pool, of Birmingham, is on a visit to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

Representative Dean, of Calera, was in the city the first of the week.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in town last Saturday on business.

G. W. Crossett, of Shelby, paid a visit to Columbiana Monday evening.

F. B. Finch, postmaster at Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

A man becomes public property when he takes hold of a public trust.

If you want to enjoy your self don't miss the ice cream supper on April 25.

The weather has been so unsettled that our farmers could not plant their crops.

During the past week our citizens have been very busy planting garden seed.

Miss Thomas, of Pelham, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

Miss Lola Strickland, of Birmingham, visited her parents here last week.

The school children of Kellar's creek school will have a picnic tomorrow.

If you are going to Texas take the Cotton Belt Route, it is the best and quickest.

W. A. Smith, representing the Montgomery Advertiser, was in town Tuesday.

John T. Glaze, of Creswell, was in town Tuesday attending commissioners court.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

On Monday afternoon a force of hands was put to work taring out the old frame building on the Finney lot, which will be carried to the Peters farm.

The grand jury adjourned last Thursday. During the session they found 26 true bills.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached two interesting sermons last Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

There were a force of hands at work cleaning up the grounds for the brick yard last and this week.

The first ice cream festival of the season will be given at the residence of W. B. Browne April 25.

Work will open on the brick yard next Monday, provided that the weather should stay clear.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The city election was pulled off Monday, and the regular nominees for Mayor and Councilmen elected.

L. R. Kendrick, of the First District, was on hand at the meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday.

A negro was brought from Dogwood last Sunday and placed in jail, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Miss Sue McGhee, who has a flourishing school at East Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

While it is spring cleaning time we think it would not be amiss for the citizens to meet and clean up the cemetery.

The towns of Alabama are getting ready for a series of games of baseball this season, and our city is very quiet on the game.

County and State rights to Campbell's Improved Ice Cream Freezer for sale cheap. Address Geo. D. Campbell, Columbiana, Ala.

We are in receipt of a handsomely printed picture of General Robert E. Lee delivering his farewell address to the Army of Virginia, compliments of the Cotton Belt Route. This route is the only route which sells tickets and gives stop over privilege going or coming.

The store house on the southwest corner of Main street next to the court house has been neatly fixed up and is now ready for occupancy.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at the residence of W. B. Browne on Friday night April 25. Come, bring your sweetheart or somebodys daughter.

A Gypsy died at Birmingham the other day worth \$30,000. He had accumulated this amount roaming over the world, still a rolling stone gathers no moss.

An ice cream supper will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne, by the Pauline DuBoise Missionary Society Friday night April 25.

If anybody wonder why the country people are not visiting these days let them try a trip in a buggy over the Wilsonville road and the reason will be apparent. A second trip will not be desired.

"What's the matter" with giving your horse or mule a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic when he has colic? It will cure him and that's what you want. For sale by Williams Bros.

The board of Registrars of this county will open at the court house on Monday May 5th, and remain three days after which they will go to Calera and remain there three days. See the announcement in another column.

A party of young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson on Depot street Tuesday night. All who was present enjoyed themselves, and the vote was that Miss Allie is a fine hostess.

The Misses Hammack & Hawkes, who has charge of the millinery store in our town, has been busy filling orders from other towns, and still they have more orders ahead of them, and they are receiving orders every day. Who says our town is not on a boom!

Rev. Mr. Kirkland a Primitive Baptist divine preached an interesting sermon to an attentive audience at the Presbyterian church Monday night, and everybody who heard him was well pleased, and seemed to enjoy his explanation of the scripture.

WANTED.—Everybody and his wife to go to his druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, the most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century. It preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or suppuration and heals like magic. Pleasant as perfume and stainless as rose water.

Owing to cold, wet weather of a few weeks the farmers have not had a chance to plant their corn and cotton in this section of the country. One firm has sold a large quantity of corn and cotton seed, and the outlook for a good yield of corn is bright.

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The spring term of the criminal court began on Monday. The docket of this term is quite heavy, there being so far about six cases of murder and several cases of assault with attempt to murder, but it is not as large as the fall term, and it is probable that some of the cases will not be taken up till the fall term of court.

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The Commissioners have about decided to build a bridge over the Cahaba river at Bamford. This movement of the Commissioners will be a benefit to the public and will in the future lessen the danger of loss of life during high water.

The election for city officers on last Monday resulted as follows:

For Mayor:
W. B. Browne.....85
W. G. Parker.....1
For Councilmen:
Gordon DuBoise.....84
E. D. Hall.....81
A. P. Longshore.....84
J. P. Pearson.....77
J. H. Robertson.....77
W. W. Albright.....9
Henry Milner.....8
John S. Pitts.....5
W. R. A. Milner.....1
D. R. McMillan.....1

Yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. D. J. M. Hughes, postmaster of Birmingham was in that historic fight. He will not be 55 years old until next June he was therefore under 15 years of age. He was carrying a gun and was perhaps the youngest lad in the ranks at Shiloh. It was the first time Mr. Hughes had heard the boom of a cannon, but he heard plenty of it afterwards, for he remained in the Confederate army until the close of the war.—Age-Herald.

We have several Confederate Veterans who live in this city and county who were in the same battle, and it was the first engagement. It was only a few night ago that we had a conversation with Mr. J. T. Glaze, who lives between Harpersville and Creswell, about the campaign from Shiloh to Atlanta. Mr. Glaze has a brother who was with fighting Joe Wheeler who gave Sherman so much trouble.

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Grand Jury Presentments.

We, the Grand Jury impaneled at the Spring term of Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala., for the year 1902, beg leave to make their final report.

We have examined the county poor house and find six white and four colored inmates. We find them well cared for, with good houses, well clothed and fed.

We have examined the county jail, find nine prisoners all colored, they are well cared for and the jail reasonably secure for their safe keeping.

We have examined into the county officers bonds, and their sureties are sufficient on each, we think. We have examined the Probate Judge's and Sheriff's books and find them neatly and correctly kept and no illegal charges made.

We have examined the county Treasurer's books, and find them well kept, and find balance on hand in cash of general fund \$4,592.03, and the amount of registered scrip of the fine and forfeiture fund to be \$970.50 which balance his books.

We have examined the county superintendent of education books, find them correctly kept but not in a neat and business way. We find he has the amount of cash on hand to balance his books.

We have examined the Justice of the Peace docket and find them correctly kept so far as to State cases, and the amount of fines paid into the treasurer excepting Justice L. T. Brasswell, of Beat 6. We find his docket with several State cases on it the cost not being properly run out so that no one can tell how his docket is. We desire to call attention to this that it may be fully investigated.

We have docketed 41 cases, examined 145 witnesses, and have returned 26 true bills, also examined sixteen supervisors of public roads, and would recommend that they have their overseer to work full time allowed by law and do all in their power to give us better roads.

We further recommend that the laws be strictly enforced to the unlawful sale of whiskey and carrying of concealed weapons.

We desire to return our thanks to the Court and all the officers of the Court who have been so prompt in attending to their duties, to whom we desire to submit the above report and ask to be discharged.

W. G. PARKER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15 day of March, 1902, appointed administrator of the estate of Jefferson P. Christian deceased by the Probate Court, of Shelby county, State of Alabama. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time required by law or the same will be barred. Dated this 24th day of March, 1902.

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Cash	- -	21,871.19	Rediscounts	-	18,000.00
		73,428.17			\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

No More Mademoiselles.
The cause of woman sweeps on relentlessly. The Woman's Suffrage society of Paris has just legislated the appellation of "mademoiselle" out of existence. Henceforward they decline, as a body and as individuals, to answer to anything but "madame." Married or single or widowed, 10 years old or a hundred, it is just the same; no reply, or at any rate, none that could be printed, will escape them so long as they are addressed as "mademoiselle." They have discovered a suggestion of inferiority, their resolutions even say of servitude, in the custom that would refuse their sex a collective and all-embracing title. A he, of whatever age, is always "monsieur." Why should not a she be always "madame?" The heroines of Racine, Corneille and Moliere, married or not, were never anything but "madame," and the "dignity of the sex" demands, apparently, that the invidious distinctions of modern usage should be dropped. As a matter of fact, they have already been dropped, partly, at any rate, in the "American Athens." The street car conductors of Boston are compelled to address all their women passengers as "madam," without reference to age, color or race, previous condition of servitude or present condition of clothing.

Work of Salvation Army.
The Salvation Army is floating an issue of \$150,000 of bonds to provide homes for the poor. On file are applications from more than 1,000 families anxious to leave New York city and settle on farming land.

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Harvard Astronomical Observatory in Peru.

THE selection of Arequipa, Peru, and vicinity as a permanent field of astronomical and meteorological investigation was the result of an extended investigation by Professor Solon Irving Bailey and associates of Harvard University of nearly the whole west coast of South America, and much of the interior of Peru, Chile and Bolivia. Magnificent heights were plentiful and ample, but across their glorious views float mists for most of the year.

Carmen Alto, a site two miles east of Arequipa, was selected in 1890, and approved by the Director, Professor W. H. Pickering. Arequipa is a city of some 30,000 inhabitants. Here were railway, telegraphic and telephonic communications with the entire world, food and water supply, and immediate telephonic contact with all the brilliant heavens from the Equator to the South Pole. Temporary quarters were utilized.



THE HIGHEST WEATHER SIGNAL STATION IN THE WORLD.

(This station, on the summit of El Misti, is 19,200 feet above sea level—the aneroid being 8 feet higher than the peak. The iron cross shown in the foreground was placed there by Bishop Miguel Gonzalez in 1784.)



JARMEN ALTO, THE SEAT OF THE HARVARD OBSERVATORY.

(In the background rises El Misti, on which is located the weather station, nearly 11,000 feet above the observatory buildings.)

from mal de mer of himself, his mules and the work were something frightful. All the natives tried to dissuade him from the task, and predicted frightful disasters if he succeeded, a feat which all regarded as impossible.

Arequipa is a city of white stone, called sillar, of the appearance of marble, contrasting pleasantly with the surrounding green fields. It is a volcanic deposit, found in vast proportions, soft and readily worked. It is cut with an adze, as if it were ice. Owing to an entire absence of native lumber, sillar forms a cheap substitute. One-story houses are the rule. The inhabitants have a wholesome respect for earthquakes. Ruined walls and debris are eloquent testimonials of the great shake of 1808. The earthquake of that year destroyed all two-story buildings.

Mollendo is a railway terminus of 500 population. It lies above the sea on barren sand and rock. Its sole water supply is 100 miles distant in the River Chillo. The water is conveyed to it in pipes along the railway. It is fed by rail and boat. Land in



CLIMBING THE SLOPES OF EL MISTI.

(Headache and nausea attack men and animals at a height of 15,338 feet, and until accustomed to the atmosphere the rest of the journey to the extreme altitude of 19,200 feet is attended with mal de mer, dizziness, fainting spells, occasionally delirium, and sometimes hemorrhages from the nose, ears and mouth. It is necessary to stop frequently for a rest, and it was during one of these pauses at an altitude of 18,000 feet that the photograph reproduced above was made.)

Peru rich enough to produce things is too rich to plant towns upon.
The railway from Mollendo to Arequipa paints the entire rise of 8000 feet with numberless curves and loops. For fifteen miles it follows the ocean southerly, then runs due east through the fertile valley of Tambo.

Thence it mounts the hills to the desert paup of Islay.

Suddenly the mountains begin to earnest, and the train passes over their sides above the steep, narrow valley of the Chile River. Soon the mountainous aspects cease, the river valley spreads out flat, and Arequipa bursts into view in the midst of a great arable plain. Orchards and grain fields replace forbidding areas, and the traveler finds himself in the most picturesquely beautiful city and environs in Peru. To the east, a little way, rises with the regularity of a colossal coal heap El Misti, to a height of 19,200 feet, capped with very nearly perpetual snows, a volcano, quiescent now, but some day to speak and destroy.

Peru is a wonderful country. It has longer and greater aqueducts than any other nation, so old that on one knows their builders. Its ruins tell of civilizations thousands of years prior to the Noxian flood. It is a country unique because it is a mountain range rising out of the sea to dizzy heights, its western face forming the refuge of a nation. All the world's climates and seasons exist there all the year round.



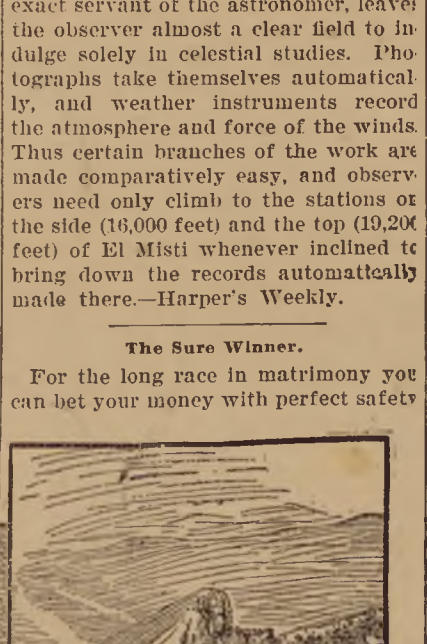
THE HIGHEST WEATHER SIGNAL STATION IN THE WORLD.

ized, and the instruments removed from Mount Harvard, and later placed in the new observatory, which is visible for miles. The conquest of El Misti, the great volcano, was also the remarkable achievement of Professor Bailey. Hundreds had tried to reach the lofty peak. Many of them had died of exhaustion and sickness, many were killed by falling over precipices, and few had ever succeeded in reaching the top. He persisted, finally constructing a winding path from the base to the top, erecting thereon the highest meteorological observatory in the world, 19,200 feet above the sea. During this marvelous work the sufferings

reposing in graduated strata from ocean to lofty peak. The inhabitant has only to step up or down to find atmospheric conditions that please him. Railroads run everywhere with in reason; the trains, however, are subject to frequent delays, caused by wash-outs, from floods, slides and avalanches. Outside of towns the only vehicles possible are railway trains. The automobile will never be popular in Peru, but the opportunities for the coming flying machine will put in park the remainder of civilization.

The discoveries of Professor Bailey at Carmen Alto are declared by a bulletin of the Royal Astronomical Society to form the most notable advances of recent years, opening up deep questions in cosmical physics.
The observatory building, two miles out from Arequipa, and 400 feet higher, cover several acres, including cultivated gardens and lawns. The large building is the dwelling house of the astronomer, his family and assistants. On its roof is a cluster of meteorological instruments for measuring at atmosphere and wind currents. Adjoining the dwelling house is the laboratory, or work-rooms, in which are developed the sidereal plates—the work there is mainly photometric—the celestial maps and calculations. The observatory itself stands in the rear—the usual slitted, revolving dome, in which is the twenty-four-inch telescope presented by Miss C. W. Bruce. Further along is the square observatory, containing the thirteen-inch Bache telescope and the meridian photometer, photographic dark room, tool room, etc. In the rear is the dwelling for assistants or servants. The entire outfit is protected on the stream side by a heavy wall, and there are shelters for the housing of domestic animals, etc. The grounds are somewhat self-sufficient; otherwise, supplies are of easy access at Arequipa. Automatism, the exact servant of the astronomer, leaves the observer almost a clear field to indulge solely in celestial studies. Photographs take themselves automatically, and weather instruments record the atmosphere and force of the winds. Thus certain branches of the work are made comparatively easy, and observers need only climb to the stations or the side (16,000 feet) and the top (19,200 feet) of El Misti whenever inclined to bring down the records automatically made there.—Harper's Weekly.

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on the little woman who knows all about buckwheat cakes and good soups.—New York Press.
If time is money, how is it that some people with lots of money have no time to spend it, while others with lots of time to spend have no money?

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The most troublesome of stains with which the laundress has to deal are those of mildew. Linen that has become mildewed should be thus treated: Soap the spots, and while they are still wet cover them with fine powdered chalk, which should be well rubbed in. Obsolete spots of mildew will yield to the following treatment: Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, strain this through cloth, then add three quarts of cold water. Let the mildewed article stand in this for an entire day, then rinse thoroughly. Scorching stains which not too deep may be removed by exposure to the sunlight. When too obstinate for this to be entirely successful, apply chlorine water with a linen cloth.

A Preserve Closet.

A woman reader says: "I feel encouraged to suggest to you two or three household economies. The first of these is a cupboard, or closet, in the furnace cellar for the storage of canned fruit. A good housewife should not be compelled to leave these winter preparations on her pantry shelves. They should be stored where the severe freezing cannot reach them, and where they can be easily got at. Then I think household comfort depends on a much better pantry than most women have. There should be besides shelves bins for bread, cake and so forth, and there should be tin boxes for holding such articles as become quickly dried—a tin bread box, a tin cakebox, a tin for codfish, a smaller one for smoked fish. A house that is run with proper economy should always have in storage half a dozen cereals in kegs or half barrels, macaroni and split peas and similar articles in quantity. I would have an arrangement for a row of such kegs, all of them with lids or covers that can be lifted on hinges. A little thought, applied in the way of providing such conveniences, will save a lot of trouble and a lot of waste."—New York Tribune.

To Clean Laces.

To clean laces, particularly hand made "real" ones, I prefer to put them in a preserve jar filled with suds made of a good soap and water; add a little ammonia or a spoonful of borax dissolved in boiling water, and set in the bright sun all day, squeezing and stirring occasionally. Rinse lightly but thoroughly, lay in the double folds of a towel, wring as dry as possible, and then sit contentedly down with a fresh towel over your lap and pick each scale top and point into shape. The lace will be just wet enough to be manageable, and will dry looking almost as well as when it was bought. Old black thread laces that have become rusty may be renovated by dipping them into weak green tea, and pressing them between newspapers on a flat surface under a weight, after being manipulated by the fingers into the condition in which you wish them to remain.

I think the mistake is usually made of ironing laces with a very hot, heavy iron; this flattens the thread and takes away much of their original beauty. If time is too precious, or you lack patience, and a piece looks slightly rough dry when you have finished it lay between fine flannel and iron "wise ly but not too well."—Good House-keeping.

RECIPES

Stuffed Tripe—Cut boiled tripe into strips four inches wide; spread with forcemeat made with three ounces of stale bread crumbs; half a teaspoonful of chopped lemon peel, one tea-spoonful of sweet herbs, two ounces of chopped suet, salt and pepper to taste and bind with the yolk of one egg roll the prepared strips and tie; put into a baking pan and roast an hour and a half, basting frequently with a mixture of butter and water.

Tomato Fritters—Put over the fire in an agate pan one pint of stewed tomatoes, half a teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to season; bring to the boil; cream together one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; add this to the boiling tomato and cook until thickened; cook for five minutes and pour over four slices of stale bread; turn the slice over; then dip the slices into one beaten egg, then in dry crumbs; fry in very hot beef fat; drain and serve.

Rolls—Cut the stems from half a pound of figs, then chop fine, add three-quarters of a cup of sugar and half a cup of boiling water and simmer gently until cooked to a smooth paste. Mix well together one cup of chopped suet, one cup and a half of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add sufficient milk to mix to a soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick spread with the fig paste (which should be partly cooled), roll up and steam for three hours. Serve with any desired sauce.

Hoffman Salad—Cut sufficient cleaned celery to give one pint. Chop fine two truffles, and a few stems of chives, or rub the inside of the salad bowl with a clove of garlic. Mix the celery and truffles with together. Put them in the bowl. Chop two hard boiled eggs rather coarsely. Slice two more hard boiled eggs; remove the yolks; chop them with the first two eggs, reserving the white rings to decorate the salad. Sprinkle the hard boiled eggs over the celery and truffles. Lay the egg rings over the top and against the sides of the salad and pour over French dressing.

THE WILY TRAMP.

After Years of Wandering, He Strikes the Only Game.

"Same old story of starvation and that sort of thing!" exclaimed the cook as he answered a knock at the kitchen door and found a forlorn looking tramp on the step.
"No, cookie, old girl," he said, with a debonair manner, "you're off your stoveld this time."
"Well, what do you want?" she inquired, bracing herself against the door—"something to buy liquor with?"
"Of again, cookie, thou queen of the starchy firmament," he warbled, and tried to chuck her under the chin.
"Get out!" she screamed, "or I'll throw a kettle of hot water on you."
"Prithee, empress of the range," he murmured, "don't do that and destroy my usefulness."
"Well, tell me what you want then, or leave the place."
"You won't tell any of your pals, Pearl of the Pearl river?" he asked, smiling.
"I don't know any of your pals, and don't want to," she snarled.
"You lovely thing," he twittered; "I faint must tell thee all."
"Why don't you, then, you lazy idiot?" she inquired, with tender emphasis.
"Well, then, onliest of my heart," he whispered, "I want to sift half a ton of cinders—a whole half-ton, mind you—because, you see—"

But she didn't see. The shock was too much for her and she fainted dead away, and the lady of the house gave him a shilling to run for a doctor.
"It pays better anything I ever tackled," he said, softly, to himself, as he went out of the area gate.

ODD LOTTERY PRIZE.

Proved a Source of much Embarrassment to Its Winner.

At Dieppe a "tombola" was drawn at the Menagerie Pezon—the prize, a living lion. Immediately the winning number was announced the holder cried out: "This way!" and held up the lucky ticket. "All right," said the manager, "the lion is yours." Thereupon the winner approached the cage a pair of scissors in hand, and stretched forth his hand, evidently to "mark" the right lion, but was stopped by an employe, who cautioned him to be careful or he might "smart" for his haste. "Very well," said the winner; "I will sleep over it, and let you know to-morrow how I have arranged for the delivery." "No, no," said the manager, "the lion must be taken away sooner." "Well," replied the winner, "you have kept your word in offering me a live lion, but I would rather have a dead one! Give me five minutes to get a gun and I will soon settle the matter."

The manager said he had no objection to that plan, but added: "What will you do with a dead lion? You will only get the skin. Now, I have the skin of a dead lion, which I will give you, and you can let me keep the live lion." This arrangement, which saved much trouble to everybody, was joyfully accepted by both parties.

The Empress of Japan.

In the matter of the emancipation of Japanese women it is not generally known that the lady who has done more than anybody else for her sex in the land of the chrysanthemum is the present Japanese Empress. Her influence has been exerted in small things as in large. She has entirely revolutionized the education of girls, and the corner-stone will be put on the system early next year by the opening of a university for women in Tokio. It was she who, in the early seventies, by her example, put an end to the old custom of married women blackening their teeth. From the western point of view the most commendable innovation for which her majesty has been responsible is the introduction of European dress in place of the faultless costume of Japan. Still, there is even a reason for this, the contention being that a Japanese lady is treated more respectfully by her husband when she is in European dress than when retaining her national costume.

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peru. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

---DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peru really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the Country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, 'Yes.'---Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A Congressman's Letter.
Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peru, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peru as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

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BUILDING OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS' HOME.
Being Constructed at Mountain Creek, Alabama, by "Camp Jeff Falkner, U. C. V." of Montgomery, Alabama.

The main building of the Confederate Home at Mountain Creek, Alabama, will be 92 feet long by 72 feet wide. The building will sit on the crest of a knoll sloping on three sides and running out level to the public road in front. The building will be two stories high. The first story will have two through halls running the entire length and width of the building, 12 feet wide. These will open onto a veranda running around the entire building; the veranda will be fourteen feet wide. There will be four rooms

on the first floor, one at each corner of the building, each room being 20 by 28 feet. These rooms will be used as dining hall, ladies' parlor, library and a room for executive meetings and general assembly purposes. The entire second floor will be an assembly hall, 70 by 57 feet with rostrum for speaker. The first story of the building will be built of hewn logs, the second story of shingles; logs and shingles will be stained in creosote stains, and the entire porch and all cornices and trimmings will be painted white. The entire building will be ceiled inside and amply lighted and ventilated, and no pains will be spared to make it a modern, convenient and picturesque building in every respect. The ground on which the home is to

be built is hilly, and chosen with a view to get the most picturesque effects. A drive way will follow the topography of the ground on each side of the central building, and along this drive will be built the four and five room cottages which will be the home of the old soldiers of the south. These cottages will occupy lots 15 feet front by 250 feet deep. Each cottage will be of different design, and it is the desire and intention of the architects, Messrs. Smith & Blachman of Montgomery, Alabama, to make the whole grounds, when completed, one of the most picturesque spots in the whole South. Broad drive ways will be run through the groves of native trees, and each "bivouac" will be used to beautify its separate yards, flowers, roses

and palms being furnished for this purpose. The entire forty acres will be under one fence with two gate entrances, and there will be no fences between the different cottages. The store house for the camp has been built, one of the cottages is under construction, and another will be begun, as also the main building, in a very few days. No trouble will be spared to make all the buildings models of comfort in every respect. No cheap or shoddy buildings will be built. The climate of Mountain Creek is unsurpassed, and the Home will be a haven indeed for the aged and indigent soldiers of the great "lost cause" so dear yet to the hearts of all in whose veins runs the blood of the dear old south land.

ENGLAND'S DEFICIT

Budget Gives It At 45,000,000 Pounds.

HEAVY EXPENSES OF THE BOER WAR

Income Tax Increased and No Decrease of Duty On Sugar.

London, April 14.—The statement showing the revenue and expenditures presented in the House of Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, when opening the budget, showed a total ordinary expenditure for 1902-1903 estimated at £129,159,000, with war charges amounting to £45,450,000, making a grand total of £174,609,000, or £12,939,000 below the total for 1901-1902.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the total deficit for the present year at £26,824,000.

To the deficit must be added sixteen to seventeen million pounds additional war expenditures.

CHANCELLOR OUT OF HOPE.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace.

The income tax is increased a penny on the pound sterling.

He estimated the revenue for this year on the basis of the present taxation at £174,785,000; not including the cost of gratuities at the end of the war, the transporting of troops home, etc.

There is no increase of the duty on sugar.

The sinking fund is to be suspended. The grand total of the deficit is £45,000,000.

The duties on wine, beer, tobacco and tea are not changed.

A penny to the pound is imposed on dividend warrants and two-penny stamps must be placed on checks, instead of one penny as heretofore.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE.
Florence, Ala., April 14.—Mrs. Johanna Reuter, a German lady aged 74 years, is dead in East Florence as the result of taking the wrong medicine. She was given a bottle of bitters to take and placed the bottle on a shelf near some mirbane, which her son used in making soap. The bottles differed very much in size and shape, but were close together. She arose in the morning about 9 o'clock to visit a neighbor, took about two table-spoonsful of the poison and afterwards dressed. The sedative effect made her drowsy and she lay down.

Her daughter-in-law was working in the garden and when she came in at 11 o'clock supposed the old lady to be sleeping. When her son returned home at 5:30 o'clock he discovered she was dead, and her face being so blue and body so stiff showed she had taken poison. The two bottles were then discovered on the shelf and it was also seen where she had spit part of the poison out on the floor. Her son had cautioned the family not to touch any of the bottles on the shelf, but the old lady was easily led into a mistake and hid her bottle on the shelf with the poison.

She could not speak a word of English and often expressed the wish that she could die as she had no German neighbors and was so lonely, but it is generally thought that it was altogether a mistake. She leaves one son, C. H. Reuter. The funeral services were held yesterday at 4 o'clock.

KERN GOT FOUR YEARS.

Valet Who Stole Thebaud's Diamonds
New York, April 14.—Edward Kern, a valet, who stole diamonds valued at \$12,000 from Paul G. Thebaud, was today sentenced to imprisonment for four years and six months. Kern stole the jewels on December 29 and fled to New Orleans, where he was betrayed to the police by another thief. He pleaded guilty when arraigned.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF BUSINESS ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to Be Held in Mobile.

The following is the official program of the Alabama Press Association which will convene in the city of Mobile on May 22nd and 23rd:

The Convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Prayer by Rev. A. C. Harte. Calling roll of members. Address of Welcome on behalf of the city—Hon. Walter F. Walsh.

In behalf of local press representative from each of the daily newspapers. Response on behalf of the Association—C. H. Criss, Standard, Marion.

Annual address of the President—W. E. W. Yerby, Watchman, Greensboro.

Annual Report of the Secretary—J. A. Rountree, Dixie Manufacturer, Birmingham.

Motions and Resolutions. Reading Minutes of last meeting. Paper, "Circular Booming Experience"—E. O. Neely, Gunterville Democrat. Discussion opened by J. B. Stanley, Advocate, Greenville.

Annual Essay—Mrs. Sidney H. Blain, Messenger, Troy.

Address, "The Relationship of the Press to the Industrial Development"—R. D. Eicherger, Mercury, Huntsville. Discussion opened by Horace Hood, Journal, Montgomery.

Paper, "Woman as a Newspaper Man"—Mrs. Julia F. Gillispie, Hustler, Hanceville. Discussion opened by E. O. Comstock, Reaper, Sheffield.

Annual Oration—Chapell Cory, Montgomery.

Paper, "Legal Advertising"—C. J. Hildreth, Advertiser, New Decatur. Discussion opened by P. F. Miles, Herald, Union Springs.

Address, "The Duty of the Press"—C. W. Hare, News, Tuskegee. Discussion opened by Henry W. Hayden, Express, Demopolis.

Paper, "Art of Interviewing"—Miss Annie Kendrick Walker, Age-Herald, Birmingham. Discussion opened by Howard S. Williams, Evening Star, Anniston.

Address, "Some Essentials to Success at Journalism"—T. E. Williams, Siftings, Dothan. Discussion opened by W. D. Sovell, News, Brewton.

Paper, "The Relation of the Press to the Secular Press"—Jacob Pepperman, Odd Fellow and Knight, Montgomery. Discussion opened by F. F. Conway, Republican, Huntsville.

Annual Poem—Rufus N. Rhodes, News, Birmingham.

Paper, "The Effects of Rural Free Delivery on the Country Press"—W. T. Wear, News, Opelika. Discussion opened by M. W. Camper, Times, Florence.

Paper, "How to Improve and Strengthen Our Association"—W. H. H. Hudson, Bessemer Weekly. Discussion opened by H. S. Doster, Progress, Prattville.

Report of Historian—W. W. Screws, Advertiser, Montgomery. Unfinished business. Reports of officers. Selection of delegates to the National Editorial Association.

Selecting place for next meeting. Appointment of Executive and Legislative Committees. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

All papers and addresses are limited to fifteen minutes and the leader of the discussion to ten minutes, with the exceptions of the annual oration and annual essay. It is expected that there will be a general discussion by various members on the different subjects.

W. E. W. YERBY, President.
J. A. ROUNTREE, Secretary.

Denver, Col., April 14.—The storm which has prevailed over almost the entire country from this city west and north has caused delay in railroad traffic. No serious damage is yet reported, but the change from rain to a heavy wet snow interspersed with sleet and hail, may have caused suffering to cattle on the open ranges. Trains have been delayed from one to four or five hours. Indications are that the storm conditions will continue today.

STRIKE IN BRUSSELS

More Than 33,000 Men Quit Work.

MANY OF THE TRADES ARE AFFECTED

Miners, Glass and Iron Workers, Shoemakers and Weavers.

Brussels, April 14.—A dispatch from La Louviere, a town in the province of Hainaut, announces that in accordance with the decision of the labor leaders, a general strike has commenced in the coal mines, glass works and factories of the central districts, including Marcinelle and Bassoup.

Advices from Liege say that a general strike has been started in the coal mines of the Seraing district and at the Kettin foundries at Solesmin.

The quarries of the Avelue valley have struck.

There has been rioting at Ponsleur where the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor has been stoned.

From Mons troops have started for different points in the Borinage district.

At Cuesmes, a town in the province of Hainaut, 5,000 strikers assembled at the State arsenal with the object of stopping work. The weavers of Ghent are ceasing work and a general strike of the weaving trade, it is expected, will be declared tomorrow.

The great strike has commenced at Charleroi, where 15,000 out of the 40,000 coal miners have already stopped work.

SHOE MAKERS STRIKE.
A general strike has been declared in most of the large boot and shoe factories. Adequate measures have been taken to enable the soldiers to enforce the police at a moment's notice at any point required. There has been thus far today no question of proclaiming martial law. Such a step cannot be taken in Belgium without special legislative action. About 18,000 men are now out on a strike in the Mons district.

Washington, April 14.—The Chinese exclusion bill was taken up by the Senate after the disposal of routine business today, and Mr. McLaughlin, of South Carolina, spoke in support of an extension of the present law.

Mr. McLaughlin said it was inconceivable that any honorable nation, least of all the United States, should surrender its integrity by deliberately adopting policies and enacting laws in violation of its own sworn compact and treaty with any other power, and that, too, during a period of profound peace, without any provoking cause from the other nation. The pending Senate bill, he declared, was calculated by its restrictive action and unjustifiable spirit to kill our trade with China.

This was a consideration of vital importance to South Carolina, with its vast cotton production and the growing shipments of cotton goods to China.

In South Carolina some 60,000 operatives would be injured, while the same result would occur in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and all the States where cotton is grown or cotton goods are manufactured.

Washington, April 14.—The second week of the debate upon the Cuban reciprocity bill began in the House today. Under the rule this was District of Columbia day, but the regular order was postponed until next Monday.

London, April 14.—Replying in the House of Commons today to the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by the Boer leaders in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible at present to say more than that a message had been received Saturday from the Boer leaders through Lord Kitchener and that a reply had been sent to them. Further communication was expected.

Chicago, April 14.—Railroads of Chicago have voluntarily increased the wages of freight handlers. The advance averages in the different departments, but the total increase is \$25,000 per month and affect 8,000 men employed in the Chicago freight depots.

Kansas City.—In a fight between officers and desperadoes near Bragg, I. T. four men are reported killed and seven wounded, among them a noted outlaw. Details are meager.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Increase of About \$300,000 in Taxable Values. Changes.

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—The State Board of Assessment has completed the railroad assessment of the State. The total assessment is \$300,000 in excess of last year. The Southern railway is assessed \$550,000 and the Mobile and Ohio \$200,000 on rolling stock. The Alabama division of the Plant system is raised about \$75,000. Other changes of importance are:

The Alabama Great Southern was reduced \$250 per mile.

The Alabama Midland was reduced \$50 per mile.

The Carrollton Short Line was increased \$500 per mile.

The Chattanooga Southern was decreased \$500 per mile.

The Bessemer branch of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham was decreased \$250 per mile.

The Tuskaloosa Railroad Company was decreased \$1,000 per mile.

The Central of Georgia railroad (Andalusia branch) was decreased \$250 a mile.

The Southern Alabama (branch of Louisville and Nashville) increased \$500 a mile.

The Georgia Pacific division of the Southern railway was decreased \$750 a mile.

The Memphis division of the Southern railway was decreased \$600 a mile.

The Meridian sub-division of the Southern railway was decreased \$1,000 a mile.

The Mobile and Birmingham division of the Southern railway was decreased \$500 a mile.

The Ensley Southern railroad was added to the assessment list by the board and was fixed at \$3,000 a mile.

The Parkersville branch of the Mobile and Bay Shore railroad was added at \$2,500 a mile.

The Warrior and Blocton branch of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was added at \$4,000 a mile.

L. & N. AND SOUTHERN.

New York, April 14.—Countless rumors dealing with the reported change of control of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were current today, but nothing in the way of official or semi-official statement was obtainable. Parties most interested declined with one accord to discuss the subject.

John W. Gates refused to be interviewed, the Belmont interest had nothing to say and Southern Railway representatives were equally uncommunicative.

The several conferences of last Saturday, including that between Mr. Gates and G. W. Perkins at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., are regarded with more than a little significance by stockholders of the situation. Mr. Gates and his associates are reported to own or control more than 300,000 shares of Louisville and Nashville, of which the total share capital is 600,000 shares. Some of this is on contracts for delivery within the next three weeks. It is being doubted that Louisville and Nashville and Southern railroad situation was thoroughly discussed at the meeting between Messrs. Perkins and Gates, but with what result may not be known for some days.

Conservative opinions incline to the belief, however, that Southern interests will soon be found dominant in Louisville. The strength of Illinois Central during today's early session of the stock market gave rise in some quarters in the belief that the railroad would be found in control of Louisville. The best information falls to bear this out. Louisville stock was active and feverish and rose towards noon to 125 1/4. The stock caused signs of misgivings and depressed the general market.

RAILROADS INCREASE WAGES.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Detroit.—At midnight Saturday night, seventy-two hours after Prof. Joseph M. Miller murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett with a hatchet, he was in Jackson prison, sentenced to spend the rest of his life there at hard labor.

Atlanta.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the official programme of the next convention to be held in Los Angeles, May 1. Mrs. Lowe says the race question will not disturb the harmony of the General Federation when it meets.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Varina Davis of New Orleans sponsor-in-chief for the forthcoming reunion in Dallas. Miss Davis is a daughter of General Joseph Davis of New Orleans, and a grand-niece of ex-President Jefferson Davis.

New York, April 14.—Germany's efforts to extend and open up colonies are now not very successful from a financial point of view, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The total annual revenue of the eight protectorates which are under the rule of the Kaiser is only \$2,000,000 and the Reichstag has to vote \$7,500,000 to support them.

The estimates for the present year include the sum of \$800,000 to cover the deficits that occurred in 1898 and 1899 in the Budgets of the protectorates of East Africa, the Cameroons and Southwest Africa.

Memphis, Tenn.—The mystery surrounding the killing of A. A. Sharpe, a traveling representative of Park, Davis & Company, of Detroit, on a crowded street Saturday night, was cleared up at 8 o'clock yesterday, when Lacey Chase, a young man well known in Memphis, surrendered to the police. Chase claims that in an altercation with Sharpe the latter knocked him down, whereupon he drew a knife from his pocket and cut Sharpe several times. Chase was locked up in jail.

New Orleans.—General Gordon announces that Hon. John M. Allen, of Mississippi, more familiarly and affectionately known as "Private John Allen," has been selected as orator of the Dallas reunion.

New Orleans.—Gen. J. B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, in a general order directs Major-General Robert White, commander of the West Virginia Division, to assume command of the Army of Northern Veterans until the next annual meeting, vice the greatly lamented Lieutenant-General Wade Hampton, deceased.

Mobile, Ala., April 14.—W. T. Haverly, a furniture dealer of this city, and well connected in Atlanta, Ga., fell from an excursion steamer while en route to Pensacola, Fla., and was drowned in the Tensas river. His friends say foul play was used, and that the man was shoved off the platform. The body was not recovered.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One of the most remarkable and cleverly executed pieces of engineering work ever performed in the country took place yesterday when the 2,000-ton bridge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad spanning the Allegheny river between Tenth and Eleventh streets was moved a distance of about thirty feet to temporary piers to make way for the new double-deck structure that is to take its place. The bridge was moved in less than two hours.

J. W. Banks, the well-known contractor of Brighton, died Saturday night after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Banks leaves a wife and several children. A son who had been in Texas for his health died but a few days ago on the train when returning home, being called back by his father's illness.

Mr. W. Banks was both a Mason and Odd Fellow in good standing. He was highly respected and his death is deeply deplored on all sides. He was about 45 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock, the interment being at Cedar Hill. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Baptist Church, had charge of the services.

THUNDERSTORM AT BERLIN.

Berlin, April 14.—A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by torrential rain, broke over Berlin and its vicinity today, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning. The fire brigade was summoned to upwards of three hundred places to extinguish fires and cope with floods.

The water was so deep around the approaches to the railroad station at MI on Friedrichstrasse that it was impossible to reach the depot.

At Leher station some of the waiting rooms had to be closed as the walls threatened to fall.

A portion of the embankment of the Potsdam railroad near Shonesburg was swept away and similar damage to the circular railroad necessitated a suspension of traffic.

The streets were so flooded that the street cars in several districts were stopped. The roads were almost impassable for pedestrians, and consequently the schools were closed. The museum was considerably damaged. The decorative portions of many buildings and the statues in the public square were seriously damaged by hail, which for a time fell most heavily.

Trains were unable to leave the Suetin station because of the flood. The cellars of the Royal Theater and the Reichsbank are under water.

A house on Gerlich Strasse collapsed. Some of the occupants were injured.

Washington.—The House Saturday passed a bill granting a pension for the widow of President McKinley at \$5,000 per year.

Manila.—Major LITTLETON W. T. Waller, of the marine corps has been acquitted. He was tried by a court-martial on the charge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without a trial. The court stood eleven to two for Waller's acquittal.

COTTON CROP SHORT.

Aggregate of Last Year 9,952,932 Bales. Shortage of 583,160.

Washington, April 14.—The Census Bureau has issued preliminary reports on the cotton crop of 1901 in commercial bales, gross weight, as returned by the cotton ginners, showing an aggregate crop of 9,952,932 bales. This is 533,160 bales less than the 1900 crop.

The 1900 crop exported in 500-pound bales was 10,128,027, or 333,121 less than the number of commercial bales with the gross average bale-weight being 436 pounds.

The office has not completed the compilation number of pounds and the computation of the average bale-weight for the crop of 1901, but using 433 pounds the average given for the crop of 1900, the 1901 crop is 9,314,681 bales of 500 pounds standard weight.

Following are the figures of the crop of 1901, together with those for 1900 respectively, including bales by States and Territories:

Alabama, 1,162,739 and 1,061,678; Arkansas, 736,744 and 828,820; Florida, 57,198 and 55,598; Georgia, 1,401,815 and 1,270,537; Indian Territory, 280,175 and 238,114; Kansas, 170 and 151; Kentucky, 140 and 133; Louisiana, 858,661 and 714,073; Mississippi, 1,279,286 and 1,055,968; Missouri, 27,987 and 27,980; North Carolina, 474,354 and 509,341; Oklahoma, 149,415 and 118,875; South Carolina, 730,003 and 730,732; Tennessee, 209,186 and 227,601; Texas, 2,590,704 and 3,536,506; Virginia, 13,809 and 11,833.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—While returning from Highland Park Methodist Church on the northern outskirts of the city last evening Hulda Peterson, 15 years of age, and John, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by a negro. The boy when found at midnight was alive, but died within fifteen minutes without being able to give a description of his assailant.

When assaulted the children were returning from the Highland Park Church, where they had attended the evening service. The bodies were discovered on the road side by a farmer who heard the moans of the lad. Their heads had been crushed in presumably by a brick. The entire police force is working on the case. It is believed the crime was committed by a negro who intended to ravish the girl, but was frightened away before he could carry out his designs.

Decatur, Ala., April 14.—The murder of W. J. Polk is just as much a mystery as when discovered. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that Polk came to his death by an unknown assassin. H. I. Fisher and Mrs. Bell Stone were arrested and sent to jail in default of \$1,500 bond. Governor Jelks will be asked to offer a reward for the capture and conviction of the assassin. Polk's funeral occurred yesterday from St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Clark and Rev. Jones officiating. His remains were taken to Oak Hill Cemetery.

The grand jury convened today and has a great amount of business to come before it. Circuit Court convened with Judge O. Kyle presiding.

W. J. Preston, administrator of the estate of William Preston, this week filed a suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad through his attorney, W. W. Colahan, for \$25,000 for the death of William Preston caused by having his leg cut off while switching for the railroad company in the yards here on April 6, 1901.

Pratt City, Ala., April 14.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday, shortly after the close of the morning service at the Southern Methodist Church, a quiet marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. R. Turner, uniting the lives of Mr. H. V. Taylor and Miss Annie Lou Tucker, two well known young people in the city. Possibly half a hundred of the more intimate friends of Mr. Taylor and Miss Tucker, who were aware that the ceremony would be performed, remained in the church after the close of the service. To their other friends in the city the marriage was very much of a surprise. Mr. Taylor is associated with the C. A. Nolan Company. His bride is one of the most popular young women in the city. They are making their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foley.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 14.—On the 29th of April the Ogdan party will visit Tuskegee. This party will be composed of about seventy or eighty of the most prominent philanthropists and capitalists from the North, mainly from New York, and a day will be spent at Tuskegee.

Among the number who are to compose the party will be Mr. Robert C. Ogden, partner of John W. Walker; Rev. Dr. David H. Crozer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, the church to which the Vanderbilts go; Dr. Hamilton W. Mable, editor of the Outlook; Mr. Talcott Williams, of the Philadelphia Press; Mrs. William Potter Wilson, of Philadelphia; John Crosby, banker, of New York; Mr. William H. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Long Island railway; Mr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; Bishop McVicar, of Rhode Island; Henry W. Farnham, of New Haven, formerly Treasurer of Yale University; George Foster Peabody, banker; A. S. Frissell, President Fifth Avenue Bank; John D. Rockefeller Jr., and many others.

Glenwood, Ia., April 14.—Earl Garman shot and probably fatally wounded his father, M. L. Garman, last night during a quarrel over financial affairs. Young Garman was endeavoring to secure his father's consent to a business transaction and on being refused drew a revolver and shot his father in the back of the head. The elder Garman is owner and proprietor of the Glenwood mills.

Bessemer, Ala., April 14.—Charlie Marsh, a switchman employed by the Louisville and Nashville Mineral road, received fatal injuries while at work in the yards Saturday night, dying Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was coupling cars at the time and fell between the bumpers, his body being so badly crushed that it was at once evident that he could not survive. Deceased was about twenty-five years old and was unmarried. He resided with his widowed mother at Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue. The funeral will take place today.

BOERS STILL FIGHT

They Lost Very Heavily Last Week.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED OR WOUNDED

Were Repulsed Twice and Gained The Victory Once.

New York, April 14.—News of severe fighting in the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about 200 were killed, wounded or captured. There were about one hundred British casualties.

The British also captured three guns and considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch dated from Pretoria, Sunday, April 13, recounts how Colonel Colenbrander, after locating Commandant Briers Laager, at Paekloep, moved his force by different routes from Pietersburg, Transvaal colony, blocking the principal lines of retreat. The fighting commenced April 8, when the intrepid Fusiliers attacked Mollispoot, covering the Boer's position, and by dusk had seized a hill eastward of the port, after considerable opposition, resulting in Colonel Murray being wounded and Lieutenant Lincoln being killed. Another officer and five men were wounded. Since then the operations continued daily. Colenbrander's latest report, April 12, gave the Boer loss in killed, wounded and prisoners at 106 men. The Colonel hoped to be able to report further captures.

GENERAL POTGIETER KILLED.

The most severe fighting occurred April 11 in western Transvaal where General Ian Hamilton has replaced General Methuen in command of the British troops. The Boers attacked Colonel Kitchener's force near Rooiberg, and fighting at close quarters ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving on the field forty-four men killed, including Commandant Potgieter and thirty-four wounded. The British captured twenty unarmored prisoners.

According to last accounts General Ian Hamilton was pursuing the remainder of the Boer command. The British losses in this fight were six men killed and fifty-two wounded.

At the beginning of the pursuit, Colonel Keckewich captured two guns, a pom-pom, a quantity of ammunition and a number of wagons.

BRITISHERS CAPTURED.
A force of Boers recently overwhelmed a strong British patrol sent out from Bulfontein. Orange River colony to clear distant farms. An officer and two men were killed, fourteen wounded and remaining members of the patrol were surrounded and captured. Lord Kitchener mentions holding an inquiry into these reverses.

C. C. DuBose, Editor
Geo. D. Campbell, Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Every moment is lost that is yielded to anxiety.

Iowa now points with pride to the fact that she leads all the states in cattle, chickens and cabinet officers.

The senate on April 10th completed the river and harbor bill, and Coosa river gets the neat sum of \$475,000.

A ranting preacher in Georgia claims that the devil recently stole a whole boxful of sermons from him. Fuel must be getting very scarce in hades.

A vein of pure platinum has been discovered in Wyoming, the only instance of the kind in the United States. Platinum is worth more than gold.

At sometime each day send out a thought of perfect goodwill to all mankind—especially those who have been cruel or unkind to you. Always wish good to all.

The May number of J. W. Pepper Piano Magazine will contain some of the newest and latest music. The magazine is well worth the subscription price of one dollar a year.

C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the Patent office, Washington, D. C., will send free on request an instructive booklet telling how to secure United States and Foreign patents, trade marks and copyrights.

One of the latest Carnegie library endowments is to the city of Havana, Cuba, where a \$250,000 will be erected on a site selected by the city, the municipal government making the usual pledge of sufficient money to maintain the library after it is completed.

The resolution passed in the Senate on April the 7th sets the last Thursday in April as the day for the inauguration. There is some following for the proposition to name the 30th of April, as that is the day which President Washington was inaugurated as president.

Mr. J. Gid Morris and wife, of Marietta, Ga., at their own expense has erected a monument to Gen. Leonidas Polk, who was killed at Pine Mountain. On last Thursday the monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, and it now marks the spot where Gen. Polk fell.

It is stated that Maryland was the first state in the new world to admit women as practicing attorneys. In 1648 Margaret Brent was, by order of the court admitted as an attorney to Lord Baltimore. In March 1902 the Maryland legislature passed the bill authorizing the admission of woman as practicing attorneys.

Prince Henry has come and gone and it is now probable that we will have the Prince of Wales to make a visit to the United States, the former came as a representative of the Kaiser of Russia; if the latter shall come it will be on an invitation from a New York commercial body, to be at the dedication of the new commercial building.

The revised figures for track-laying by railroads in the United States last year show a total of 5,222 miles of main track, a little more than the previous estimate. It will surprise many to learn that the largest mileage was in the state of Texas, which added 589 miles, with Oklahoma second with 427, and New Mexico third with 250 miles.

FINAL CENSUS FIGURES.

At last we have the final figures of the twelfth census as to the population of all the area under the stars and stripes—including not only our continental areas but all insular possessions. The figures are partly estimated for the Philippines, because of the impossibility of making an accurate count of the wild tribes in the mountainous interiors of some of the islands, but the approximations are near enough for all practical purposes.

With this small margin of error admitted, the total of our population in 1900 was 84,233,069 persons. This is a magnificent total and brings us fourth in population among the nations of the globe. The other three are the Chinese empire, the Russian empire and British empire. In area we stand also fourth, with the same three countries ahead of us. The one point upon which we surpass them and all other nations is in the rapidity of our growth. It is not yet quite 300 years since the first white settlement was planted on the Atlantic coast and from that feeble beginning we have developed a population fourth in size in the world. The populations of the other three go back to the beginning of human history. At this rate the time is measurably near when the United States will lead all other nations in aggregate population.

Harpersville Dots.

Spring is here.
Cotton planting this week.
The fruit crop is injured.
Keep an eye on Gorman for president.
Harpersville is connected with Vincent by telephone. Just watch us, we are coming.

Clem Butler has moved his family to town and his saw mill to the McClintock springs four miles north of town.

There were a number of Creswell people in town Saturday attending justice court.

"Jay Gould" was down from the river farm Sunday to see homefolks.

Walter Florey and family, of Vincent, was down Sunday to see Mrs. Florey's family. Walter loves to come back to the old homestead.

Rev. Mr. Clifton preached at Wheelers Chapel last Sunday.

This beat is almost destitute of hogs, and it is almost impossible to find a milk cow for sale. So much for the stock law.

Give us a straight out primary, the kind our fathers and grand fathers use to have, nominate good, honest competent men, and I'll bet two bits to a ginger cake that they will be elected.

Eggs are selling for 16 cents a dozen, frying size chickens at 15 cents, grown hens 20 cents; corn \$1.25 a bushel and meat so high we can't "git it."

This the Fourth district will elect a new commissioner at the election this fall. Now let him be an honest man, competent, wide-awake man, one who has the interest of the county and the people at heart, and one who has convictions and will stand by them, not depart from what he thinks is right, just in order to please a few private individuals. Now we have plenty of such men to select from. Who will name him.

The tax payers of this beat would like a statement of the road money for this beat. How it has been used, where at and by whom and to who. The roads are in a worse condition than they have been in twenty years. The old law in our opinion was far superior to the new one. We are in favor of abolishing the whole concern and work by taxation altogether.

Please say to your correspondent who was inquiring of me some time ago, that I am not dead, or sick, or asleep, nor gone to "war," nor helping to build the new courthouse. I am one among the many who don't see the necessity of being taxed to death to build another court house so long as the old one remains at Columbiana. We were in favor of a new county, but all the odds and ends were against us and we failed, and the idea of Shelby county having two court houses so long as the old one remains at Columbiana, is enough to make a dead mule "holer."

In a number of collieries in Pennsylvania were Poles are employed there was a holiday at the close of Lent, that being "switching day." Men armed with switches chased the women and girls, who, when overtaken, were switched lightly in addition to being kissed. The next day the women threw water on the men. This piece of imported folk-lore has its origin in ancient rules of courtship, in which the men express their domination over the women, and the latter retort by the use of cold water to put a "damper" on the love making.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Voters Take Notice.

We will attend the following named places and times for the purpose of registering the voters of

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5, 6 & 7
Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday, and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadardque, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

T. J. MARTIN,
JOHN GARNER,
J. T. LEEPER,
Registrars for Shelby County.

Chapel Items.

We have some sickness in our community, though none very serious. The farmers are moving along very nicely.

General Green has made an attempt to honor us with his presence.

Any one wishing to see a beautiful flower yard should pass by the way of Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

Miss Mary Harkins is visiting her sister Mrs. Viola Crowson on Four-mile this week.

Dr. Sorrell, of Sylacauga, is spending this week in our community operating on teeth.

J. C. Mooney and family spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. T. J. Mooney.

Rev. J. T. Wilkins filled his regular appointment at Chapel last Sunday. There was a large congregation out to greet him.

There is to be an all day singing at Fourmile next Sunday, April 20th. Everybody invited to come. Henry Weldon, of Yellow Leaf, will be there with the purpose of leading singing. Let's have a grand turn out that day.

There are plenty of people now living in Happy Hollow that is old enough to know that if a young man is going to get married and don't want it known to the public, the fact is, he had better not cheap it to any one, save one beautiful star, and then he had better not go around singing, "Shine on Beautiful Star Shine on." I just say this to let my good friends know that he is about to let the cat out of the wallet.

HARTIE MAXIN.

REDUCED RATES.

Southern Baptist convention, Asheville, N. C., May 8-15, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Asheville N. C. and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 6th to 10th inclusive with final limit for return passage May 21st 1902.

Extension of limit until June 2nd, 1902 to be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent Asheville on or before May 15th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write,

C. A. BENSCOTER,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

One Cent a Mile to Texas.

On account of the Confederate Veterans Reunion, April 22 to 25 round trip tickets will be sold to Dallas, via the Cotton Belt Route at a very low rate of one cent a mile. Tickets will be sold April 18, 19 and 20 and will be limited to May 2 for return, but will be extended to May 15th if desired. Stop overs will be allowed at any points in Arkansas or Texas going or returning trip. Low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Dallas to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The round trip rate from Columbiana will be \$15.20. If you ever expect to visit Texas this will be the chance of your life to do so. For rate and schedule from your home town and for handsomely illustrated pamphlet describing Arkansas and Texas write to

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Administrator's Sale.

By authority of an order of the Probate court of Chilton county, Ala., entered March 12th, 1902, L. Oscar S. Welch as administrator of the estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the United States Postoffice door in the town of Calera, in Shelby county, Ala., Thursday the 24th day of April 1902, the following described real estate in the county of Shelby aforesaid, to-wit:

That certain lot of land in the village of Calera near the crossing of the Montgomery dirt road, called Montgomery avenue on the map of Calera, Ala., and designed on said map as lot No. 458, being situated at the south west corner of Montgomery avenue and Main street, having fifty feet front on said Montgomery avenue by one hundred and fifty feet on said Main street, and being in the south west quarter of the north east quarter, section 11, township 22, and range 2; all of said land being in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama.

Also that lot of land commencing in the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad where the same crosses the Southern Railway, and running thence in a southerly direction along the track of said Louisville & Nashville railroad two hundred and twenty-five feet to Lapsley avenue; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the track of the Southern Railway three hundred and eighty feet to the westerly line of Gilmer street; thence north to the north to the center of the track of the Southern Railway; and thence in a southerly direction along the center of the said Southern Railway three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches to the point of beginning so as to including what is known and called "Block A2 in the village of Calera," in the county of Shelby and Alabama; all of said land lying and being in said village, county and state.

Also the following lot or parcel of land situated in the south west corner of the crossing formed by the intersection of the south and north railroad and the Southern Railway; including lots Nos. 469, 470, 471 and 472 in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama, said lots being bounded on the north by the Southern Railway, east by right of way of Louisville & Nashville railroad and southerly by the north line of Main street.

O. S. WELCH,

As Administrator of Estate of L. A. Welch.
CRAIG & CRAIG, Attorneys.

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Calera.....\$14 35
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Tickets on sale April 18, 19 and 20, good returning until May 21. Extension of return limit May 15th can be obtained by depositing tickets in Dallas. The old reliable L. & N. R. R. offers the finest service and the fastest time to Dallas, and ample accommodations will be provided. Through cars to Dallas without change and sleeper reservation secured if advised in time to secure same. Through cars for Dallas without change will leave above named points on April 20th, arriving at Dallas night of April 21st. Detailed information can be secured from any of the Company's agents, or from the undersigned. No trouble to answer letters and questions. Let us hear from you.

W. E. KNOX, Supt.,
Anniston, Ala.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION DALLAS, TEXAS,

APRIL 22: 25, 1902.

Round trip tickets will be on sale for the above reunion April 18, 19 and 20 limited to May 21, but by depositing tickets with joint agent before the 20th of April, and on payment of fifty cents an extension until May 16, may be obtained. Round trip rate from Calera \$14.35. A special train will leave Montgomery April 20th at 12 o'clock noon, composed of sleepers, chair cars and day-coaches and go through to Dallas without change via Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans Southern Pacific to Houston, Houston & Texas to Dallas. This is the official route named by General Geo. P. Harrison, Commander Alabama Division Confederate Veterans. For further information call on or write

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5th.	For the next highest list.....	50
6th.	For the next highest list (after the above are awarded) from each State, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Indian Territory and Oklahoma (these last two being considered as one) \$20 each, by 12.....	240
19th.	For the ten next highest lists, \$10 each, by 10.....	100
29th.	For the twelve highest lists, \$5 each, by 12.....	60
41st.	For division among all agents not securing any of the above prizes, who send 20 or more names, pro rata according to the lists they may send.....	250
Total.		\$1,500

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If you lose a man off your club, get two more to take his place, losing one occasionally will thus help you to build up your list. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on their own business take The Atlanta Constitution along as the best side line. Tax collectors, rural route mail carriers, nurses, country doctors, farmers, or any other well informed, reputable citizen who has a wide acquaintance in his locality could take prizes from this list and make their customary commission besides.

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Thursday, - April 17, 1902.

Spring time again.
The council meets to-day.

Election of city officers to-day.
J. R. Ray and wife, of in town yesterday shopping.

Work opened at the brick yard last Monday morning.

Gardening in earnest has been going on in our town the past week.

Frank Martin, of near Coalville, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. B. McDonald, of Weldon, was in the city Wednesday en route to Texas.

Circuit court adjourned last Friday at noon after being in session three weeks.

Misses Georgia and Belle Cromwell spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Georgia Cromwell's school at Kellar's creek closed last Friday with a picnic.

Miss Mattie Harrell, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

James Page has had a new picket fence built in front of his residence on Main street.

Deputy Sheriff Norris brought two prisoners to town and lodged them in jail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers went to Harpersville last Friday for a few weeks outing.

Men who accomplish most never seem to hurry, no matter how much they have to do.

Mr. B. F. Pool, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

T. K. Roberts filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

R. J. Griffin after spending last week in the city returned to his home in Helena last Friday.

Mrs. Ponder, of Prattville, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. B. Nelson on Main street, this week.

It isn't what a man doesn't know that worries him, but what he knows other know he doesn't know.

Work was started at the brick yard Monday morning and again a new industry is running in our town.

Sheriff Cox sent five prisoners off to the penitentiary Tuesday, they were convicted and sentenced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester who spent a few weeks in the city left last Thursday for their home in Birmingham.

Ollie Tinney left last Wednesday afternoon for Wabasso, Minn., where he goes to accept a position on a railroad.

An ice cream supper will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne, by the Pauline DuBoise Missionary Society Friday night April 25.

M. C. Banks and wife, of Montevallo, arrived in the city Monday, and are stopping at Miss Belle Huyett's on Depot street.

The best time to lecture a man on the evils of smoking is directly after he has put the wrong end of a lighted cigar in his mouth.

Solicitor Graham has convicted in every case at the spring term the Circuit court. This was his first term in this court as solicitor.

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Mrs. Randolph Chandler who spent several weeks in the city with her sister, Miss Bell Huyett, left last Thursday for her home at Craft, Ga.

Strayed from my premises on East College street, a white rabbit, which the finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Joe Roberts.

The tearing away of the one story frame building on Main street leaves a vacant spot on which a handsome two story brick building will be erected this summer.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cromwell attended the picnic last Friday at Kellar's school house, it being the close of the school taught by their daughter Miss Georgia.

Will Lawley, who has, for the past few months been stationed at Asheville, returned last Friday, and now has a position here with the Birmingham Abstract Co.

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Luther Saxon, who run a nail in his foot a week ago is improving.

On going to press, Wednesday afternoon, we regret to state that the condition of J. S. Thompson is no better. Mr. Thompson has been confined to his bed for some time.

A fishing party composed of Misses Nell Parker, Allie Nelson and Messrs. Will Parker, Osce Bird and W. F. Davis spent Tuesday at the mill pond angling for the finny tribe.

Arthur Millstead after spending the winter here with his parents left last Wednesday afternoon for Wabasso, Minn., where he has a position with his brother, J. F. Millstead.

On last Thursday morning a mad dog attacked a colored woman on West College street. Harry Roberts and George Mason killed him before he had time to do any damage.

The City council met Monday and transacted some business, but did not elect a marshal. They adjourned to meet again this evening when they will proceed to elect a marshal.

Married at Shelby, Ala., at the home of the bride's mother, Dr. William C. Williams to Miss Naldo Christian, Tuesday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock a. m., Rev. T. K. Roberts officiating.

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John Walthall while practicing on the horizontal bar last Thursday afternoon had the misfortune to fall to the ground hurting himself, but not seriously and we are glad to state that he is again all right.

Everybody took advantage of the few days of fair weather and planted their garden seed, and arranged the ground for corn and cotton. All the way from a half a pint to a bushel of seed were planted by our gardeners.

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Last Friday was sentence day for a number of prisoners at the Spring term of Circuit Court, and sentence was pronounced on the following who were convicted by Judge John Polham: Joe Walker, (col.), murder, 20 years in the penitentiary.

George Bradford, (col.) robbery, 10 years in the penitentiary.

Jim Robinson, (col.), burglary, five years in the penitentiary.

Charlie Richards, (col.), burglary, 5 years in the penitentiary.

Walter McLaughlin, (col.), assault with intent to murder, four years in the penitentiary.

On last Friday a large crowd of the patrons of the Kellar school gathered at the grove near the school house to witness the closing exercises. The occasion was something out of the usual way, it being an open air concert and picnic combined. Early in the morning the scholars and patrons had assembled at the grove prepared for a day of recreation and amusement. The program for the day was beautifully carried out, and those who participated in the exercises did their part well and did themselves much credit. At noon a bountiful supply of refreshments were spread for all. Miss Georgia Cromwell the teacher deserves much praise for the training of her pupils and the arranging of the program of the day. This session is her fourth term, having taught school in that community for the past four years, and it speaks well for her. The patrons of the school are well pleased with her work. At the close of the exercises the patrons and scholars of the school sprung a surprise upon the teacher by presenting her with a solid silver cup and saucer, handsomely engraved, also a beautiful picture as a memento of esteem in which she was held in the community.

Chataqua, Anniston, April 21-6. For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Atlanta, Rome, Huntsville, Florence, Selma, and intermediate points to Anniston, Ala., and return April 20 to 25 inclusive at rate of one fare for round trip with final limit for return passage April 27. For further information, call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write to C. A. BENSOTER, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. Eva Thompson, of Birmingham, is visiting here this week.

H. C. Fulton, of Blocton, was here last week.

George Brown who has been ill for several days is convalescent.

John Evans returned from Montgomery Saturday and reports a good attendance at the civil service examination.

There seems to be a general talk here that the new road law is not the thing we are looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farrell who has been visiting relatives here for a few days returned to their home in Montevallo Thursday of last week.

John Davis has a job hauling logs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust, of Cambranch are visiting their daughter Mrs. Burt Bentley this week.

W. C. Farrell went to Columbiana Thursday on business.

Let every voter in beat 8 be ready to register on the 9th day of June.

YOUR UNCLE.

Wilsonville Paragraphs.

G. E. Weldon spent last week in Birmingham and East Lake.

Garnett and Speer Kytte, of Vincent, visited friends here Sunday.

Will Kidd and daughter, of Vincent, attended church services here Sunday.

A. J. Taylor has been quite sick but am glad to report his rapid improvement.

Miss Minnie McGibboney, of Nelson is on a visit this week to Miss Georgia Thomas.

Mrs. J. R. Sommerville died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with heart failure. Her death was very sudden, and a shock to the town. She leaves a son, daughter and an aged husband to mourn her loss.

We regret to hear of the death of Dr. Dixon, of Fayetteville. He was a man of many friends and was much loved by our people.

W. R. Sommerville, of New York, came home to attend the funeral of his mother.

At the recent city election the following officers were elected: For Mayor, W. J. Weldon. For Councilmen, J. B. Boyer, H. B. Smith, Irwin Wingard, W. S. Tinney and B. H. Kimbrough. They will take up their duties at once.

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	73,428.17		\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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WINTER WHEAT AND RYE

Average Condition as Reported by the Agricultural Department.

A Wheat Crop of 416,000,000 Bushels Indicated—Condition on April 1 Placed at 78.7.

Washington, D. C.—The April report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 78.7, against 91.7 on April 1, 1901; 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 82.4 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages of the principal States are as follows: Pennsylvania, 82; Ohio, 77; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Tennessee, 69; Texas, 72; Kansas, 73; Missouri, 91; Nebraska and California, each 93, and Oklahoma, 67.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 85.4, against 93.1 on April 1, 1901; 84.8 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 88.1, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages in the principal States are as follows: New York, 92; Pennsylvania, 85; Ohio, 82; Michigan, 91; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 94, and Kansas, 87.

New York City.—The Government report indicates, according to the figures of the Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange, a crop of 416,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. This estimate is on a basis of thirteen bushels an acre, and compares with the December estimate of 457,000,000 bushels, which was on a basis of 14.3 bushels an acre. The acreage in both cases was the same, 32,000,000 acres. The April, 1901, estimate on winter wheat was 437,258,000 bushels. The Government has made no official report on the last winter wheat harvest, as it has desired to check its figures by those of the census report.

ARRIVAL OF MISS STONE.

She Considers the Turkish Government Responsible For Her Abduction.

New York City.—Plump, sunburned and smiling, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was for six months a captive in the mountains of Bulgaria, and who was ransomed by the payment of \$95,000, fairly ran down the gangplank leading from the steamship Deutschland, and was welcomed by a group of friends.



MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

combed by dozens of friends who had been several hours waiting for her. She had been met at quarantine by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and Dr. Henry O. Dwight, and when she disembarked she was quite ready to talk to newspaper men. She showed at once that she considered the Turkish Government responsible for her abduction.

The ransomed missionary went to her mother's home in Chelsea, Mass. She did not know whether or not she would ever return to Bulgaria, but said that she was ready to do so. Albert Santos-Dumont also arrived, on the Deutschland. He comes to discuss plans for an exhibition of aerial navigation with the managers of the St. Louis Exposition. He predicts that within ten years he will fly across the ocean in his own airship.

NEGRO MILLIONAIRE'S ODD WILL.

A Presbyterian, He Leaves a Fortune to Found Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Colonel John McKee, the negro whose property is valued at \$2,500,000, bequeathed nearly his entire estate in trust to Archbishop Ryan for the founding of a college for white and negro orphan boys, similar to that of the Stephen Girard Institution in this city.

Colonel McKee for fifty-eight years had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the fact that his daughter and six other heirs were cut off with but \$300 a year and members of the Roman Catholic Church made executors of his will and trustees of the college has caused a profound sensation. The heirs will contest on the ground of undue influence.

After the death of Mrs. A. A. P. Syphax, to whom \$300 a year is given, and when that amount has been divided between her five sons, the college, so the will provides, is to be built on his vast estate, ten miles from this city.

UNWELCOME HUG COSTS ONE CENT.

Louisville, Ky.—A jury decided that an unwelcome hug constitutes damages to the sum of one cent, and accordingly rendered judgment in that amount against Richard Langan, who was sued by Mrs. Lizzie Cecil for forcing his affections upon her.

Langan is the landlord of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil. He went to the Cecil home and made himself agreeable. He placed his arm around Mrs. Cecil's waist. Langan swore that he merely brushed by her.

American Quits Egyptian Tribunal.

Anthony M. Keiley, who for the past sixteen years has represented the United States on the International Tribunal in Egypt, has resigned. His resignation is directed to the Khedive of Egypt, who makes the appointment of the Tribunal upon the nomination of the Powers party to the agreement of 1876.

Dominican Rebellion Crushed.

The Dominican Government has crushed the rebellion which broke out on the south coast recently. Some ringleaders escaped to Haiti, but others were made prisoners.

KRITZINGER ACQUITTED.

Boer Commander Being Treated as a Prisoner of War.

London.—A dispatch from General Kitchener dated from Pretoria says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Haverburg Road, Cape Colony, on December 17 last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Suit against the Northern Securities Company was brought by the State of Washington before the United States Supreme Court.

Both Houses adopted the conference report on the War Revenue Repeal bill, and that measure was sent to the President for signature.

Secretary Hay sent a letter to the investigating committee relating his dealings with Captain Chinaman.

The House passed the Chinese Exclusion bill, and the bill to extend National bank charters twenty years.

President Roosevelt nominated Wilder D. Montague for Postmaster at San Francisco.

General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, reported to Secretary Root in favor of Germany's proposal for the international regulation of wireless telegraphy systems.

The place of Commissioner-General of Immigration, to succeed T. V. Powderly, was offered to and accepted by Frank P. Sawyer, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The Senate Military Committee decided to recommend the rejection of the nomination of Captain William Crozier to be Brigadier-General.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Judge Villamor, accompanied by the Assistant Attorney-General, went to Tayabas, P. I., where he will hold a special Court to try over 500 cases of treason and sedition.

Cases of cholera at Manila caused prisoners to be placed in a detention camp.

The Cuban Supreme Court fixed the bail of Esteban G. Rathbone at \$100,000 cash. The court ruled that, until sentenced Rathbone was entitled to bail under the postal code.

DOMESTIC.

John L. McAtee, Associate Judge of the Eighth Circuit Court in Oklahoma, resigned. Charges had been preferred against him.

After killing his wife by shooting, Harry Preston, of Toledo, Ohio, shot and killed himself.

John Bates was arrested at Chicago for the murder of E. R. Hunter, a prominent stock man, who was killed in his office at the Stock Yards, April 12, 1895.

Liquor may be delivered C. O. D. in Kansas without violating the prohibition law, under a Supreme Court decision.

Crossed wires set fire to the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, Minn., placing hundreds of lives in danger, though none were lost.

A life imprisonment sentence was meted out to Daniel Kairo, at Duluth, Minn., for cutting David Mylback to death with a knife.

Ignace Paderevski asked Governor Odell, at Albany, N. Y., to pardon Anton Werner, a countryman, now serving a life sentence for murder.

Reports from the new Thunder Mountain gold field, in Idaho, declared the mines remarkably rich, some of the ore yielding \$150 a pound.

Alabama was suffering from a coke famine, because of flooded mines.

A combination of gas and electric companies at Rochester, N. Y., was announced.

At the celebration in Boston, Mass., of the eightieth birthday of Edward Everett Hale he received a trust fund of \$28,000 presented by admiring friends.

The Iowa Senate passed a bill licensing osteopathic physicians.

T. Estrada Palma spoke to the New York Chamber of Commerce on reciprocity with Cuba.

Professor F. W. Colgrove, who cut his throat on a storm-bound train in the Northwest, was mentally affected. He is a specialist on insanity, and lectured on suicide in connection with it.

Judge Grice, of Birmingham, Ala., shot a man who attacked him in a dispensary of which the judge was in charge.

Descendants of Absalom Case claim \$80,000,000 worth of property in the heart of Cleveland, Ohio.

W. J. Furnish, a banker of Pendleton, was nominated on the first ballot for Governor of Oregon by the Republican State Convention.

At New York City Policeman John J. O'Brien shot and killed his wife because she roused him from a stupor of intoxication and urged him to return to duty.

H. B. Endicott, of Boston, Mass., bought \$1,300,000 worth of leather, the largest deal of the kind ever made in the United States.

The Virginia Constitutional Convention adopted the proposed suffrage plan and adjourned to May 22.

FOREIGN.

By the arrest in Paris of the principals a big band of international swindlers was broken up.

Prince and Princess Henry and the Grand Duke of Hesse were held up by a policeman near Darmstadt by bicycling on a footpath, and will have to pay a fine.

Revolutionists in Haiti captured the town of Jacmel and released the prisoners there. In the fighting two men were killed and several wounded.

Gaspar Kruger, eldest son of President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, and twenty-four other members of the Kruger family were among those burghers who swore allegiance to King Edward.

The Triple Alliance promised fresh proof soon of its pacific tendency.

Statistics for March showed marked decreases in British exports and imports as compared with last year.

Ice floes at Newfoundland were diving seals inshore so that good catches could be made.

A third attempt was made in Moscow to kill the Prefect of Police, General Protopop.

Cecil Rhodes's funeral at Cape Town called out the greatest demonstration of public grief ever known in South Africa.

The new Swiss Parliament buildings at Berne were opened.

The Huddah Mullah was said to be on his way to Kabul with 5000 followers, and trouble was expected.

A governor tried to shoot Moscow's Prefect of Police at a reception, but the revolver missed fire.

UNCLE SAM EXAOTS FULL TIME.

Employees Are Docked for Minute's Loss of Time.

"It's an old story that the United States treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of one cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked one cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the treasury department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay.

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some are more and others less, but that covers the most of them.

"It does not seem much to deduct ten cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his sixty days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star. "In her persistent efforts to get back thirteen cents which had been deducted from her salary for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

Survey of Macedonia.

J. E. Spurr of the United States Geological Survey is making a survey of Macedonia and Albania at the request and expense of the Sultan of Turkey.

B. B. B. SENT FREE!

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors, Scabs, Carbuncles, Pimples, Etc.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a certain and sure cure for Eczema, Itching Skin, Humors, Scabs, Seales, watery Blisters, Pimples, Aching Bones or Joints, Boils, Carbuncles, Prickling Pain in the Skin, Old Eruptions, Sores, Ulcers, Scrofula, Suppurating Swellings, Blood Poison, Cancer and all Blood Diseases. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin; heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Druggists \$1 per large bottle. To prove it cures Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 12 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. sent at once prepaid.

There are 6139 establishments in the United States where flowers and ornamental plants are cultivated.

An electric carriage call has been devised, which is to be adopted at London theatres and other public buildings.

Tetter is Terrible.

Pat Tetterine cures it. "My wife has had Tetter for twenty years, and Tetterine is the only thing that does her good. Send a box."—A. J. Crane, Crane, Miss. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

The man who says he has never done anything to be ashamed of has never done anything.

Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy is a liquid preparation and knocks all tablets out. It cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Vertigo, Fullness of Stomach, Headache. 50c. Druggists.

It doesn't take a dentist to hurt one's feelings.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sixty United States naval vessels are now being constructed.

FITs permanently cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 521st bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There is one titled personage to every 100 commoners in Russia.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Cancer causes 421 deaths annually in London.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CROSBY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Any season of the year is planting time with the undertaker.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your dealer what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Firearm Lore

The caliber of a firearm is the diameter of the barrel; that is, the hole through which the charge is projected. Rifles are measured by caliber and shotguns by gauge, says the Buffalo Express. The term bore is frequently used interchangeably, though in its most general use it refers to large weapons of special make. The elephant guns of African travel tales are always referred to as having bore. But hereabouts caliber and gauge are the terms most used.

A 1-caliber rifle would be a rifle with an inside barrel diameter of one inch. Thus a 50-caliber weapon would have an inside barrel diameter of half an inch, and the 22-caliber arm would carry a ball sized for a barrel .32 of an inch in diameter.

Rifle and revolver measurements are made on a scale of their own. One might think they would follow the theory of cents, dimes, quarters and halves, so long as they are reckoned by decimals, but they don't. The smallest caliber, unless a special size, is .22. From that rifles and revolvers are built in recognized sizes up to 50-caliber. Beginning with the 22-caliber, the standard American sizes are as follows: .22, .30, .32, .38, .41, .45, .50.

Survey of Macedonia. J. E. Spurr of the United States Geological Survey is making a survey of Macedonia and Albania at the request and expense of the Sultan of Turkey.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

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SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD

Steamboat Disaster Near Cairo, Ill.

HORRIBLE STORY TOLD BY SURVIVORS

City of Pittsburg Destroyed By Flames While In Midstream.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—One of the worst disasters in the history of river navigation occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when almost one half of the 150 people on the City of Pittsburg was lost when that ill-fated steamer burned at Ogden Landing, between this city and Paducah.

Many of those who were brought to this city are suffering from injuries, exposure and fright. The number aboard was about equally divided between passengers and crew, the latter suffering the greater loss in casualties. The names of many of the "roustabouts" were unknown and the number drowned or burned is not likely to ever be ascertained.

The fire started in the lower part of the steamer, in the freight material, or possibly in the engine room and spread by the means of escape there while passengers jumped overboard from the upper decks. Within ten minutes of the discovery of the fire at 4 a. m., survivors say, the upper decks were swept by flames and passengers were penned in on all sides, even the life preservers being cut off by the flames.

The panic that followed caused a greater loss of life than would have ensued if the officers could have controlled the terror-stricken people. Some rushed through the flames and perished; others fainted and sank down to be cremated. Many in their night robes, some of them after jumping overboard and were drowned. Those that got into the boats saw others drowning as their overcrowded crafts pulled to shore. The barely clad survivors on the shore not only witnessed horrifying scenes around the charred hull, but also suffered from the cold till relief came in the afternoon.

The captain says there were sixty-six passengers, including a dozen babies. There were as many women as men in the cabin and the indications are that the percentage of losses were among the women and children. As the register with all other records was burned and the survivors scattered in every direction, there is great difficulty in getting a list of the survivors.

It is conceded that many bodies will never be recovered, so that there will never be a complete list of the victims. It is thought that many charred bodies will be found in the hull of the burned steamer when the mass of embers ceases burning so that the search for the remains can be made.

St. Louis, April 21.—A special from Cairo to the Post-Dispatch says: The following is a new and revised list of names of missing passengers who were aboard the City of Pittsburg, burned yesterday morning at Turner's Landing, Ky.:

Missing passengers:
Capt. Wes Doss, Cincinnati, body recovered.
Miss Mary Tissum, Cannelton, Ind., body recovered.

Three children and Mrs. Fannie McCulloch, Leavenworth, Ind., one body recovered.
Patrick Burt, wife and ten children, of Owensboro, Ky., one child only survives of entire family of thirteen.

A child of pilot Al Pritchard.
Clay Breeze, wife and son, of Uniontown, Ky.

Child of A. M. Allen, Pittsburg.
H. Greear, Cloverport, Ky.
A. R. Coopersmith, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams, Jamestown, O.
Mrs. Leach, Lasalle, Ills.

Unknown child.
Colored man and wife, Paducah, Ky.
Unknown young man, Paducah.

Two Messrs. Worthington, of Pittsburg and young lady.
Lady from Bayou Mills.

CREW LOST.
Tom Smith, cub pilot, Memphis.
James Brown, colored fireman, Louisville.

Thos. Nelson, roustabout, Louisville.
John Davis, roustabout, Louisville.
Joe Redding, Cincinnati, striker engineer.

Fred Jones, Newport, Ky., striker engineer.
William Rentz Bollinger, Cincinnati, first steward.

Henry Thomas, colored, Cincinnati, second steward.
Tony Butts, Cincinnati, cook.

John Guffy, Cincinnati, baker.
Albert McGowan, cook, Cincinnati.
Ed Holley, sailorman, Cincinnati.
Sam Spinkston, Dan Shores.

P. Cozzens.
Ed Thomas.
Ed Hibbert and Calloway cabin boy, Cincinnati.

Two firemen.
Two chambermaids.
Six cabin boys.

Capt. J. M. Phillips, master of the boat, cannot give any explanation of the fire, but thinks if possible the insulation of one of the electric wires may have been cut and the wire exposed. Capt. Phillips floated ashore on a feed trough, his limbs having become cramped, rendering swimming impossible.

Capt. Dan Scott, chief clerk, says all the crew who were lost were good swimmers and he cannot account for their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Pittsburg, were taken from the relief boat Kilgore and brought to the Holiday Hotel here. They are suffering from wounds caused by wreckage striking them.

CHICAGO DAY AT CHARLESTON.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—A 7 o'clock this morning the special train over the Southern Railroad carrying the participants in Chicago Day at the Charleston Exposition left this city with 200 on board. Among those attending are city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the diversified industries of this city. The celebration of Chattanooga Day will occur tomorrow at the exposition grounds.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in The South in a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended April 19 are bottling works at Alexander City, Ala., a canning factory at Evergreen, Ala., cotton gins at Coles, Miss., and Morrilton, Ark., a \$500,000 development company at Maxton, N. C., a \$100,000 development company at Portsmouth, Va., a \$30,000 saddle and harness factory at Pine Bluff, Ark., a \$100,000 supply company at Bluefield, W. Va., a \$100,000 oil, gas and mining company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$1,000,000 oil company at Wheeling, W. Va., a \$35,000 oil mill at Plano, Tex., a \$100,000 oil mill and fertilizer factory at Athens, Ga., an oil mill and fertilizer factory at Courtland, Ala., a 300-loom weaving mill at Rockingham, N. C., a saw mill at Bostwick, Ga., a planing mill at Yarbrough, Ga., an electric light plant at Springfield, Tenn., an ice and cold storage plant at Memphis, Tenn., a \$10,000 ice factory at Norfolk, Va., a \$20,000 coal mining company at Keyser, W. Va., a \$20,000 canal company at Lake Charles, La., a \$150,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$50,000 oil mill at Pensacola, Fla., oil mills at Anderson, Tex., and Fayetteville, N. C., a tobacco company at Winston-Salem, N. C., a \$100,000 lumber company at Weldon, N. C., a shingle mill at Bremen, Ga., a \$5,000 cotton gin at Alma, Ark., a \$15,000 gin at Cameron, Tex., a \$100,000 coal mining company at Charleston, W. Va., a silver mining company at Paducah, Ky., a \$15,000 locust pin and mining company at Franklin, N. C., a \$450,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., an oil company at Morgan City, La., a \$20,000 oil, gas and mining company at Stanford, Ky., a \$50,000 oil mill at Cleburne, Tex., an oil company at Chattanooga, Tenn., a rice mill at Lane City, Tex., a \$10,000 spindle cotton mill at Clinton, S. C., a 28,000-spindle mill at Huntsville, Ala., a box factory at Tampa, Fla., a barrel rice mill at Palmer, Tex., electric light and power plant at Laurens, S. C., a \$25,000 development company at Richmond, Va., an iron furnace in contemplation at Woodward, Ala., \$250,000 iron works and plow factory at Columbus, Ga., a \$75,000 mining company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$30,000 mattress factory at Goldsboro, N. C., a \$25,000 incandescent lamp company at Owensboro, Ky., a \$10,000 brick and oil company at Walla Walla, N. C., a \$250,000 fertilizer factory at Bessemer, Ala., a coal mining company at Louisville, Ky., an oil company at Berclair, Tex., a \$100,000 oil company at Piedmont, Ala., a \$125,000 oil and gas company at Louisville, Ky., a 2,500-barel rice mill at Crowley, La., a roofing and shingle company at Louisville, Ky., a \$50,000 wagon factory at Nashville, Tenn., bent wood works at Piedmont, Ala., a \$500,000 oil and transportation company at Beaumont, Tex., an oil mill at Ashdown, Ark., a \$25,000 pulp and paper mill at Richmond, Va., a box factory and saw mill at Brunswick, Ga., a broom factory at Barnard, N. C., a \$200,000 lumber company at Houston, Tex., a lumber mill at Fayetteville, N. C., \$10,000 brick works at Shreveport, La., a \$50,000 cold storage plant at Bluefield, W. Va., a \$250,000 company to manufacture cotton products at Atlanta, Ga., a \$20,000 electric light and power plant at Catlettsburg, Ky., a 200-barrel flour mill at Dyersburg, Tenn., flouring mills at Florence, Ala., London, Ky., and Tyner, Tenn., a \$30,000 milling and warehouse company at Norfolk, Va., a \$200,000 land and coal company at Scarbro, W. Va., a broom factory at Burgin, Ky., a \$100,000 company to manufacture and shingle machinery at Norfolk, Va., a \$60,000 oil and gas company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$1,000,000 oil and mining company at New Orleans, La., a \$65,000 cotton and woolen mill at Hildebran, N. C., and an extensive spoke manufacturing plant at Memphis, Tenn.

DEATH TO AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Supreme Court Says Reserve Clause Is Not Illegal.
Philadelphia, April 21.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5 in the case of Napoleon Lajoie, vs. the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts. Lajoie, who formerly played second base for the National League Club in this year, signed with the Philadelphia American League Club for the season of 1901 and 1902. The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, through Treasurer John I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain Lajoie from playing with the American League. The lower court held that the reserve clause was illegal and ordered Lajoie to be released to the Supreme Court where the decision was reversed. If this decision stands it will affect all players, who were subject to the reserve rule, and who are now playing with the American League.

JELKS WILL JOIN TEAM.
Special to The Birmingham News.—Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Governor Jelks has accepted a special invitation received this morning from Mr. Robert C. Ogden to join his party while in Alabama. The governor will meet Mr. Ogden Thursday at Athens, Ga., where he goes to attend the Southern Educational Conference. The party will visit while in Alabama, Auburn, Calhoun, Tuskegee and Montgomery.

VETERANS IN SESSION.
Lampasas, Tex., April 21.—The Veterans of the Republic of Texas are in session here, the day being the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The memorial exercises are very impressive.

Boston, April 21.—The delegates to the Central Labor Union representing organized labor in this city, adopted resolutions yesterday calling attention to the advance in the price of meat by six firms in the meat and provision business, otherwise known as the "beef trust" and requesting the Attorney General of the United States to take measures "that will compel the said firms to discontinue their nefarious practice." Congress also is requested to pass the bill to remove the tariff on fresh meats.

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PRESIDENT PALMA

Welcomed Enthusiastically By Cubans.

COVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

From All Parts of the Island The People Came to Greet Him.

New York, April 21.—Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban Republic, who arrived on the steamer Admiral Farragut, was received, says a Gibraltar, Cuba, dispatch, by the Tribune, with great enthusiasm. Gibraltar's population of 6,000 was augmented by as many more who came from all parts of the island from Havana to Santiago to pay homage to the island's first president.

When the steamer anchored in Gibraltar harbor a salute of twenty-one guns greeted General Palma. How different was his return to Cuba. He left in chains and came back with the path literally strewn with roses. The vessel was soon crowded with old friends of President Palma, members of committees, representing different cities, who came out in steamers and launches which were decorated from stem to stern, from the mast to the water line.

After a quarter of an hour of informal talk, General Palma and his party were taken ashore in a launch. GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

When he put his foot on the pier the pent up enthusiasm of his compatriots broke forth in earnest. Mayor Cepedazo spoke a few words of welcome and then proposed three cheers for the first president of the Cuban Republic. They were given with a will.

A procession was formed to the principal street whence the President-elect and members of the committee were drawn in carriages by a score of stalwart Cubans to the City Hall. Every place of vantage along the route was crowded and pushed to embrace and shake the hands of the veteran.

Archives had been built across every street which led to the city hall. Not a house in all Gibraltar was without decoration in some form.

The Spaniards joined in the welcome. A procession, headed by a detachment of the Tenth United States Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Hart, and made up of local civil societies, school children and women proceeded with the Palma party to the city hall and then lined up on each side to allow his carriage to pass. Every woman and girl was armed with small bouquets which they threw into the carriage.

General Palma sat bare-headed, bowing in response to the cheers. He was deeply affected by the demonstration. The ceremonies at the City Hall consisted of speech-making by the Mayor, members of the Council, General Palma and Gonzales DeQuevedo. Mayor Cepedazo spoke eloquently of the gratitude that the Cuban people felt toward General Palma and the honor of being the first to receive the first Chief Executive of Cuba Libre. His countrymen, he said, trusted General Palma implicitly and would aid him in every way toward a successful administration of his office.

General Palma, in responding, spoke with some difficulty, as he was almost overcome by the reception given him. He began by proposing three cheers for Cuba Libre and for the United States. He said the Cuban people should, with the inauguration of their independent government, abandon politics and give their attention to the betterment and reconstruction of the country. It was his ambition to bring the various elements together so that they might all work for one end—the building up of Cuba. He promised to devote henceforth all his time, knowledge and energy in bringing about this result.

He frequently was interrupted with cries of "Viva Palma," "Viva Cuba Libre." The mayor then granted him the freedom of the city.

General Palma then held a public demonstration and was overwhelmed with kindness and good wishes. General Palma will resume his journey this evening. Holguin will be the next stopping place.

HOT WINDS STILL BLOW.
Thermometer Reached 82 Degrees In Missouri.

Kansas City, April 21.—The hot south winds that swept over the better part of Kansas yesterday prevailed again today.

IN NEBRASKA.
Omaha, Neb., April 21.—The temperature this morning at 8 o'clock was a trifle cooler than yesterday at the same time; but the heat is still oppressive. The indications are that the day will be as hot as Sunday.

IN MISSOURI.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 21.—The hot wave which struck this city yesterday continues and at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 76 degrees. Two hours later it had crawled up to 82 with prospects of reaching a record-breaking height before night. Intermittent storms of dust accompanied the heat.

IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 21.—Chicago is feeling the effect of the hot wave that developed in the West yesterday. The thermometer at 9 o'clock registered at 67 degrees. Professor Valls of the United States Weather Bureau says a storm of considerable magnitude is gathering over Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY SIGHT.
Charleston, Miss., April 21.—A spirited fight has been launched between the towns of Sumner and Webb to secure the second district county seat which is soon to be located. It has been finally agreed for an election to be held on the 6th of May for the purpose of deciding the question.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 21.—Bubonic plague has appeared among the Wallaby (smaller Kangaroos), in the Zoo Gardens here, which consequently have been closed to the public.

ALABAMA CITIES.

Programme For the Meeting in Montgomery on May 8th.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—The League of Municipalities of Alabama will convene its annual session in this city on May 8 for a three-days session. An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting, and it is expected that many municipal officials from over the State will attend. The programme is as follows: THURSDAY, MAY 8.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order in the council chamber of the city hall. Address of welcome, Hon. B. B. Joseph, Mayor of Montgomery.

Response by Hon. John B. Weakley, president of the league.

Paper—"Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities," Hon. J. E. Blackwood, Mayor of Gadsden.

Paper—"The Benefits of Municipal Organization," Hon. O. G. Simpson, Mayor of Tusculum.

Paper—"The Debt-Creating Power of the Small Towns in Alabama as Affected by the New Constitution," J. M. Smith, city clerk of Jasper, Ala.

General discussion of municipal subjects.

FRIDAY, MAY 9.

10 a. m.—Paper, "Local Assessments for Public Improvements," Hon. W. M. Drennon, Mayor of Birmingham.

Paper—"The Building of a Sewer System by Local Assessments," Hon. H. A. Skeggs, Mayor, Decatur.

Paper—"Street Paving and Paving Material," D. W. Ford, city engineer, Montgomery.

12:30 p. m.—Visit to city school of Montgomery.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 p. m.—Paper, "High License as the First Step Toward the Dispensary," Hon. C. E. Stewart, Mayor, Attalla.

Papers, "The Dispensary," Hon. W. G. Cochran, Mayor, Tuscaloosa; Hon. J. L. Acree, Mayor, Dothan.

General discussion of municipal subjects.

NIGHT SESSION.

8:30 p. m.—Address "The Mayor as a Magistrate," Hon. Willington Vandiver, Mayor, Talladega.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.

11 a. m.—Meeting called to order at Jackson Lake.

Selection of place for next meeting.

Adjournment.

After a business session of Saturday has been concluded, an elegant barbecue will be tendered the visitors at Jackson Lake.

ALONG THE CAHABA.

People of Leeds Think They Will Get New Railroads.

Leeds, Ala., April 21.—The farmers of Cahaba valley are planting largely this season Irish and sweet potatoes, onions, peas, corn and other kinds of vegetables. This is brought about by the increasing demand and the high prices which have prevailed the past year for all staples.

The Moon Mining Company of Henry Billew, near Leeds, are adding more boiler power to their mines and will greatly increase the output of coal. It is thought by some that at least two new railroads and perhaps three will, in the next two years, be built through the Leeds and Cahaba valley mineral district, with Birmingham as their objective point.

THE TOUR IS BEGUN.

New York Millionaires Start On Visit To Southern Colleges.

New York, April 21.—Leading business men, educators, philanthropists and millionaires who have given freely to educational advancement, will start on this city today on a two week's tour of Southern educational institutions. Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and South Carolina will be visited, and a four days' meeting of the Southern Educational Conference will be held at Athens, Ga., the seat of the State University of the Normal College, of the Lucy Cobb Institute, the famous Southern school and other educational institutions.

Among the eighty persons in the party will be William H. Baldwin, Jr., George W. Peabody, Morris K. Jesup, John Crosby Brown, A. S. Friesell, president of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Bank; St. Clair McKelway and Robert C. Ogden.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Governor Jelks has appointed Dr. Shirley Brazz and Judge J. M. Carmichael of Montgomery, Mrs. Erwin Craighead of Mobile and Miss Julia Tutwiler of Livingston, delegates to represent Alabama at the National Conference of Charities which will convene in Detroit, Mich., on May 12.

Tax Collector Newton of Geneva, who is charged with \$2,000 shortage in his accounts, was at the capitol Saturday conferring with the governor and the auditor. It was agreed that he should have until Tuesday, April 22, to settle.

Mrs. Augusta Sykes was awarded a verdict of \$3,000 damages in her suit against the Montgomery Street Railway for the death of her husband, Mrs. Sykes is the widow of Captain William Sykes, who was killed while on his way to a fire by the collision of a car with the hose wagon which he commanded.

The Soldiers' Home for Alabama Confederate Veterans which Captain J. M. Falloway has decided an important acquisition of land as a site near Mountain Creek, has recently received new donations. One was a gift of \$150 worth of fruit trees and there were two \$100 subscriptions and \$50 in cash. When two cottages are completed the home will begin to receive Veterans. Work on the central building will also begin and the public will be invited to the laying of the corner stone.

EDWARD'S THIRD LEVEE.
London, April 21.—King Edward held his third levee today at St. James Palace, to which he proceeded for the first time from Buckingham Palace. The public took full advantage of the greater possibilities of viewing the procession afforded by the longer route. The levee was moderately attended. United States Ambassador Choate and the other members of the United States Embassy were among the diplomats present. Otherwise no Americans were present to His Majesty.

METHODS OF WEYLER

Are Now Being Used in The Philippines.

MORE OF THE HUMANE WATER CURE

Lieutenant Flint Gives Some Exceedingly Interesting Testimony.

Washington, April 21.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines today resumed the examination of witnesses in connection with the investigation of affairs in the Philippine Islands. Grover Flint, of Cambridge, Mass., who served as First Lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, testified that early in May, 1900, he had been a witness to the "water-cure" administered to the natives by the Maccabees scouts and that it was done to get information as to the whereabouts of their guns. The guns were delivered.

The following day some men of his own regiment applied the cure, but their act was without the authority of their commanding officers. The Maccabees at the time referred to were not under command of a commissioned officer, but under a sergeant of the United States army. Flint had been, he said, witness to at least twenty cases of water-cure. He never had seen anyone die as a result of the cure, but had seen a hospital corps man working on a native who had been rendered unconscious. It had also been reported to him that one Filipino died from the effects of the water cure.

The witness then described the method of administering the cure and said that in some cases where it was given to old men he had seen their teeth fall out.

Mr. Flint, in response to a question by Senator Aldrich, said he was present upon these occasions. "To draw the line on excesses."

Answering a question by Senator Burrows, the witness declared that the effect of the cure was immediate, the victim invariably turning in his gun or a bolo and giving information as to the whereabouts of others.

Replying to a question by Senator Lodge, the witness said he had been refused a commission in the regular army because his colonel had reported him as using intoxicating liquors to excess. Flint denied that on any of the occasions when he had witnessed the water cure was he under the influence of liquor.

Major Geary, of his regiment, was always near, but had not interfered in the administration of the cure. After considerable questioning he finally admitted that he approved of the water cure.

The witness described the burning of small villages, the idea being, he said, to drive the people to the woods or to the towns and concentrate them.

"Who did the army borrow that from?" inquired Senator Cushman.

"I saw it in Cuba," answered the witness, "under the authority of General Weyler."

The witness was then excused.

DALLAS FIRE-SWEEP.

Reunion City Suffers the Enormous Loss of \$350,000.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Two persons fatally injured. Fire Chief Magee protested and a property loss of fully \$350,000 is the result of several fires which occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour an alarm was turned in from the Dorsey printing establishment, located on lower Elm street and in a very short time one of the fiercest conflagrations which has visited Dallas in years was in progress.

The Dorsey Printing Company, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the southwest, was totally destroyed, the loss being about \$200,000. So far as learned this loss is one-half covered by insurance. The plant had been burned out three years ago and rebuilt on a much larger scale.

It is estimated that the losses in the Leas street district will aggregate \$150,000, with insurance of \$25,000; Crowds & Co., hides, \$8,000; half insured; Wilson & Co., \$4,000, insurance small; Yeargan, Storage Company, \$12,000, insurance not known; Wertheimer & Son, bottling works, \$4,000, only partly insured. Keating, Implement Company, loss heavy, but not accurately known.

While the two big fires were raging, an alarm came in from the residence district of Fisher Lane, in South Dallas, two miles distant. This fire destroyed four cottages worth \$10,000, the insurance on which cannot be obtained.

Insurance men are positive that the fire on Fisher Lane was incendiary, and the police and fire department are strongly inclined to believe that all were due to incendiaries.

EXTRADITION CASE.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Judge Clark of the Federal Court has decided an important extradition case, discharging J. H. Robinson, of Bledsoe county, Tennessee, whom it was sought to extradite to Havana for alleged embezzlement of several thousand dollars in funds of the Milburn Wagon Company. Robinson was in Cuba selling wagons for consignments and fled to the United States, keeping the proceeds. He claimed he was in partnership and was not agent of the company, hence was not a criminal but simply a debtor to the company. Judge Clark so held in the extradition proceedings and discharged Robinson.

SHOT IN THE ARM.

Ensley, Ala., April 21.—S. F. Edmondson, of Macon, Ga., was shot in the arm at 6 o'clock this morning in Bruner's saloon on Seventeenth street in this city, by former policeman G. G. Tetherow. The two men got into a dispute, it is said, over some question and the shooting occurred as a result. Mr. Tetherow was arrested in a few moments after the shooting by Policeman William Pattie and Clarence Clark. He at once made bond. Mr. Edmondson's condition is not serious.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items of Interest Gathered From All Over the Country.

Washington—Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist, died suddenly here yesterday morning. The cause of Mr. Stockton's death was paralysis immediately resulting from a hemorrhage in the brain. Mr. Stockton was a Philadelphia by birth, early in life was an engraver and draftsman, but soon abandoned his occupation for journalism. Many years ago, however, he retired wholly from newspaper work and devoted himself to literature. His reputation as a story writer was world-wide.

Brussels.—At a general council of the labor party held yesterday it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed. The council issued a manifesto to the workmen to this effect.

Managua, Nica.—A severe explosion occurred here on April 15. A large two-story barrack, situated near the lake front and in the center of the city, was blown to fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured.

Baltimore.—Col. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the Civil war and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, died of apoplexy at his home Saturday night. He had been in bad health for about two years.

Boston.—Never before has Boston seen such a vigorous enforcement of a law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws yesterday. Drug stores, bakeries and laundries were the objects of the police. All soda fountains were closed, all candy counters deserted and fruit stores closed. On the other hand the hotels did a rushing business as liquor could be sold by them to patrons ordering food.

San Francisco.—San Franciscans were without the usual facilities of rapid transit yesterday and many walked. The street railway strike has become effective. Only three lines were in operation, California, Hyle and Union streets. The day passed very quietly.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has passed resolutions thanking Senators and Representatives who have stood by the labor interests in the Chinese exclusion and urging that either effective exclusion laws be enacted or that the full responsibility for ineffective legislation on this subject may rest upon those while claiming the country is not ready to give the country an exclusion law, are providing an act which will be sure to involve the government in endless litigation and then fail to exclude Chinese laborers.

Little Rock.—Governor Davis last night announced that he had removed ex-Governor James P. Eagle as a member of the State Capital Commission. The Governor announced as his reason for the step that ex-Governor Eagle "voluntarily and offensively assumed such an attitude toward him as will make it impossible for them to work harmoniously together on the board."

St. Louis, April 21.—The public recorders responded for tonight in honor of M. Santos-Dumont will not be held, in deference to the visitor's wishes. He declared himself opposed to so much attention. The trip to Charleston with the World's Fair directors to celebrate Louisiana Purchase day at the Exposition there will not be participate in by Santos-Dumont as originally proposed.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Florence, Ala., April 21.—The 17-month-old child of M. B. Jones, watchman at the canal, fell a distance of fourteen feet into the lock a few days ago. When found it was floating on its back and seemed strangely unharmed. Jones thinks the child was in the water at least ten minutes.

NAN-NING STILL SAFE.

Hong Kong, April 21.—A dispatch received here from Wu Chow, contradicts the report, current at Canton, Saturday that Nan-Ning, province of Kwang-Si had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Nan-Ning is still safe, though surrounded at a distance of fifty miles by rebel forces. River communication with Nan-Ning remains unbroken.

HUNTSVILLE HAS SMALLPOX.

Huntsville, Ala., April 21.—Two cases of smallpox have been found in the western part of the city and Dr. DeWitt, county health officer, has taken charge of them. Huntsville has enjoyed almost total immunity from the disease this year, only four cases having developed.

Huntsville, Ala., April 21.—The Southeastern Tariff Association has allowed a reduction in the rates of insurance at Huntsville because of the record of the city and the efficiency of the fire department. The rate will remain the same as it was at the first of the year, plus 25 per cent.

OFFICES MUST REMAIN.

Tyler, Tex., April 21.—The Cotton Belt has been enjoined from removing its general offices from this place to Texarkana where the ground has been secured and work begun on a five-story building. The injunction is based on the allegation that the road has a contract with the citizens of this place which makes it obligatory for it to keep the general offices here always.

NEW COAL OPENINGS.

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Entered in the post office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

If a man is inclined to lead a fast life he should lead it to the nearest hitching post.

In the death of Gen. Wade Hampton the South has lost one of her most loyal and pure men.

An old bachelor says it is evidently a greater pleasure to die for some women than to live with them.

It is probably safe to say that no titled European will be able to marry Hetty Green for her money.

If a man tries to stand on his dignity the chances are that some less dignified chap will come along and sit on them.

C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the Patent office, Washington, D. C., will send free on request an instructive booklet telling how to secure United States and Foreign patents, trade marks and copyrights.

A Kentucky jury has placed a valuation of one cent upon a hug. Whether Kentucky chivalry has declined or the jury was trying to bear the hug are questions that are agitating the women folks of that state.

In the recent elections in the City of Chicago, committees of both parties chose students from the University of Chicago as watchers at the polls, with special reference to the athletic prowess of the men. The whilom heroes of the gridiron did good work in the city's toughest districts.

A Nebraska farmer has hit on a novel idea which he says is assurance for a good crop in spite of any drought that may occur. He plants potatoes and onions in alternate rows and on along in the summer the onions get so strong that they cause the eyes of the potatoes to water so profusely that an abundance of moisture is procured and a crop assured.

Prince Henry has repeatedly called attention to the intelligence and orderliness of American crowds. He says, "nowhere else in the world are crowds so well behaved as in America, and they themselves are their own controllers." The point of the compliment to the European mind lies in the last clause, as no crowds there as large as those which made the demonstration over the Prince, would be permitted under the control of the military.

Let us have primaries, straight and conclusive and no convention afterwards. Let the people nominate their candidates and stand by their choice in the primary. There is every guarantee now to the people of the state by the new constitution that the elections in the future shall and must be honest, and the people will get the officers they select. This can be done if there are primary elections held the same as the general elections with no meddling afterwards by conventions or party leaders. These are the reasons why the affairs of our state are in such a muddled condition and it is the cause of so much political strife and corruption.

Saved Many Times.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it. The children's favorite."

IS IT POSSIBLE.

Can it be true that nearly forty thousand white voters in Alabama have been refusing or failing to their poll tax which goes to educate the children, all these years.

Were they defaulters during Johnston's administration? We think he made great claims that tax dodgers and defaulters were made to come to the front. How is it now that he should feel like these poor fellows should not be called upon to pay what the law demands as just? It does seem that there is a stronger incentive to pay poll tax now, than ever before, for the right to vote depends upon it. How is it that Johnston, Caffee and Denson should so suddenly become afflicted so much with Samaritanism an voluntarily become the attorneys for these fellows? We want to hear the clients speak for themselves. Let them show cause why others should pay their tax and they be excused. "Let justice prevail, if the heavens fall."—Enterprise.

WHY DO THEY CARRY PISTOLS?

An exchange says it is totally "at a loss to know why men and boys who pretend to be gentlemen should carry pistols." We can tell. It is because their claims to being gentlemen are only a pretense, and in their hearts and minds they totally lack all that goes to make up a gentleman. Webster defines a gentleman as "one of gentle or refined manners, a well-bred man." The man who carries a pistol is simply a hoodlum with brutal and murderous instincts, who proposes to be ready at the slightest provocation to cowardly kill and murder a fellow being. He forfeits all rights to be considered as brave or chivalrous whenever he becomes such a craven and sneak as to think it is at all necessary to carry a pistol. There is absolutely no need for anybody but an officer to carry a pistol in this country, and the time has come when our judges should sit down heavily upon the cowardly and pernicious practice. There is not one case in a hundred where a man is justified in having a pistol in his possession. To be convicted of the practice of carrying concealed weapons should at once place a man in the criminal class, and he should be dealt with by the courts.—Exchange.

NEW IDEA IN LOVE.

Does a man marry a woman or her adornments? is a question recently before an Iowa court and the judge decided that they went together and that if either is false the man is not bound. This opens a delicate question and a good argument might be framed against the judge's opinion. The case was in this way:

A young man fell in love with a young woman who had a beautiful and luxuriant head of nut-brown hair. He asserted that it was the principal feature that attracted him. He bragged so much of his possession of his lady love that finally a jealous lady friend started the canker of suspicion in his bosom by carelessly remarking that "Jennie's head of hair ought to be a fine one for she paid enough for it."

He accused his charmer of the deception, she acknowledged it, he broke off the engagement and she sued him for breach of promise. The judge decided that the young man had been the victim of false pretense and therefore the contract he had made under such deception was not binding and he dismissed the suit. But if it was the luxuriant head of hair he was in love with he could have bought one at the hair dresser's without being burdened by a girl attachment. It would appear that there was considerable false pretense on his part. He told the girl he loved her and would marry her, and all the time, as he afterwards confessed, it was not the girl at all but her wealth of nut-brown hair that he was in love with.

The case may have been decided in the proper way, but people generally will always think it was not right to wear any colored hair that pleased, but no man had a right to trifle with her affections.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. Voters Take Notice.

We will attend the following named places and times for the purpose of registering the voters of

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5, 6 & 7
Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday, Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadارقة, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

T. J. MARTIN,
JOHN GARNER,
J. T. LEEPER.
Registrars for Shelby County.

A Card of Thanks.

LEWIS, ALA., April 22.
Editor Chronicle—Please allow me space in your columns to return sincere thanks to my dear relatives, neighbors and friends for their many favors shown me during the long illness of my life companion, wife. May the blessing of God rest upon them.
Very respectfully,
W. E. RIDDLE.

Harpersville Dets.

Mrs. Simmons is visiting Easonville. T. J. Martin was on the sick last week.
The farmers are heard soon and late. Our school will close Friday night, May second.
Mr. and Mrs. Barles of Kelley's creek attended the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Thompson last Wednesday.
John Stone, of Easonville, attended the burial service here Wednesday.
One of the largest crowds we ever saw at a burial was here last Wednesday to pay their last tribute of respect to Mrs. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, are in Dallas, Texas, this week mingling with the old soldiers and their wives.

In the death of Gen. Wade Hampton the South, in our opinion has lost one of the greatest men since the days of Washington. A good, great and pure man has fallen, and the whole country mourns.

W. A. Gorman, of Easonville, was down to see homefolks Sunday.

A stroll through the woods now is very enjoyable. There is a carpet of green under foot and also over head, while on all sides there are dogwood blooms, honeysuckles and flowers of every description, while the sweet smelling sweet-shrub is beginning to shoot forth, oh! spring, sweet spring, the loveliest of all seasons, thou art welcome. Thrice welcome!

On last Tuesday the hour hand was nearing one o'clock death entered our town and laid his cold, icy hands upon Mrs. G. A. Thompson, and her spirit took its flight and has gone to that great beyond where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. Mrs. Thompson had been an invalid for a long time, and her death was not unexpected, yet it was a shock to our community, as it was not generally known that she had grown worse in the past two weeks. She was 80 years old, and had been a member of the Methodist church 66 years. She loved her church, she loved her pastor, her people and above all her God, and her house was always open to her preacher and friends. Rev. M. E. Butts, of Childersburg, conducted the burial services, assisted by Rev. C. C. O'Neal, her pastor.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wakes to weep!
Asleep in Jesus, old, but sweet,
To be for such a slumber meet.

JACK.

Shot in His Leg.

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Administrator's Sale.

By authority of an order of the Probate court of Chilton county, Ala., entered March 12th, 1902, L. Oscar S. Welch, administrator of the estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the United States Postoffice door in the town of Calera, in Shelby county, Ala., Thursday the 24th day of April 1902, the following described real estate in the county of Shelby aforesaid, to-wit:

That certain lot of land in the village of Calera near the crossing of the Montgomery dirt road, called Montgomery avenue on the map of Calera, Ala., and designed on said map as lot No. 48, being situated at the south west corner of Montgomery avenue and Main street, having fifty feet front on said Montgomery avenue by one hundred and fifty feet on said Main street, and being in the south west quarter of the north east quarter, section 11, township 22, and range 2; all said land being in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama.

Also that lot of land commencing in the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad where the same crosses the Southern Railway, and running thence in a southerly direction along the track of said Louisville & Nashville railroad two hundred and twenty-five feet to Lapsley avenue; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the track of the Southern Railway three hundred and eighty feet to the western line of Glimm street; thence north to the north to the center of the track of the Southern Railway; and thence in a south-westerly direction along the center line of the said Southern Railway three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches to the point of beginning so as to including what is known and called "Block A2 in the village of Calera," in the county of Shelby and Alabama; all of said land lying and being in said village, county and state.

Also the following lot or parcel of land situated in the south west corner of the crossing formed by the intersection of the south and north railroads and the Southern Railway, including lots Nos. 469, 470, 471 and 472 in the village of Calera in the county of Shelby and state of Alabama, said lots being bounded on the north by the Southern Railway, east by right of way of Louisville & Nashville railroad and southerly by the north line of Main street.

O. S. WELCH,
As Administrator of Estate of L. A. Welch.

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W. E. KNOX, Supt.,
Anniston, Ala.

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APRIL 22: 25, 1902.

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Thursday, - April 24, 1902.

Picnic times.
Spring time again.
Fishing parties are all the go.
Senator Dean visited the city last Friday.

W. A. Parker spent last Sunday at Klein.

Miss Belle Huettt spent Sunday afternoon in Calera.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Texas last week.

The registrars will begin their work in about two weeks.

County court will convene the latter part of next month.

J. S. Falkner is visiting relatives at Tyler, Texas, this week.

Work of moulding brick began at the brick yard Tuesday.

L. B. Riddle, of Lewis, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

Jesse Brown, of Bessemer, spent a few in the city this week.

Miss Onzell Verchot is visiting friends at Aldrich this week.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday on business.

S. H. Gist, editor of the Calera Journal was in the city last Saturday.

J. P. Norris left last Friday to take in the sights of the lone star state.

Strawberries and cream will soon be enjoyed by some of our citizens.

Shelby county was well represented at the reunion at Dallas, Texas.

There are about fifty thousand old soldiers in Dallas, Texas, this week.

J. W. Hester made a flying trip to Marion the latter part of last week.

The road plow has been doing some work in and around the city this week.

J. W. Johnston attended the reunion at Dallas, Texas, this week.

Several prisoners were brought up from Calera last week for riding trains.

Miss Ida Lyons, of Calera, is visiting Miss Ella Tallant in the city this week.

George Bird is assisting J. H. Mason in J. P. Pearson & Co.'s store this week.

Will Frasier, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Treasurer L. J. Carden spent Friday and Saturday in Talladega on business.

Postmaster J. L. Abercrombie and wife spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Said 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Don't forget the meeting of the Juveniles Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

On last Sunday afternoon the Baptist church solemnized the rite of baptism upon a convert.

W. B. Browne, made a business trip to Talladega and Montevallo last and the first of this week.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

County and State rights to Campbell's Improved Ice Cream Freezer for sale cheap. Address Geo. D. Campbell, Columbiana, Ala.

Dr. A. T. Rowe who has been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad state, is out again.

Lee Woodall, the clever L. & N. Depot agent, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday evening.

The lumber for the ice house has arrived and we suppose that work of erecting the same will begin soon.

The city council met last week for the purpose of electing a clerk and marshal, but they failed to make a choice.

Misses Callie and Hattie Harrell, after spending a few days in the city with relatives, returned to Birmingham last Sunday.

With a new warehouse, two stores and several brick residences in sight: just keep an eye on Columbiana coming down the line of improvement.

Some of the supplies for the telephone line has arrived and it won't be very long before we will be connected with our neighboring towns and cities.

An ice cream supper will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne, by the Pauline Dufosse Missionary Society Friday night April 25.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts and children left on the 1:49 train last Friday for a visit to relatives at Livingston, Texas, taking a advantage of the cheap rates to Dallas, Texas.

Rev. J. V. Dickinson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and preached two able and interesting sermons to large congregations.

NOTICE!

The Columbiana Juveniles will hold a public service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, April 27 beginning at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Foreign Missions. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sheriff Cox and Deputy Norris on last Tuesday brought seven prisoners to jail, three charged with assault with intent to murder. Four charged with riding trains.

The dogwood and honeysuckles are in bloom and the woods look like one large orchard. Blended with the green of the new leaves, the white and pink blossoms make a pretty picture.

Don't forget the ice cream festival to be given by the Pauline Dufosse Missionary Society on Friday evening April 25th at the residence of W. D. Browne on Main street.

Now that Spring is here it might be well to look into the sanitary condition of the streets, and if any refuse matter has accumulated, see that it is at once removed and thus put a safe guard to the health of the city.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound offered to the public. For abrasion of the skin, laceration of the flesh, burns by flames or steam, ring-worm, "poison oak," etc., it is pre-eminently superior to anything. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all good druggists.

The annual State Sunday School convention was opened yesterday at Troy, Ala. The convention is composed of delegates from all denominations and is for the purpose of stimulating the work throughout the state, and teaching the best methods of conducting Sunday schools and Sunday school classes.

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On last Wednesday, the 16th as the close of day was approaching death entered our town and laid its cold icy hand upon our fellow townsman, J. S. Thompson, and his spirit took its flight into the sweet beyond where sorrow, pain and death is no more.

Mr. Thompson had been sick for some time, and his death was not unexpected, and yet it was a shock to our city. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Crumpton, assisted by Rev. C. W. O'Hara. His remains were interred at the cemetery here on Thursday evening at four o'clock. The Chronicle extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

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One of the prettiest and most interesting weddings of recent date took place at the Baptist church at Colony Hill, Sunday night, in the presence of a host of friends. Rev. Dee Adams officiating. The high contracting parties Mr. Rosser L. Milner and Miss Allen Milner. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, recently coming here, but already having won a high place in the esteem of the public, he belongs to a good family, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. G. Adams. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Milner, of Colony Hill, one of our best and most popular families, has lived in the community since childhood, is a young lady of charming personal qualities, educated, refined, and bearing the esteem of all who know her and the love of all her friends.

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Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Daughter.

In Memory of Ruth Acker.

The death Angel visited the family of Mrs. G. D. Leonard at East Lake March 30, taking from her a devoted sister, Ruth. She was born Aug. 12, 1852; she joined the Baptist church Nov. 14, 1899; she was baptized in Montevallo by T. C. Boyan. It is hard to give up our loved one, but God knows best He giveth and taketh. We know how to sympathize with brothers and sisters, those that are gone can not come to us, but thank God we can go to them, where parting is no more. With this blessedness do not grieve after her, for your loss is her gain; she is out of pain and suffering and where pain and suffering is no more; where parting from friends and loved ones knows no parting.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home;
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given;
And though the body slumber here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

She has crossed the shining river,
Safe she rests on yonder shore;
She is in her eternal home,
With the loved ones gone before.

Long and patiently she suffered,
Never murmuring at the pain;
She seemed conscious that the reaper,
Soon would gather in his grain.

How we miss thee! How we miss thee!
There's no earthly tongue can tell.
Yet one day we hope to meet thee;
When we need not say, Farewell!

While we mourn in our sorrow,
And our hearts with grief do swell;
We can only in our weakness,
Once more say farewell! farewell!

REED DEAN.

Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Dead.

On April 18th, the death angel made its appearance again in our community and this time for its victim it waited that ever gentle and much beloved spirit of Mrs. W. E. Riddle. Mrs. Riddle, whose Christian name was Orpha, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray, of this county, on the 14th day of February, 1863, and on the 22nd day of December 1885 she was married to Walter E. Riddle, who with two lovely daughters survive her. Her suffering were of long duration, she having for fourteen years been a constant sufferer with that awful destroyer consumption; though it gave her every necessary opportunity to prepare and consider duties relative to the hour of dissolution, she never for once during her long suffering seemed to realize her dreadful condition, but bravely looked forward to the time when she would be well and strong again, but alas! she leaves every evidence behind that she pleased God, she was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a devoted wife, a loving mother, an affectionate sister and a beautiful daughter. It can be said of this dear lady that as much as possible she was a perfect woman. Every one was her friend. To know her was to love her. Then we would say to the bereft not to mourn, as those who have no hope for this our loss is her eternal gain. She has gone beyond the river to wait her loved ones in the arms of Jesus. Let us live as she lived, just as she died pleasantly, she died without a struggle, but bore to her last resting place the sweetest smile, surely that ever accompanied a body to the silent tomb.

FAREWELL!

We mourn for the loved and the lost, but our mourning is eased as the storm cloud is edged by the sun.
As she sinks to her rest through the glory adorning.
The couch of day when her labor is done.
We weep for the loss and the true, but our weeping is not with the tears that we shed on a grave.
For we know and the soul knows heaven has been keeping:
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Real Estate	7,000.00	Deposits	40,428.17
Cash	21,871.19	Redeemments	18,000.00
	73,428.17		\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Venice has a German school, which, however, has more Italian than German children.

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By Eugenia D. Bigham

FIVE hilarious horsemen came charging through the darkness until within a few feet of an on-going buggy. Then the foremost shouted:

"Halt, or we shoot!"

The buggy halted with a jerk, and its two occupants nervously themselves for what they knew was coming. Almost instantly lanterns were flashing in their faces, other faces peering at them. The road was such that the horsemen could not surround the buggy, and several, half drunk, and holding pistols, had dismounted to make inspection of the buggy's occupants.

"What name?" asked the leader, his one itself showing surprised disappointment.

"Horace Tilly and mother," the man answered. "What's the trouble?"

"Trouble be hanged! We are after Ed Tompkins, the murderer, blast him!" swore the fellow, satisfied that neither of the parties before him could be that much hunted person. With less of whisky in him he might have been harder to satisfy. Lowering his lantern, he started to the rear of the vehicle, calling out, "No go, boys! Let's pass 'em!"

Yelling and cursing the men managed to remount their horses, and the small man in the buggy trembled more violently than his mother did when shouts, if "Pass 'em! Jump the buggy!" split the air.

The two parties were on a most dangerous piece of road, one side skirting in abrupt hill, the other side but a foot or two from a poorly guarded cliff edge, rocks and river far below.

"They are just drunk enough to try to jump us," quavered the small man, peering back of the buggy.

His companion quietly took the reins in her large hands, and turning the horse as close to the hill as possible, told him there. With yells that seemed to come from demons rather than men, the horsemen made a mad rush, and he backward track to gain space, the leader whirling about first, and making a rush directly at the buggy. In a moment there was a fine fanning of air about that vehicle, and then a noble horse scrambled wildly, close to the left forewheel of the buggy, balanced himself, and dashed on. Another splendid animal immediately followed suit, and a third, their riders cursing and cheering by turns, the lady in the buggy holding her astonished steed as best she could, her son fairly covering from fright.

The two remaining horsemen declined to make the leap.

"Drive on there, you road blockers, and be quick about it!" they shouted. And the road blockers drove on, their horse not refusing to be quick, the lines managed by the woman, while her son, no doubt, thanked God for the shielding darkness.

Some two hours later Mr. Horace Tilly purchased a railroad ticket for his mother at a country station, saw her comfortably seated in a coach, kissed her with a really manly effort to conceal his tears, and again sought his buggy. The same terrible piece of road was to be re-traveled, this time alone, and a fear almost beyond control set his body to trembling. But he entire drive was accomplished in safety, and at about three o'clock in the morning the horse was laboriously unharnessed and put in a stall. Then, and spattered, fear spattered, and utterly weary, the alleged Horace Tilly dimly noted other than the back steps of Mr. Ed Tompkins' home, let himself in with a latch key, and in five minutes became Miss Tompkins, maiden lady, and now the only occupant of the house.

Where her brother had hidden the three days and nights since the murder, not even Miss Tompkins knew. He had stealthily let himself in the very night that the officers grew careless in watching his house, and had made good his escape as described. Had the buggy and horse belonged to him he would doubtless have been captured. They belonged, however, to an old farmer who had for years been allowed to put them in the Tompkins' barn when they stayed overnight in town.

That Miss Tompkins would or could sustain her part of the escape would have been almost impossible of belief to the townspeople, to all of whom she was well known. She was a teacher and had taught the alphabet to the parents of many of her present pupils. Possibly there was not a man, woman or child in the place who did not sincerely admire the timid, exceedingly freckle, faithful little woman who at fifty was as patient as she had been at twenty. Some people said that her heart had been broken and thrown away in her youth. If so, she had recovered the largest fragment and it had never fallen her. It came nearest to doing so when she sat in the quiet house and realized that her brother had taken with him every cent of the money which she had laid away year after year. The old age which she knew was upon her made her very shy of the lonely future—no brother, no money. So she began to borrow a daily paper from a neighbor, and watch the want column, thinking to see something by which she could add to her earnings. One day she gazed in great excitement at the following advertisement:

"Any person wishing to sell the use of his brains at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum, will please apply at Periwink Home Place, near Petersburg, Pa., on Thursday morning, ninth instant, between the hours ten and twelve."

Miss Tompkins kept her own counsel, but a substitute was in her place at the school the following Thursday morning.

About eleven of the clock on that day, there were hitched in front of Periwink's fine house a buggy, a close carriage, and a saddle horse. A young lawyer had ridden the horse, a preacher and a commercial traveler had come in the buggy, and Miss Tompkins had stepped from the carriage. The four were ushered into a

handsome room, where they sat in story silence, taking stolen glances at each other, calculating, no doubt, as to the excellence of the several lots of brains represented. The lips of the commercial traveler several times showed symptoms of a smile, and he dared look nowhere but at the centre table.

They were not kept waiting long. A most gracious, fine looking old gentleman entered, bowed and seated himself so as to command the faces of the four. Few words were wasted, and it was soon clearly understood what was wanted: a person of education and high morality, who would at once take up residence at the farm, and assume entire charge of a half witted son and his property.

"In short," said the gentleman, "I want to provide ease and satisfaction for myself the few more years I may live, and brains for my son against the time when I shall not be here to guard him, helpless."

The preacher could not accept because of his calling; the lawyer because of family ties; the traveler because of disinclination; and Miss Tompkins because she had enough brains to see that a man was required to fill the position. At least that is what she said. But there was a queer flutter in the fragment she used as a heart, her face being so much colored thereby that she looked more like her girlhood self than she had in many a day before. The old gentleman gave her more than the fourth of his attention, and when the conference was ended escorted her to her carriage. When he should have bid her good-bye he hesitated, stammered, colored, and then managed to ask:

"Did I understand you to say you are Miss Linda Tompkins?"

A really natural, merry ripple of laughter sounded in the carriage, and Miss Tompkins said:

"No, you did not so understand, for I did not say it. But that who I am nevertheless. How'd'y' do, Philip?" With that she put her hand in his as if just meeting him. "I knew you the moment you entered the room," she added, laughing again.

The Mr. Philip Passmore upon whom Miss Tompkins had so unwittingly called was the heart-breaker, according to the public, of Miss Tompkins' youth, and after many years' residence elsewhere, he had returned "to die," he said, near his boyhood home. But after this meeting with his old friend, and after meetings with various other old friends at Petersburg, he decided that he would live some years yet. His advertisement did not reappear, and in a short while the Petersburg people had a sweet morsel to roll under their tongues: Miss Tompkins had an almost constant visitor, and seemed ridiculously happy, despite the shadow resting on the family name. That her visitor had addressed her in her teens, and was now a wealthy widower, glorified both of them in the eyes of onlooking young people.

Miss Tompkins ceased to borrow the daily. Then it was rumored that she was buying her wedding outfit. And she was.

But all in an evening the engagement was broken. That no one knew why but added to the interest, and Mr. Passmore affirmed that the cause of Miss Tompkins' unusual behavior was no better known to him than to the public. He looked very dejected, and once more began to think of the time when his son would be without a protector. People gave him all their sympathy, and called Miss Tompkins heartless.

But by-and-by that lady lost the cheerful demeanor she had kept up immediately after the storm broke, and she seemed humble, even meek, joining in conversation as if it were an honor to be allowed to do so. She again began to watch the want column, and to ask for little jobs of sewing. Then sympathy began to veer in her direction. People said there was "something rotten in Denmark," and to nose it out would have been their dearest delight. Soon they were petting Miss Tompkins as in the days before Mr. Passmore reappeared in her life, and were really grieved that she did not brighten. The change in the public extended even to Mr. Passmore, and he again called on Miss Tompkins, the act creating quite a ripple. No other love affair had ever caused such interest in Petersburg. Even the school children talked about it. And they talked long, for weeks went by, and months, the two parties concerned changing not on any respect.

When winter was well advanced, it was whispered about that the old Tompkins place was haunted. Some told of unaccountable noises in the basement when Miss Tompkins was known to be at school; and others of hearing a sepulchral cough in the back of the house, a cough that sounded exactly like that of old Mrs. Tompkins. Perhaps these reports made Miss Tompkins more nervous than she had been. She tried to laugh at them, even going to far as to tell her neighbors that if they should see a thin coil of smoke from her chimney during her absence, they might know the ghost was warning himself at her barked fire. The thin coil of smoke had already been noticed, making cold chills creep up the spine of the superstitious, who looked upon Miss Tompkins as the bravest woman in the town.

But by-and-by when several more winters had passed and the coil of smoke continued to be seen, it ceased to be talked of except among a few. Mr. Passmore continued his visits at intervals, and people were forced to be reconciled to the course of events.

Then came a winter so cold that the oldest inhabitants said they had never seen its like. And the cold was responsible for the renewal of the talk concerning a ghost at the Tompkins house. A light began to be burned all night in a back room which some said was Miss Tompkins' bedroom. It was known that she had become almost

fear of the ghost could make her burn a light all night and every night. More over, the lady was growing bent, and paler and thinner and very sad.

Next door to Miss Tompkins lived a preacher, and away in one night when things were in stiff freeze, the preacher's door bell jangled most urgently and repeatedly.

"What's wanted?" he called from the rear of the hall, as he stood shivering in his night dress.

"It is I, Miss Tompkins," came from outside. "Please Mr. Myers, go for Doctor Parker as fast as you can, and bring him to me."

"That I will. I'll send my wife to wait on you till he gets there," was the hearty answer.

But Miss Tompkins was half way across the yard before he finished speaking, and evidently it was not she who required the doctor's aid. Somewhat later four people stood by a bed in a back room of the Tompkins house. On the bed was an emaciated, suffering, most wretched looking consumptive—Ed Tompkins. His sister was too excited to know or to care that her face was wet where unheeded tears had dripped.

"I'll help you, old fellow," said the doctor, bending over the thin body, examining it critically with eyes and hands, only to gain time to recover himself, somewhat. "How long has he been here?" he asked, straightening himself, and looking at Miss Tompkins. "Five years," she answered tremulously.

The preacher and his wife started perceptibly, and stared in silence at the little lady, while the doctor cleared his throat and looked away. All three began to understand many things. The doctor busied himself with his patient, though he knew there was no shadow of use in his ministrations.

As for Ed Tompkins, he had known that Death was at his side when his sister left him to call aid, and now he seemed to be conscious of her presence alone; this kind sister, who all his life had given him blessing for blight, blessing for blight. He did not even glance at the unaccustomed faces looking so pityingly at him. Seeing how he watched her, Miss Tompkins asked:

"What is it, Ed?"

"Just thinking," he answered.

"Thank you for all—"

She bent close to his head and whispered to him, weeping.

At dawn a corpse was in the parlor, and by breakfast time the whole Petersburg was agog with comment. Of course Miss Tompkins had shielded a murderer in her house for five years. But then he was her brother, and had been sick all that time. Women said they were proud of Miss Tompkins; men said she was grand, and young people gazed at her house in speechless awe. And Mr. Passmore declared that a more perfect character than Miss Tompkins' had never graced the town. He couldn't have looked happier if all Petersburg had been admiring him instead of Miss Tompkins.

About six months later, the much lauded lady went once more to Periwink Home Place, this time not to answer an advertisement. She went in her own carriage and was greeted as Mrs. Passmore—Waverley Magazine.

BIG DEAL IN TREES.

Illinois Railroad to Plant Miles of Them For Ties.

Within five or six years there will probably be several rows of catalpa trees stretching from Chicago to New Orleans, a distance of about 900 miles. They are to be planted by the Illinois Central Railroad to provide the company with lumber for cross ties in the future. Over 200,000 of the trees will be planted.

At first it was thought to set aside one or two tracts on which to plant the trees, but it has now been decided to string the forest over the entire system, placing hundreds of trees on every spot where there is any considerable room. They will not be set out after any pattern or design, but will be dropped into the ground around stations, along the right of way in the country, around warehouses, and every place where they may grow and at the same time add to the surroundings with their shade.

The contract for planting this immense longitudinal forest has been let to a private firm. Agents of this company are now in the field locating the places where the larger number of trees are to be planted.

Scarcity of timber for ties is the cause of the planting of these trees by the railroad. During the last two or three years much difficulty has been experienced by railroad officials in obtaining the proper timber for ties.—Chicago Chronicle.

Loves His Fellow Men.

"Along with Pencils," Evening Star Mary and the other street characters noted in your paper recently," said a gentleman the other day, "you should have spoken of a man over six feet tall, with a long, full-grown beard, large, kind, blue eyes and a still larger pair of spectacles who can be found on the streets every night. He deserved particular mention because he isn't grinding his own axe. From about 10 o'clock until after 1 he moves about down town here looking watchfully after unfortunates under the influence of liquor or homeless chaps with no place to sleep. When he finds them he feeds them, takes them to his room at the Central Union Mission, cares for them and helps them find work. His name is Carl Herman Brantz, but his proteges call him the 'Good Samaritan.' For nearly twenty years he was George Bancroft's butler. When the historian died he remembered the old man with an annuity of about \$400, I believe, and fully half of that sum goes every year to help the poor. Brantz is a German. He fought bravely in the Franco-Prussian war. To-day he continues his war customs by sleeping on the floor in order that some one else may have a comfortable night's rest."—Washington Star.

Chicago Skyscraper Limit.

That skyscraper limit has now possibly been fixed at 250 feet, until some one comes along who wants to build taller one.—Chicago News.



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A Condensation of Newsworthy Happenings of Note.

LIST OF CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

If You Do Not Find It Elsewhere In This Paper, Look In This Column.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—A week of splendid spring weather has advanced crops wonderfully. No general rain has fallen in the southeastern States for a week. The weather in Atlanta today is clear and warm.

The Hague, April 25.—The morning bulletin posted at Castle Loo today announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continues to indicate that her Majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course.

New York, April 25.—Members of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation are all expected to attend the final conference with the representatives of the coal carrying companies and the United Mine Workers of America tomorrow at the headquarters of the federation in this city. The committee hopes at this conference to bring about a settlement of the trouble in the anthracite district.

New Orleans, April 25.—The steamer Sunrise, Captain Frank Snovell, of the Red River line, burned to the water's edge at her wharf here just before daylight. The Sunrise arrived from Alexandria, La., at 11 o'clock last night and had a number of passengers, all of them Louisianians except Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, of Ironport, Ohio.

Fire was discovered at 5:20 o'clock and spread with great rapidity. Some of the passengers and crew had narrow escapes, but all got ashore in safety. The boat had on board 200 bales of cotton, 1,000 sacks of cotton seed and considerable miscellaneous freight, all of which was badly damaged. The Sunrise was valued at \$25,000, with insurance of \$12,000.

New York, April 25.—Six English cotton manufacturers, Henry Higson, of Blackburn, Eng., chairman of the North and Northeast Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, J. B. Taylor, of Manchester and Blackburn, the secretary of the Association; Wilkison Hartley, of Nelson; J. M. Gray, of Kurnley; D. J. Schackleton and G. P. Holden, of Darlington, the last four also members of the organization, who have just arrived, says a dispatch from the Tribune, will study thoroughly the textile machinery used in this country. They will remain in Boston ten days and then will visit the principal manufacturing centers in both the North and South.

New York, April 25.—Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation received today the letter from the corporation setting forth the exact terms under which it is proposed to retire \$200,000,000 of seven per cent preferred stock and issue \$250,000,000 five per cent bonds, thereby increasing the bonded debt from \$300,000,000 to \$550,000,000. Accompanying this circular was a report of the finance committee which sets forth in detail various reasons why the refunding plan should be approved, together with a series of resolutions reciting how the plan is to be carried out. The stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposed changes in the company's securities will be held at Hoboken, N. J., on May 19.

Chicago, April 25.—"If the clergy of the Methodist Episcopal Church expect to keep their young men and women in the fold, they must do away with old restrictions against card playing, dancing and attendance at the theatres. If they are not allowed to follow the dictates of their conscience, they will attend churches where they will be allowed to do so, or they will not attend church at all."

This substance was the declaration set forth at a dinner at the Union League Club, attended by sixty-five prominent Methodist ministers and laymen of Chicago. The proposition received general discussion in which Bishop J. W. Hamilton, L. D. Condee and Robert Quayle took leading parts. Another important movement set on foot at the meeting was the consolidation of all the book interests and periodicals of the church in this country. If the movement is successful the site of the central institution will be in Chicago.

New York, April 25.—District Attorney Jerome has sent several staff detectives into Chatham Square where they raided an alleged policy shop, made two prisoners and seized paraphernalia said to have been used in the business. Chatham Square is in the police precinct, presided over by Captain Vredenburg, who recently was quoted in the newspapers as having said he would give a reward of \$500 to any one who could discover a disorderly house or a policy shop in his precinct.

The raid was somewhat spectacular, hundreds of people seeing the detectives enter the place by smashing the doors. Six men were in the room and the officers had to use force in making arrests. One of the officers was so holding got away, as did three others by means of the fire escape.

The raid is looked on as important in that the police claim it was the headquarters of "clearing house" for the down-town shops.

The Baltimore Sun relates how the old black "mammy" of the bride occupied a place of honor at a fashionable wedding in that city last week. "All the ushers vied with one another for the privilege of escorting 'mammy' to her seat, but the first born of her flock, Mr. William M. Dulany, would relinquish his rights to none and tenderly escorted the faithful servant to her place, the little scene awakening in many hearts memories of days before the civil war, when the colored family servant held a position of honor and love in the household."—Maroon Telegraph.

Nashville, Tenn.—Edwin H. Ewing who was a colleague of Daniel Webster in the national House of Representatives, died last night in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the age of 92 years.

Cairo, Ill.—Fourteen more bodies were recovered from the river and the scene of the accident last yesterday, making the total number twenty-five bodies so far recovered.

Washington—Four of the Democratic members of the House committee on judiciary united yesterday in a minority report on the bill amending the bankruptcy laws. The report favors the repeal of the entire law.

Berlin.—Emperor William is bitterly criticized in aristocratic drawing rooms because untitled business men constituted the majority of his guests during his recent excursion in the North Sea on the North German-Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

Atlanta.—Four thousand people at the coliseum last night saw "Bobby" Walther of this city defeat Howard Freeman, of Portland, Ore., in two successive five-mile heats of a motor-paced race. Walther gained two laps over Freeman in each of the two heats, winning the first heat in 8 minutes 2-3 seconds, and the riding of the second in 8 minutes 6-3 seconds.

Washington.—When Senator Clark of Montana, arrived at the Senate annex yesterday in his automobile he was interviewed by two bicycle policemen who asserted that he had been exceeding the speed limit of twelve miles an hour. The Senator declared that he had not been going more than ten miles an hour. The officers requested him to appear at the police court tomorrow morning, and the Senator answered that he would do so.

London.—The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with General Dwyer, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The government was vehemently criticized by Liberal leaders, who said the imprisonment of Cartwright was abusive of constitutional rights and was tyranny of the worst type.

Washington.—Representatives Meyer and Randall of Louisiana, saw the President yesterday in behalf of some Confederate veterans employed in the census office. These men have passed the age limit beyond which employees will not be retained in the permanent census bureau, although an exception has been made in the case of Italian veterans. The President indicated to them that he had no discrimination to make as between the two and that he would take the matter up with Director Merriam.

St. Louis.—The fight last night at the West End Club between Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Lasher" of Chicago, and Abe Attel, of San Francisco, was stopped in the nineteenth round by the police on the ground that Attel was knocked out. Referee George Siler gave the decision to Yanger, although Attel was still full of fight. The bout was scheduled for fifteen rounds. When the battle had progressed to the full limit the men were on even terms and Referee Siler called upon them to go the additional five rounds. The fight was scientific, fast and furious.

Chicago.—A postoffice fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards was brought to a close last night by Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates. Smith's scheme, according to Inspector Stuart, was to have a printing company print a quantity of the cards as though they were to be used for a perfectly legitimate purpose. Another firm he had engrave a plate with Jefferson's head on an invitation card. Still another he had engrave the United States of America. Then he would place all these parts together and thus complete an excellent imitation postal card.

Washington, April 25.—Attorney-General Knox yesterday made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney-general, to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Hay and Mr. Bethe, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the East a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof.

"From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination from further proceedings under their agreements which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade. I have, therefore, in compliance with the law which provides 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts under the direction of the attorney-general to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois."

Seriously, however, there is but one effectual way known unto men by which the trusts can be dealt with successfully. That way is ready to the hand of every anti-trust citizen in the nation. Let him vote for the Democratic party, whose creed is eternal enmity to trusts, monopolies and grafts of every order. Elect a Democratic President and Congress to break up the tariff bounties that create and fatten the trusts and let a free people have competition and the living prices that follow! The triumph of Democracy will be the downfall of trusts!—Atlanta Constitution.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Uncle Sam is Preparing to Strengthen His Navy.

TWO GUNBOATS, FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

Navy Department Determined to Keep Pace With Germans—Millions to be Spent.

Washington, April 25.—The naval programme for 1903 as presented in the naval appropriation bill and accompanying report filed today by Chairman Foss, of the House Naval Committee, is one of unusual interests. The report does not take an optimistic view of our naval prowess as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that comparatively few of our ships have any real fighting value. He accompanies this with a statement of the enormous naval armament and programmes of other countries, particularly Germany.

FEW REALLY GOOD SHIPS. It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our navy built and building is 138, and the total cost will be \$235,082,209. The report adds:

"While we have built and are building all told 138 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our naval prowess lies almost entirely in our eighteen battleships, eight armored cruisers and twenty-one protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut little figure in actual war."

Referring to the foreign naval programme, the report says: "Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. Her ship building programme started in 1898 and will be completed in 1905, possibly in 1907 instead of 1910 as first planned. This programme will give her in all thirty-eight battleships, fourteen large cruisers, thirty-eight smaller cruisers, and ninety-six torpedo boats. After the completion of this programme the plan contemplates new construction to replace ships which, though still serviceable, may have reached the prescribed age limit."

Concerning new ships for our navy the report says: "The committee recommend that for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the President have constructed two first-class battleships carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon the Santa Fe road just south of Joliet, Ill., April 25.—Three battleships, two first-class armored cruisers of about 15,000 tons each, and a fast passenger train crashed into a buggy containing tons and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$4,212,000. The first two first-class armored cruisers of about 14,500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$4,659,000 each and two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement.

In view of the fact that there is some public sentiment favorable to building ships in our government navy yards, it has been deemed advisable by the committee to insert a provision in the appropriation bill of this year leaving it in the discretion of the secretary of the navy to build any or all ships in government yards.

TOTAL COST, \$23,500,000.

is an increase of the enlisted force of the navy by 3,000 men; provisions for a new navy yard as reported by a naval board; an increase in the number of cadets at the naval academy by 500. The detailed statement shows that the appropriation bill carries \$7,659,336, which is slightly below the appropriation adopted last year. "The complete cost of the two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats with total tonnage of 63,000 tons will approximate \$23,500,000. These battleships and cruisers will be larger than any heretofore authorized by Congress and the plans recommended by the board of construction have already excited favorable comment of the naval authorities abroad. The committee is of the opinion that in recommending the above naval programme to the President, Mrs. M. B. Mullock, her daughter Orda being a substantial and healthy increase of our navy, one which will meet everywhere with popular favor."

GREAT ACTOR DIED.

Washington, April 25.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, who has been in impaired health for several years, is in critical condition and is not expected to live throughout the day.

PRINCESS TRAIL BEGINS.

Capetown, April 25.—The trial of Princess Radziwiłł, on the charge of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated, began in the Supreme Court here today before the Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Devilliers. The princess pleaded not guilty, and counsel for the defense applied for a postponement of the trial. The application was refused. There are twenty-four counts in the indictment.

WIND STORM.

Pittsburg.—The wind storm of almost cyclonic proportions which prevailed in this city during all of Saturday and the greater part of yesterday was followed by much destruction of property and was the cause of the loss of at least two lives.

New York, April 25.—C. T. Titus, who will be the only representative from the United States in the Henley regatta, has decided to sail for England on June 14. He will be a contestant for the diamond skulls.

Washington.—The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended to Congress that an appropriation of \$19,500 be made for a sea wall at Fort Morgan, Ala. The revised public building and grounds bill will carry \$75,000 for a building at Selma, Ala., and \$65,000 for an addition to the Montgomery building.

U. S. SAILOR IN PRISON.

Officers of the Chicago Rebelled Against the Police.

New York, April 25.—Captain Robert T. Wynne, of the Marine battalions; Robert E. Ledbetter, assistant surgeon; John S. Dorringer, lieutenant; and James Chatham Kress, of the United States cruiser Chicago, under arrest at Venice, deny the charge of rebellion against the police, says a Rome dispatch to the Tribune. They say they simply tried to free themselves for defense against some people exasperated by their involuntary upsetting of tables.

Even their friends fear they will be condemned, as there were further disturbances today when the crew landed. Commander Dayton ordered all on board.

Commander Beecher, the American naval attaché, expressed great chagrin at the affair. He says the officers enjoy no special privileges ashore and must be judged according to the laws of Italy and afterward, if found guilty, be court-martialed for conduct is non-existent in Italy. The commander, accompanied by the American consul, visited the Prefect expressing regret at the incident. He has taken energetic measures to prevent further disorders, and has threatened severe punishments.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Reported in the South the Past Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 25.—Among the more important new industries reported by the Tradesman for the week ended April 26 are \$100,000 brick works at Mebane, N. C., a \$10,000 cotton gin at Crystal Springs, Miss., a \$150,000 fertilizer factory at Americus, Ga., a \$10,000 oil company at Yazoo City, Miss., a \$200,000 cotton gin at Honesdale, Ark., a \$10,000 grain elevator at Gallatin, Tenn., a \$25,000 hardware company at Thibodeaux, La., a \$10,000 land company at Gulfport, Miss., a \$50,000 supply company at Atlanta, Ga., a \$10,000 oil company at Yazoo City, Miss., an oil and gas company at Jellico, Tenn., a \$50,000 cotton oil mill at Atchafalaya, Miss., a \$60,000 oil mill at Foreman, Ark., a telephone company at Marietta, Ga., a \$30,000 oil mill and guano factory at Winder, Ga., a cannery factory at Littleton, N. C., a \$25,000 cement construction company at Wheeling, W. Va., a \$150,000 bath tub manufacturing company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$25,000 oil company at Brownwood, Tex., a \$300,000 oil and development company at San Antonio, Tex., a \$200,000 paper mill at Lake Charles, La., a cotton mill at Norwood, N. C., a \$200,000 cotton gin at Elba, Ala., brick works at China Grove, N. C., a \$10,000 cannery factory at Waverly, Va., a \$49,000 roller flouring mill at Durham, N. C., a \$10,000 ice and cold storage plant at Durham, N. C., a \$200,000 land company at Clarksburg, W. Va., a \$5,000 coal company at Burnsville, Ark., a \$50,000 coal and coke company at Petersburg, Va., a \$50,000 manufacturing and real estate company at Savannah, Ga., a pottery at Owensboro, Ky., a rice mill at Queydan, La., a \$10,000 telephone company at Jackson, N. 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The meat trust has advanced the price of meat alarmingly.

Toadstools are often mistaken for mushrooms and gall is sometimes mistaken for genius.

It is not wisdom to tell everything you know, but some people can't avoid it if they tell anything at all.

Sundry civil bill reported to congress contains appropriation of \$30,000 to defray expenses of renovating the White House.

The candidate who places himself in the hands of his friends at the convention is likely to be left on their hands after the votes are counted.

Nebraska is promised a plague of potato bugs and Bryan's candidacy this year. Either would be great enough affliction, and the threatened doubling up is a little more than the farmers feel like enduring.

Under the new constitution of Alabama the elections of the future will be a white man's contest as the reports of the registrars throughout the state shows very few colored men who thought it worth the trouble to pay his poll tax and qualify as a voter.

The young Queen of Holland is popular with the world at large, as well as with her loyal and loving subjects. There will, therefore, be universal sympathy for her and her people over her illness. She is suffering from typhoid fever and that is dangerous but, by no means, necessarily fatal disease. Her youth and a good constitution are in her favor and everywhere there will be hope of her speedy recovery.

The masses know but little of the struggles of the local or county papers. They appear every week and the locals are hastily read and the paper is thrown aside, with the remark that there is nothing in it. Too often this is true, and true because the struggling editor has not had the help and encouragement that his enterprise deserves. So few are willing to furnish items of news and give material help by subscribing and paying the subscription and advertising in its columns. Many a village has grown into a town and many a town into a city with the influence of the local paper. It has brought wealth and prominence to many, while it has remained in poverty. Many would feel ashamed to live in a town or county where there is no local paper, and yet fail to give support to the one they have.—Christian Index.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

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A good young horse for cash or on time. Apply to S. W. NELSON.

THE PRICE OF BEEF.

The sharp rise in the price of beef has caused the public to seek for the cause. Nothing promotes individual interest in understanding the mutation of industrial conditions so much as an addition to the usual price of the product. Yet the present advance in beef is the logical result of two causes. The one is increased demand for meat; the second, a reduction in the supply.

There was logical sequence of the amazing expansion of our industries from 1897 onward. People had more money, they bought better food and more of it, and the result was a large increase in the consumption of beef. The demand encroached on the supply. Then came the drouth in the west last year, a shortage of pasturage, of the corn crop, and a high price of feed. Stock raisers say a steer costs twice as much to raise now as he did in 1894, even before led corn to fatten him for the market. Hence there has been a reduction in the supply of beef cattle. The animals were sold for veal, instead of being reared to maturity.

Another cause of a reduced supply of cattle is the settlement of the west, and the gradual reduction of range area. This is aimed too, by the increase of sheep on the western and the southwestern ranges. With the revival of prosperity in 1897, wool raising again and there was more money in sheep than in cattle. A vast increase in the number of sheep on the range followed. There were too many animals for the pasturage, and conflicts have occurred in many places between the cattle and sheep men.

There may be, and probably is, an accentuation of the price of beef because of a combination among the packers; but behind this lie the causes enumerated above. The attorney general, at the direction of the president, has taken up the matter of combination, and if it really exists, and can be reached under the Sherman anti-trust law, any advance due to it will be remedied. But neither legal proceedings nor acts of congress can afford any remedy for the main factors in advance.

Reduced Rates via Southern Railway

On account of Southern Student Conference of Y. M. C. A., at Asheville, N. C., June 14-23, and annual conference of Y. W. C. A., June 13-23, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Asheville and return at one fare for round trip, selling June 13 and 14, final limit for return passage, June 25.

On account of German Baptist conference, May 20-24th, Harrisburg, Pa., the Southern Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from points in North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, selling May 15 to 20 inclusive—final limit for return June 3, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent of terminal line before June 2, extension of limit may be obtained until June 30.

REDUCED RATES.

Southern Baptist convention, Asheville, N. C., May 8-15, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Asheville N. C. and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 6th to 10th inclusive with final limit for return passage May 21st 1902.

Extension of limit until June 2nd, 1902 to be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent Asheville on or before May 15th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write.

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Chapel Items.

A nice time for farming.
Cotton planting is now in order.
Nearly every good farmer in Happy Hollow has besides a good prospect for a crop a yard full of young chicks coming on.

Mrs. M. J. Ray is very sick at this writing.

R. A. Harkins made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

Notwithstanding the backward start. The farmers in this section is fairly up with their work.

W. E. Morris, of Happy Hollow, made a business trip to Coosa county last week.

King cotton is planted and is coming up, and the early corn is in a prosperous condition; and a nice little rain would be acceptable now.

Rev. H. M. Millstead filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Tom Martin, of Martinsville, attended divine services here Sunday.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lush Baker, April 24th, and taken their sweet little 5 months old babe to that great home beyond, where sorrow never comes. We can't see why God calls for those little children, but of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

Misses Callie and Kate West passed through Happy Hollow Sunday accompanied by C. W. Harkins and W. B. Nivens.

HARTIE MAXIN.

Harpersville Dots.

M. D. Milam had a good mule to die last week.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Columbiana, visited friends in the city last week.

Dr. Nelson paid Birmingham a business trip last week.

Farmers are busy this week plowing corn and finishing planting cotton.

Mrs. Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, spent a few days last week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Howell, whose husband was drowned in Fourmile creek some time ago was carried to the asylum from here last week.

Rev. C. O. Neal filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday last.

The bridge across the Coosa river at Mallory station has been repaired, which had been pronounced unsafe for some time.

The agricultural department in the Age-Herald edited by E. S. White is very interesting. He gives us farmers some valuable suggestions.

Our people are still at a loss to know what has become of the road money for this beat. We pay a road tax and the roads are not being improved, and by the way there is not but three roads in the beat that has up mile post, nor such a thing as a sign board to be seen, yet we poor tax burden people pay to have the roads worked, mile posts and sign boards erected and it is not done. We ask again what is being done with the money? An investigation is necessary.

"JAKE."

Saginaw.

W. A. Walker who for some time has been connected with the Saginaw Lumber Co., as store manager has resigned and is now with Avery's Pharmacy at Ensey.

Miss Kittie Avery, of Shelby, who has been visiting friends at this place returned home Sunday evening much to the regret of R.

Last Friday about noon while the employees were enjoying their midday meal, the whistle sounded the alarm of fire, a spark, presumably from the slat pit had found its way to some fibrous matter where it was fanned into a blaze, and had communicated with a pile of lumber near the mill when discovered. The fire brigade responded promptly and with numerous buckets and a bountiful supply of water the flames were soon subdued, very little damage was done.

The M. E. church was dedicated on last Sunday morning. It was beautifully decorated and crowded to overflowing, at the hour of eleven service began by singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Presiding Elder Rev. J. D. Simpson preached the dedication sermon which was very impressive. After the sermon the trustees approached and presented the church for dedication. The minister then read Genesis 22nd, chapter 11 to 22 inclusive and declared the house set apart for religious worship, thus was the beautiful little edifice dedicated to God.

On Saturday before there was no other dedication, not that of a church but a handsome residence at Montevallo, this building was founded, designed, erected, furnished and equipped by John E. Morris and presented by him to the Conference as a district parsonage or home for superannuated ministers.

Prof. Farrell closed his school last week on account of illness of his father. J. P. M.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Voters Take Notice.

We will attend the following named places and times for the purpose of registering the voters of

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5, 6 & 7
Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday, and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadargue, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 13, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

T. J. MARTIN,
JOHN GARNER,
J. T. LEEPER,
Registrars for Shelby County.

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Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many severe spells of sickness and I warmly recommend it. The children's favorite."

C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the Patent office, Washington, D. C., will send free on request an instructive booklet telling how to secure United States and Foreign patents, trade marks and copyrights.

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For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing, none genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my leg," says A. S. Faller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

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Splendid Offer for First Quarter of the New Year.

We want 20,000 active subscription agents from Virginia to Texas. We want these men to work carefully every locality and to push the circulation of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION beyond any point it has yet reached. The regular commission is allowed. Each subscription carries its own pay and it is a cash transaction in every case. We have an "article-in-a-letter-from-home" offer. 50 and 75 cent cash to catch the unwary, but a bona fide agent to be paid for your list, according to the position it has in the contest. We allow agents an estimate in whatever premium contest we may have, one for each yearly subscription according to the terms of the offer.

This is The Great Offer.

1st.	For the highest list from any agent from January 1 to April 10, 1902.	\$400
2nd.	For the next highest list from any agent for same period.	200
3rd.	For the next highest list from any agent.	100
4th.	For the next highest list from any agent.	75
5th.	For the next highest list.	50
6th.	For the next highest list after the above are awarded from each State, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Indian Territory and Oklahoma (these last two being considered as one) 25 each, by 12.	240
19th.	For the ten next highest lists, 20 each, by 10.	100
21st.	For the twelve highest lists, 20 each, by 12.	60
41st.	For division among all agents not securing any of the above prizes, who send 20 or more names, pro rata according to the lists they may send.	260
Total.		\$1,500

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If you lose a name of your club set, try once to take its place, losing one occasionally will then add to the building up your list. Many who have us over their own and adjoining counties on their own instance also The Atlanta Constitution making us the best side line. The substance, great roads and carriers, newspapers, country doctors, farmers, or any other well informed, respectable citizen who can make a substantial list in his locality could save prize lists, and lose their customary subscription list.

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All combination subscription received for The Atlanta Constitution and The Sunny South will count two in this contest. One for each paper. This does not apply to Sunny South subscribers received alone but only to subscribers to both papers to be sent upon one order. This is done to emphasize the clubbing offer with the South's great Literary Weekly and to place The Sunny South in every home covered by the great shuntage that we give in cases. Our offers are in cash. We do not include sewing machines, bicycles, piano jewelry, or any other article at a high valuation. Everybody knows what the money is worth and the prizes will be paid promptly. They know The Constitution and want it, and will take it without the asking. Don't ask them and lose.

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Thursday, May 1, 1902.

The first Rose of summer.

'Tis the first rose of summer,
That is blooming in pride;
All her bright blushes
Have failed to hide!
No flower of her kingdom
Yet blooming night
To detract from her beauty,
Thus to make her sigh.
She is the pride of my garden,
Bright, beautiful flower,
Making glad with her fragrance,
Each fleeting hour,
Soon millions of roses
Their essence will give
To sweet life's pathway,
Make us glad just to live!

L. M. T.

Play Ball!

Strawberries are ripe.
Don't forget to register!

Road working is the order of the day.

County court convenes this month.

The Registrars will be in session Monday.

Sheriff Cox sent several prisoners off Monday.

The streets of the city has been put in nice shape.

If you want to vote this fall you had better register.

See notice of sale of Columbiana property elsewhere.

Hunting wild flowers is indulged in by the young folks.

J. H. Hammond went to Birmingham Wednesday.

John Milner is on a visit to relatives in the city this week.

Ex-Gov. Kolb was in the city last Thursday on business.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The list of jurors for county court will be found in this issue.

Dr. Wm. C. Williams and wife, of Shelby, was in town last Friday.

The usual sound of play ball will soon be heard on the diamond here.

Claude Glenn and wife, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Will Avery and wife, of Shelby, was in town the latter part of last week.

A number of those who went to the reunion at Dallas, Texas, have returned home.

Several visitors from Shelby came up to the ice cream supper last Friday night.

Mrs. Dr. Rowe's Sunday school class went to Shelby Springs last Saturday on a picnic.

Don't forget that lime at White & Roberts, only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

The farmers are hard at work now and very few are coming to town, consequently trade is dull.

LIME! LIME! LIME! only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Liles filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Capt. J. L. Walthall who has been confined to his room for a month, we are glad to state is improving.

Three prisoners were brought up from Calera Sunday and placed in jail. They are charged with riding trains.

Picnicers and fishing parties are going out almost daily. They come back loaded with honeysuckles and chiggers.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Beginning next Wednesday night the Union prayermeeting will be held at the Baptist church for the month of May.

The lovers of the game of baseball are now getting ready for the season and are anxious to know if we are to have a team this year.

Mrs. Pool who spent a few weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. A. F. Thompson, returned to her home in Birmingham last Thursday.

In this issue you will find the advertisement of the old reliable remedies of G. G. Green, and they can be had at Williams Bros. drug store.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

R. D. Hendrix, representing B. B. Forbes Music house, spent a few days in the city last week, and left Sunday for Montgomery where will in the future make it his headquarters.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smell like peppermint candy and is "just as good" but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50 a bottle by Williams Bros.

The ice cream supper given last Friday night at the residence of W. B. Browne by the Pauline DuBoise Missionary Society was a success. The receipts of the supper was \$17 gross.

MISSSES

Have you examined our large supply. And selected your hat for summer? Made to suit, fit to wear, for Married or single, mamma or daughter. A scarcely a glance will convince you. Call in to see us, you'll not regret it. Keep a look out for our firm. & be sure that you don't forget it. However, perhaps you fail to catch our advertisement yet, which is simple: When complete, read down the front; Keep in mind, "We are the people," Ever ready to please! See! Hammett & Hawkes, Milliners.

Lime! Lime!

Car load of the Celebrated Keystone Lime just received. 75c per barrel. WHITE & ROBERTS.

Notice!

The regular terms of the County Court of Shelby county will hereafter commence on the

Third Monday

in May, August, November and February. Each term will last one week. The next term of County Court will commence on the 19 day of May 1902. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of County Court.

The Mayor of Columbiana will entertain proposition either cash or credit for the sale of the house and lot in Columbiana now occupied by H. W. Nelson, containing about five acres.

The ladies who a few months ago bought out the millinery establishment in our town are crowded with orders for spring millinery and are receiving daily orders to be shipped to other towns.

J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, was in the city a few days this week the guest of Miss Belle Huxett. Mr. Wade has cast his lot with the people of Clanton and the probability is that he will make it his future home.

Don't forget that White & Roberts have just received a large car of lime and for the next few days will sell it at cut price of 75 cents per barrel, let every home buy a barrel and lime their premises well.

On last Tuesday night one of the heaviest and most terrible wind storm visited our city accompanied by a heavy rain fall. The storm lasted about half an hour. The damage was a few washouts, fences and trees blown down.

It preserves the flesh when lacerated or wounded in any way. Stops the bleeding, stops the pain and heals quicker than anything. That is what Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic does. Try it when you get hurt. Ask William Bros. for it.

W. A. Parker, the livery stable man lost a horse and mule last week. He is of the opinion that the cause of the death of the two animals are due to the dusty hay he has been feeding them on for the past month.

A farmer had three sons and his wealth consisted of seventeen horses. He gave to the first one-third; to the second one one-ninth and to the third one-half. How did he divide the horses without dividing a single one and give each an even number?

On last Thursday the road plow began morning work on the streets of the city and now they are in nice shape. The plow is worth at least as much as a hundred hands, as it will do as much work as the hands with picks and shovels.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea, sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

Rollie Carter on last Saturday afternoon while projecting with a pistol accidentally shot himself in the forefinger of his left hand, and the probability is that he will lose his finger. The most dangerous thing that a person can project with is one of those guns that are considered not loaded as some fatal accidents has been committed with them.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with the colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic diluted and sweetened will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Bros., the druggists.

Outside of the regular services last Sunday night a children's service was held at the Methodist church, and long before the hour for the services the church was full to overflowing. At eight o'clock the children who took part in the exercises marched into the church and took their places in front of the pulpit and opened the service with a beautiful song, after which Elmer Elliott led in prayer.

Mildred White representing America, the great Christian country, presided over the meeting and performed her part well. Japan was represented by Miss Louis Mason; China by Miss Mary Lu Christie; Mexico by Junius Walthall; Indian tribes by Miss Phyllis Bosworth and faraway India by Charlie White and Olive Nelson, all of whom did credit to themselves and their instructors. Much praise is due to Misses Mary Liles, Grace Walker and Essie Mason for the success of the services. The collection amounted to \$7.55.

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Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich. says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

County Court Jurors.

Below we give the list of jurors drawn for the spring term of county court which convenes on the third Monday in this month.
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News Notes FOR WOMEN

Alice Roosevelt Rose.
One of the most popular roses of the season in Washington is the "Alice Roosevelt," a delicately tinted flower with heavy leaves, which was grown first in the White House conservatory and named for the President's daughter.

A Pleated Dress.
A very charming and in reality simple way to make a mousseline dress is to pleat the skirt, a row of insertion running down each pleat. All this does to give place to a graduated flounce, which is covered with lace ruffles. The pleats make it possible to fit the upper part of the skirt perfectly as they do the pretty blouse.

Luxurious Stockings.
When lovely woman puts her best foot forward this spring it will be covered in a stocking of especial elaboration. The new styles show appliques or inserts of fine white lace on a foundation of black lisle thread or silk, lace-like drawn work or intricate embroidery. A pair of strikingly handsome stockings just imported is embroidered in gold baskets of flowers in natural colors.

A Child Naturally Good.
There is something in the heart of every natural child that aspires toward goodness, toward beauty, toward that which is ever fresh, pure and wholesome. Give him the whole earth and withhold the one drop of nourishment on which the health of his heart depends and you leave him unsatisfied. It is not pleasure merely, it is something deeper, more extensive than this which hallows within his memory the all that is to run with sweet waters all his after-life. Into the joy of the moment must enter some tincture of virtue, some hint of enduring purpose, a suggestion of intimacy toward larger life, toward which his own is to grow.—Woman's Home Companion.

Woman Suffrage in Other Countries.
In all European countries, except Greece, Spain, Portugal, Holland and some German provinces, women have some form of suffrage. Even Asia has responded to the appeal, and women possess limited suffrage in all Russian provinces and in the English colonies of India. In England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales women vote for all officers except members of Parliament, and in South and West Australia, New Zealand and the Isle of Man women vote on equal terms with men.

In England the limited suffrage enjoyed by women for woman suffrage presented to Parliament in 1867 was signed by only 149 women. The petition of 1873 was signed by 11,000 women. The petition presented to the members of the last Parliament was signed by 257,100 women.—Washington Star.

The Ubiquitous Collar.
If the little turn-over collar that adorns the neck of women of all classes weathers its popularity it has no merit than appears on its limited surface. It is a neat, dainty, feminine fit, but just why it should appeal to universal womanhood so strongly is a difficult thing to understand. However, it is ubiquitous. The retail shopkeepers find it difficult to keep up with the demand. "Just out," is the only made in stores that last week had thousands in stock. The rage for them has caused a revival of embroidery. Women seldom seen with neckties in their hands are buttonholing and knitting on every occasion. Fairs and bazaars have found a bonanza in these billars. Other tables, growing envious of the prosperity of the collar table, have added them to the candy, flower, kitchen apron and other tables which primarily have no connection with the collar.—New York Press.

An Artistic Made-Over.
Petticoat prettiness has been managed by one young woman successfully and cheaply. If you happen to possess the same sort of left-overs you may care to read about it. The materials were these: A few dozen yards of black Chantilly insertion ripped from a worn-out last summer's orange dress; a pink taffeta lining to a doth suit, which had been ripped up and dyed, and an all-over old "front" of imitation point de Venise, from which many cream roses were cut. Four of the nine skirt gores were cut up into strips and gores, the latter being five inches wide at the foot and joined at the top. These alternated with the three-inch strips, all being set together with the insertion to form a nee-dep flounce. The remaining five gores were enough for the skirt. The insertion edged the flounce, as well as the narrow under-ruffle, which was made from the coat lining. The roses were an applique at the foot of the three-cornered pieces. It really looked like a patterned petticoat from Paris, the light solid silk having been cleaned.

Amies Among the Jewelers.
Noting first the wide diamond collar which remains one of the most handsome features of evening dress, writes Miss Roe in the Jewelers' Circular, he colored stones, rubies, emeralds, and turquoise, separately used, are around conspicuous in it. A broad collar of brilliant is punctuated, for instance, with five fine cabochon rubies at regular intervals. In another collar of equal width emeralds take the place of the rubies. Cabochon turquoise in such greater number are very popular tones when color is to be introduced to the throat ornament.

A magnificent long chain for evening wear is of brilliant of different shapes and sizes, set in platinum, divided into sections by fifteen large, smooth pearls drilled through and strung, one of the pearls being pear shaped, thus round. Variety abounds in such chains of art nouveau order in colored enamels and gems.

Handsome corsage ornaments of ostliest fashion furnish some of the most beautiful objects of the jewelers' displays.

Shirt-waist sets figure among very aking things of the season and baro-

que pearls are made the latest feature in these. A set may consist of three or four buttons in small, perfect or irregular smooth pearls, with cuff buttons of rough pearl formation which fascinates with its fantastic fashioning. The variety obtainable in these sets of baroque makes them most interesting.

Round buttons of green or blue enamel with a brilliant in the centre appear among very novel shirt-waist sets.

Mismatched cuff buttons are more than ever seen, the stone being often a raised high-topped one set in a plain gold rim.



Women of the British royal family are showing much energy in arranging details of the coronation.

Mrs. McKinley will not permit the brides to be raised in the room formerly occupied by her husband at their Canton (Ohio) home.

Mrs. Mark Guy Pearse, wife of the noted English pulpit orator, is one of the most faithful workers in the cause of charity in England.

The new Marchioness of Dufferin, a daughter of Mr. Davis, of New York City, is not only an accomplished pianist, but a thorough connoisseur on China.

Miss Beatrice Goelt, although not seventeen years old when she died, left an estate of more than \$1,000,000. Had she lived to attain her majority she would have been one of the wealthiest young women in the United States.

One of the Klumpke sisters, Dortha, who has for a dozen years or more been connected with the Paris Observatory, has married Dr. Isaac Roberts and moved to England. Miss Klumpke was born in San Francisco, but has lived in Paris since early childhood.

Countess Cromer has already achieved great popularity in Cairo, and the dances which she gives every Wednesday are the feature of a season which is very gay in spite of the demands South Africa has made on the garrison.

The "nom de plume" under which women writers were once wont to hide their identity are said to have been used because in old times it was considered by many people scarcely respectable for a woman to earn her living by writing.

Miss Abbie Chopin, an American missionary in China, has had conferred upon her the Royal Red Cross, bestowed by the King of England through the British Minister. It was given her for services rendered during the siege of Pekin.



Linen lace has raised, puffed flowers in colored silks upon it.

An attractive parol of white is covered with black point d'esprit, stretched plain over the white.

Gun metal and cut steel make an attractive combination in hat ornaments, and sometimes rhinestones are combined with these.

Some of the spring hats will show soft silk scarfs of a contrasting color to the straw threaded through interstices cut in the shape, the flat designs especially admitting of this sort of trimmings.

Pongee parasols have inserts of lace after the fashion of so many others. These inserts are in separate figures, and are set at intervals around the edge. A flower effect is given to part of the lace by raised lace petals.

There were never more pearl ornaments for hats. There are buckles of pearls, cabochons of them, two of these cabochons with drooping strings of pearls connecting them and hat pins with heads nearly as large as golf ball of pearls. There are pearl ornaments set with rhinestones, but these are not as common.

Very dainty is a child's frock made of a pink-striped material in wash goods, the stripes narrow and formed on lines of pink dots. The yoke of this frock is made of the material with the lines running across. Below the yoke there is a ruffle showing row upon row of narrow white lace. The lower part of the dress hangs straight from this yoke.

Here is a sleeve seen one of the new waists, which is very pretty. The upper part is tucked to fit the arm about half the length between the shoulder and elbow. From there it falls out into a large puff, and gradually shapes in again near the wrist, where the remaining fullness is held by three rows of shirring, set a little way apart. Below the shirring is a cuff some two inches in width.

Military Manners in Europe.

Another militarist outrage has shocked the city of St. Petersburg. A civilian named M. Schukoff was sitting in the Krestovski restaurant with some ladies of his family, when a young military officer entered with several ladies of the "professional beauty" class, and all took seats at a neighboring table. Thereupon M. Schukoff and his party removed to another table at some distance. This so enraged the officer that after hurling much insulting language at the civilian he drew his sabre and struck him several heavy blows, causing blood to flow freely. The company then interfered and there was a general melee, which ended in the officer being struck senseless by a blow on the head with a bottle.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Electric Bath Robe.
The electric robe is the newest thing in baths, though it is not a bath so far as the ordinary meaning of the word goes. It consists of a thick robe entwined with wires, which conduct a current of electricity. The garment is donned and the current is switched on. When this is done a warmth is produced that has all the effects of a Turkish bath.



The Country Needs Them.

THE season again approaches when, superior to all questions of education, politics or religion, "How shall we get where we want to go through this mud?" engrosses the attention of a large portion of the population of the United States. Even in the longest settled portions of our country, where one would suppose time, population and wealth has given opportunity to establish proper foundation for comfortable locomotion for the wet as well as the dry season, we find the condition nearly as deplorable as in the more recently settled areas.

Why is it that with fine farms, with substantial buildings for man and beast, with railroad lines cutting the country in every direction, and with billions added each year to the permanent wealth of the country, there is so little in the permanent improvement of our roads? We note in this country as high as five mills for road purposes, and at the end of a decade after spending \$50 out of every \$1000 there is little permanent improvement.

After failure from the time of settlement of this country till now it would seem as if we should be ready for some change, especially when we reflect that nearly every civilized portion of the Old World has successfully established proper highways. Under the system prevalent here the citizens of many districts spend their time and occasionally some misdirected energy on the roads, when they run out of a job at home, regardless of the voice of the "road" to "come and mend me and I will be your benefactor." The ordinary individual would much rather make \$2 to jingle in his pocket or add to the value of his private wealth than to make \$10 in public improvements, even for his own benefit, so he seeks every advantage to make dollars for himself, and rarely hunts work for the public, and his neighbor, the supervisor in charge in the circumscribed rural district, often disregarding his official duty, fails to call out his men at the proper time, and when called out fails to work them in the proper manner, and we call this a road system and howl because we have poor roads.

With any system that depends upon the material through which the road passes we cannot have good roads all the time, but they can be vastly improved. In my judgment, after large experience, I am convinced that the township is about the proper unit for a road district—that is, for the building and mending of our common dirt roads. The size and amount of labor to be performed in this area gives a man a permanent position and takes him away from local influences, and much more competent men can be secured to fill the position of supervisor than if the districts are small.

But this country is much too enlightened and wealthy forever to be subject to a halt in its traffic during prolonged humid conditions, and we must soon make a start for permanent roads. How? By the inauguration of a road system by the Government of the United States, and the yearly appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000, this money to go to localities which would supplement it with an equal amount, the whole to be spent under the direction of Government engineers.

Where could money be spent to better advantage? Not on questionable improvements on rivers and creeks nor in building superfluous vessels for our navy that will be old junk in a few years. An army of men could be permanently employed on roads and the whole country permanently benefited. Think of it! A single battleship costs as much as the building of 1000 miles of permanent road, and we have a sufficiency of the former and there can be no debate about the need of the latter. Such a policy could be entirely free from politics, and Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists could jointly work for their country's good.

Then great capitalists like Carnegie, who has so liberally and intelligently given to the cause of education, would give other millions to lift the bodies of the public out of the mire, as they have given millions to emancipate their minds. What a monument to a man's generosity and sagacity would be a stretch of permanent highway built by his fiat.—Thomas Gay, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Damages For a Defective Road.

According to a press dispatch, a Michigan farmer recently brought suit against the township of Lincoln for \$10,000 damages, for injuries received because of a defective road. The plaintiff was thrown violently to the ground, breaking a leg and injuring him otherwise, because the wheel of his wagon fell into a rut of a defective road. Negligence on the part of the township to keep the roads in good order was proven, and the jury in the case gave a verdict for \$2,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The authorities of that town should take the advice of the "good roads senator" of that State H. S. Earle, and keep its highways in a better state of repair. It would be wiser to invest a few thousand dollars in road-making machinery than to pay the costs of a lawsuit and the damages which result from accidents.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

Lord Dufferin in India.

Lord Dufferin always said that the happiest years of his long official life were those spent in Calcutta. He revelled in the sunshine. A friend one day expostulated with him for his reckless exposure of himself to the weather. "Well, you see," said the viceroy, "they've always sent me to the cold places. They sent me as viceroy to Canada, where one must live two thirds of the year in buffalo furs. They sent me to St. Petersburg, where one has to hibernate like a bear. So when they ordered me to India I rubbed my hands and said to myself, 'Now I can hang myself up to dry.'"

Japan's National Anthem.

Japan has, perhaps, the shortest of all national anthems. It is called "Kimi Ga Yo," from its first three words, and consists of thirty-two syllables, which count in poetry, however, as thirty-one. The exceeding brevity is due to the national fondness for conciseness of phrase and for economy of expression in all forms of art. The patriotic song is what the Japanese call a "tanko," or a verse of five lines, the first and third being of five, and the others of seven syllables. Below is given the anthem in Japanese, with an English translation:

Kimi ga yo wa
Chiyo no yachiyo ni
Sazare ishi no
Iwawo to narite
Koko no muni made.

May our Lord's domain last
Till a thousand years have passed.
Twice four thousand times eternal!
Firm as changeless rock earth-rooted,
Moss of ages uncorrupted.

—Los Angeles Herald.

Value of Pago Pago.

The report of a wreck at Apia is nothing wonderful. The shore of Apia has been crowded with wrecks, from the Vandallia, Trenton and Olga to hundreds of schooners and small coasters. The fact is Apia has no harbor; it is only an open roadstead, and in certain quarters of the wind, a very dangerous one. The only harbor in the Samoan Islands is Pago Pago, and that is why the United States took the island of Tutuila as a possession.—Honolulu Star.

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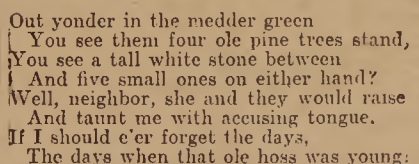
WHEN THAT OLD HOSS WAS YOUNG.

Well, yes, the world was fresh and gay,
And life was worth the living, too,
And work in them old times seemed play,
And skies were always clear and blue,
And ne'er a day in all the year
On which at toil no song I sung;
Oh! still the memory stays to cheer
Of days when that old hoss was young!

You want to buy him? Not if I
Have any 'quaintance with myself!
A hundred fifty? 'Twouldn't buy
His cast-off shoes upon that shelf!
For many years, through sun and rain,
To that old hoss I've fondly clung;
His neigh brings back the joys again
Of days when that old hoss was young!

I drove him in my courting days,
Up hill, down dale, through field and wood;
He shared my love in horseplay ways,
He heard our vows and understood!
The children came; he loved them all,
As fearless as his mane they clung;
He mourned them lying 'neath the pall
In days when that old hoss was young!

Out yonder in the meadow green
You see them four old pine trees stand,
You see a tall white stone between
I and five small ones on either hand!
Well, neighbor, she and they would raise
And taunt me with accusing tongue,
If I should e'er forget the days,
The days when that old hoss was young.



Bobbs—"She's a remarkable woman. She always gains her point." Slobs—"Even when she sharpens a pencil?" Philadelphia Record.

Cholly—"Been shooting for a week, old chap! Had great luck!" Algy—"What did you bring back?" Cholly (crouching)—"The dogs!" Judge.

Alas! the times are out of gear,
And truth is down the well.
"We don't believe the half we hear,
Nor yet the half we tell."
—Philadelphia Record.

Bacon—"Do you suppose it was modesty that prompted the author to withhold his name from that poem?" Egbert—"No, I think it was prudence."—Tit-Bits.

Gus—"His after-dinner speech was the very soul of wit; don't you think so?" Krusty—"Perhaps. There certainly wasn't any body to it."—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you call this realistic fiction?" asked the critic. "Certainly," replied the author. "What's the matter with it?" "It's altogether too probable," answered the critic.—Chicago Post.

When Miranda smiles, I've come to know
By the curve of her lips—such a little thing—
Cupid is getting a string on his bow,
And Miranda is getting her beau on a string!

—Smart Set.

"Father, I wish you'd spank me a little." "Why, Tommy, the ideal! Spank you—what for?" "Yes, then I'll cry, and grandma will feel so awfully sorry she'll give me some candy."—Brooklyn Life.

Minister—"Well, my boy, I hope you enjoyed the services this morning." Boy—"Yes, sir. Pop fell asleep six times and ma had to stick a pin into him each time to wake him up."—Judge.

Clara—"Jack intends to have everything his own way when we are married." Clara's Ma—"Then why do you marry him?" Clara—"To relieve his mind of a false impression."—Tit-Bits.

Mamie (aged six)—"Are you going to give me a birthday present, Aunt Elsie?" Aunt Elsie—"Yes, dear. Tell me what you would like to have." Mamie—"Oh, anything at all, just so it isn't useful."—Chicago News.

The panic in the diamond market is growing worse instead of better. It is now almost impossible to get No. 2 whites in carload lots; No. 1 blues can be obtained only in bushel lots; and No. 1 straws are no longer quoted except by the peck.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes, sir," said the landlady, "our boarding house is one of the best. We give you all the comforts of home." "Ah!" exclaimed the erstwhile housekeeper, "but what we're looking for particularly, is a place that has none of the discomforts of home."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Japan's National Anthem.
Japan has, perhaps, the shortest of all national anthems. It is called "Kimi Ga Yo," from its first three words, and consists of thirty-two syllables, which count in poetry, however, as thirty-one. The exceeding brevity is due to the national fondness for conciseness of phrase and for economy of expression in all forms of art. The patriotic song is what the Japanese call a "tanko," or a verse of five lines, the first and third being of five, and the others of seven syllables. Below is given the anthem in Japanese, with an English translation:

Kimi ga yo wa
Chiyo no yachiyo ni
Sazare ishi no
Iwawo to narite
Koko no muni made.

May our Lord's domain last
Till a thousand years have passed.
Twice four thousand times eternal!
Firm as changeless rock earth-rooted,
Moss of ages uncorrupted.

—Los Angeles Herald.

Value of Pago Pago.

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Lincoln's Thoughtfulness.

The greatest men are masters of the minutest details. It is those who accomplished little in life who never have time for this or that or five minutes they can spare to do a kind or thoughtful act. Abraham Lincoln was one of the great ones, and just listen to what he had time to think about amidst the troublous times in '61.

During the campaign of 1860, while Abraham Lincoln was in Springfield, Ill., a youngster named George Patten was introduced to him and shook him by the hand. Proud of his distinction, George lost no chance of parading the affair before his schoolmates, and for a time was looked upon as a most important personage. But gradually his prestige faded, and several of George's older companions openly poolpoached the story. This stigma well-nigh broke his boyish heart, but he was resourceful and resolved to obtain clear proof of his motive with the great man. So he wrote a letter to Washington, keeping silent the while, and in course of a month a reply came which read:

"Executive Mansion, March 19, 1861. To Whom it may Concern: I did see and talk with George Evans Patten, last May, at Springfield, Ill. Respectfully,
A. LINCOLN."

For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."
John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS are alternative, antiseptic, tonic, and digestive, and beyond question the purest, sweetest, most successful and economical blood and skin purifiers, humour cures, and tonic-digestives yet compounded.

Complete Treatment \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humour, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, 25c., to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened outlets; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c., to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, 25c., to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, eczemas, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

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The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

The parson in the pulpit
Expounding of his views.
Hears never any creaking soles
Since folks wear Red Seal Shoes.

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If you do you should send your name and address on a postal card for a

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GUN CATALOGUE. IT'S FREE.
It illustrates and describes all the different Winchester Rifles, Shotguns and Ammunition, and contains much valuable information. Send at once to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

At all Seasons.
The Straight Front
Royal Worcester
and
Bon Ton Corsets

are just as comfortable in the warmest weather as in the coldest. We have been making these corsets for nearly half a century, and we know just why every stitch is put into them.

Ask your dealer to show them to you.

Royal Worcester Corset Co., Worcester, Mass.

Good enough for anybody!
ALL HAVANA FILLER

"FLORODORA" BANDS are of same value as tags from "STAR," "DRUMMOND," "NATURAL LEAF," "GOOD LUCK," "OLD PEACH & HONEY," "RAZOR" and "E. RICE GREENVILLE" Tobacco.

Avery & McMillan,
51 and 53 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.
ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY
Reliable Frick Engines. Boilers. All Sizes. Wheat Separators.

RIPANS
I had a general run-down feeling, lacked ambition, and had no appetite whatever, with a very languid feeling at all times. On going to supper one evening my boarding mistress recommended my taking Ripans Tablets. She told me her experience with them, as well as that of others to whom she had spoken about the Tablets. I decided to make a trial, and since I have been taking them I feel like a new-made man, and have none of my former complaints, taking a more decided interest in my work and in life in general.

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An Interesting Budget From The State Capital.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

What the Wires Are Telling of Peculiar Interest to Alabamians.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5.—A contract has been made with the Union Naval Stores Company of Mobile for the hire of convicts at \$11 per month each, a price considered exceptionally good. The department also has a number of additional applications for the hire of convicts at good prices. In fact the receipts of money to the State treasury, through this department, are still encouraging.

The Railroad Commission will hold its regular session here today, and leave tonight on another tour of inspection. They go to Birmingham and Tuesday morning will go South on the Alabama Great Southern as far as the State line, and in the afternoon back to Birmingham. Wednesday they will go North on the same line. On Thursday they will inspect the Frisco system. On Friday morning they will inspect the Fourth division of the Central of Georgia as far as Union Springs spending the night there. On Saturday they will go from Union Springs to Andalusia, returning to Montgomery about 3 or 4 o'clock.

This trip is a continuation of the annual inspection tour which was begun April 15 and which will be continued until all the railroads in Alabama have been inspected.

Incorporation papers of a railroad from Autaugaville to Montgomery were filed in the office of the Secretary of State Saturday. The incorporators are: M. M. Smith, Mims Howard, Jay G. Hicks and T. L. Faulkner, of Autaugaville, and S. M. Dinkins, J. Virgil Smith and R. A. Chapman, of Montgomery. A commission to open books of subscription to the stock of the company was issued by the Secretary of State and Messrs. Faulkner, Hicks and M. M. Smith were named as commissioners. It is the purpose of the company to build the railroad from Booth on the Mobile and Ohio railroad to Autaugaville. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000.

The Pardoning Board met Saturday afternoon recommended two pardons to the Governor which were issued. One was to Joseph A. Moore, a young white man, convicted of picking pockets.

The other pardon was to William C. Stewart, a white man of Butler county, convicted of larceny and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. Stewart was sentenced May 8, 1897, and therefore served five years of the sentence. A peculiar condition has been discovered near the Capitol building in the rear of the Secretary of State's office and by the Supreme Court library. The angle is a shady spot where horses were left to stand while their owners were in the Capitol. Later it was noticed that even the most staid animals became restive and difficult to manage when left in this secluded nook and one horse broke away with disastrous results.

The investigation which it was attached, proved that the ground in that particular spot has become charged with electricity probably from the numbers of electric wires laid beneath. It was found necessary to fence the place off with barbed wire to guard against danger.

A flag said to be the first flag of the Confederacy has been found in Hayneville and presented to the Sophie Bibb Chapter, U. D. C., in Montgomery. It was the property of Mr. John Spann, whose father, Captain James Spann, was captain of a company in the Third Regiment, General Wade Hampton's Legion. The flag was first unfurled over Fort Sumter. It is made of heavy white silk with a palm-tree embroidered in green silk on one side and on the other a star in yellow silk. Dim letters appear to be "Liberty and Our Home." A silver tip is on the staff and a silver cord and tassel.

TROY NEWS.

Troy, Ala., May 5.—On Friday afternoon occurred the death of one of Troy's most estimable women, Mrs. William T. Owen. She had been sick about one month of pneumonia.

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. R. P. McBryde was the victim of a painful and serious accident. Her husband is on the day police force and has a large calibre pistol. She was handling the pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her in the leg just above the knee, ranging downward, separating the knee and coming out of the lower leg. Medical aid, Dr. Brown, was summoned. It is stated that amputation may be necessary.

News has just reached Courtland of a killing that occurred south of Moulton. Tom Bowling, a Moulton negro, went out to the camp of the Gulf Red Cedar Company to collect a dollar, which he claimed another negro, Will Carey, owed Bowling's mother for cooking. Carey did not pay fast enough and Bowling drew his pistol to help the collection. Carey was too quick and shot first, killing Bowling instantly.

Selma is to have a savings bank. A number of young business men of means decided some days ago on the enterprise and matters are being shaped up so as to launch the deal within a few days. The capital stock will be \$100,000.

A warrant for \$224.55 was issued by the State auditor Saturday to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the State. The interest is paid semi-annually. The warrant issued today was to cover the second payment.

Huntington, W. Va., May 5.—Mrs. Sarah Plot, of Louisville, who was on a visit to her son here, is dead. She was with the Treasury Department of the Southern Confederacy during the civil war. The Confederate money bore a signature written by her husband. She was 70 years old.

Short Telegrams.

Jacmel, Hayti.—It is reported here that Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic has surrendered to the insurgent forces.

Washington.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, has issued an address to the people of his State saying that he will not enter a primary for the office of Senator.

Lynchburg, Va.—Hon. Peter J. Otey, representative in Congress from the Sixth Virginia district, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of heart disease, complicated with diabetes.

Paris.—In spite of the threatening weather Senor Augusto Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, made a successful first trial with his airship at Vaugirard Aerostatic Park yesterday.

Chicago.—Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Lake Shore drive. He left an estate worth \$25,000,000.

Connellsville, Pa.—Two persons were killed and forty-five injured, two probably fatally in an axle of the tender of a freight train near Kockwood on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday.

Leipzig, Saxony, May 5.—Shortly after the express train left here this morning for Berlin an axle of the tender broke, the train was derailed and Herr Briedel, a member of the Reichstag, and two other persons were killed and many injured.

Chicago.—Hundreds of retail meat dealers throughout the country have begun the organization of an independent packing company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. It is proposed by the organizers to erect a modern packing plant in Chicago large enough to supply all the beef products handled in their trade.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—J. Gratz Hanly, one of the oldest turfmen in the West, died here suddenly of apoplexy at 3 o'clock this morning. He was entry clerk at the Louisville Jockey Club spring meeting and lived in Newport, where he was formerly secretary of the Queen City Club. He was about 65 years of age.

Chattanooga.—Admiral Schley spent three hours on Lookout Mountain yesterday morning, accompanied by General Boynton, Colonel Frank G. Smith, of the Chickamauga Park commission, and members of the local entertainment committee. The military movements in and about Chattanooga during the civil war were described to the admiral by General Boynton.

Washington.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House Saturday, public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, in the hall of representatives yesterday afternoon. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual honor been accorded to a deceased Representative.

Manila.—General Davis, the commander of the American forces in the island of Mindanao, cables that the eighty-four Moros who survived the attack and capture of the Moro fort by American soldiers in Mindanao Saturday, have surrendered and that the sultan of Bayan, Rajah Muda, Sultan Pandapato and a number of the leading dattos were killed in the engagement.

Vienna, May 5.—The congress of the German People's party held here yesterday evening was broken up by the following of Herr Schenker, Pan-German, who immediately after Herr Wolff, the Pan-German leader, commenced the opening address, bombarded the platform with lumps of sugar and paper balls. A free fight ensued between the different factions, and the police with difficulty cleared the hall.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In a pistol fight with detectives here yesterday Dr. E. W. Aldrich, of Chicago, was killed while City Detective Hawley was severely wounded. The fight occurred at the office of Dr. Aldrich and followed an attempt of Captain of Detectives Bradish and City Detective Hawley to serve requisition papers for the return of Aldrich to Chicago where he was wanted on charges of perjury and bigamy.

Washington, May 5.—The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court today rendered opinions in two test cases affecting the transit of Chinamen through the United States to other countries, sustaining the action of the government authorities in having the detainers at San Francisco. There are said to be forty or fifty Chinamen who have been thus detained in San Francisco for the past four or five months and have been very restless under the restraint. The result of the decision will be the deportation to China of the Chinese detained.

New Orleans, May 5.—The thirteenth annual conference of Jewish Rabbis will open here tonight. The conference will last the major portion of the week, and the entertainment provided for the visitors will include banquets and excursions afloat and ashore Dr. Silverman, of New York, who is president of the conference, arrived today and perhaps forty other Rabbis are in the city. Dr. Silverman said that the conference would take no action favorable to the transference of the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sunday, though the sub-

MR. GATES MAKES DENIAL.

New York, May 5.—John W. Gates, who has arrived here from Chicago, is quoted by the Times as denying the reports that he and his associates have acquired control of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad (Monon) by purchasing \$3,000,000 worth of stock in the open market and by the purchase of \$6,000,000 worth of stock additional from Samuel T. Hanna.

"Nothing in it as far as I am concerned," said Mr. Gates.

SHE PLEADS GUILTY.

Mrs. Soffel, the Woman Who Helped the Biddles to Escape Was on Trial—Court Room Crowded.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel, of the Allegheny Jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners. She will be sentenced next Saturday.

COURT ROOM CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary. The court was crowded to the doors, many women being present and much curiosity to see the prisoner was manifested. Mrs. Soffel entered the room with a firm step. She was accompanied only by her physician and attorney, having made a special request that none of her relatives be present during the trying ordeal.

She was dressed neatly, unveiled and appeared to have entirely recovered from the wounds received during the battle between the bandits and officers.

During the preliminaries incident to the opening of court, she showed little embarrassment and talked freely with her attorney and physician.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IS DYING.

People Crowd the Street Waiting Reports From Sick Room.

The Hague, May 5.—A message from Castle Loo sent at 7 o'clock this morning says Queen Wilhelmina is still alive. None of the doctors attending her Majesty left the palace last night and neither the Queen's mother nor the Prince Consort went to bed.

The more reassuring tone of this morning's official bulletin did little to allay the apprehensions of the public regarding the condition of the Queen. The streets are dotted with suspicious groups of people, anxiously discussing the scanty information permitted to leak out. The officials of the official crown papers were besieged by inquirers and surrounded by people awaiting bulletins. Telegrams have arrived from all parts of the world. All the foreign diplomats either personally called for news or sent their secretaries to make inquiries about her Majesty's health.

A bulletin issued at Castle Loo this afternoon is as follows: "As has been feared the illness from which Queen Wilhelmina is suffering put an end yesterday evening to the hopes for a happy event, the realization whereof was expected in September."

"All things considered her Majesty's condition is satisfactory at the present moment."

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—R. E. See, Marshal of State Supreme Court, has just received papers on two packing house employees and four meat dealers of this city, commanding them to appear in the Supreme Court in Jefferson City, May 6, to answer questions in the beef trust inquiry, instituted by Attorney General Crowe. The persons subpoenaed are charged of being members of the beef trust and with conspiring to limit the price of meats and maintain prices on the same. Charles W. Armour and J. C. Dold were served with papers several days ago. Marshal See will summon thirty witnesses in St. Joseph, six in St. Louis and two in Springfield.

GERMAN'S ANGRY.

Vienna, May 5.—In a dispatch from Warsaw, the correspondent of Die Information, gives a gloomy picture of the condition of terror in Russia. He says there is scarcely a single Russian town where sentences to banishment and imprisonment are not constantly being imposed.

There has been a great demonstration, says the correspondent, at Ekaterinoslay, in Southern Russia, where the Cossacks killed twenty persons, wounded forty more and arrested one hundred and fifty.

CHINESE GIRL KIDNAPPED

Was to Have Been Married to One of the Richest Chinamen in America. Great Excitement Prevails

New York, May 5.—Wee Ling Fong, a beautiful Chinese girl, who was brought to New York three weeks ago to become the wife of Ting Foy, a wealthy Ninth street tea merchant, has been kidnapped by high-binders and intense excitement prevails in Chinatown. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at the Joss house in Mott street at midnight tonight and extensive preparations had been made for the event. The merchant has not yet been told of the disappearance of his fiancée.

ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST CHINAMEN IN AMERICA.

Ting Foy is said to be one of the wealthiest Chinamen in America. Noar Hong Kong Foy had seen a beautiful girl, Wee Ling Fong, whom he purchased for his bride. An agent was sent to China where the girl was purchased from her father. The approaching marriage was spread through Chinatown. Ting Foy was approached by a committee of high-binders and asked to contribute \$1,000 for a general merry-making among the people. He flatly refused. The next night the girl was carried in a carriage and the woman in whose care she was also disappeared. The leaders of the high-binders society is likewise said to be missing.

TEN MILES DIDN'T GIVE ORDER

Mobile, Ala., May 5.—The public in general have always been under the impression that Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles issued the orders placing the shackles on President Jefferson Davis during his imprisonment as taught by most histories. Several days ago there was in Mobile, Mr. F. M. Shipman, of Meridian, Miss. In conversation with him the matter of Mr. Davis' imprisonment was mentioned, the name of General Miles being used as the officer for this seemingly brutal act.

Mr. Shipman, then a lieutenant in the United States army, said that he was in command of the guard whose duty it was to watch the fort in which the noted prisoner was kept, and forcibly declares that General Miles was not the one who issued the orders. He says that the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, was the dictator and issuer of these great talked of orders. The secretary sent the orders to General Miles, who then gave them to Mr. Shipman, that he might carry them into execution, which was done. After wearing the shackles for two hours they were removed from the prisoner.

Another order accompanied this one, saying that anything on Mr. Davis' person was to be sent to General Miles. Mr. Shipman found this duty much more difficult to perform, as there were many small articles that Mr. Davis wished to retain. One article in particular was a comb, given him by his wife, but in accordance with orders, Mr. Shipman was compelled to send them to General Miles, sending with them a request that they be returned to Mr. Davis, which was done a short time afterward.

Mr. Shipman does not know whether the last order was issued by the Secretary of War or not but has every reason to believe it was.

Mr. Davis was allowed neither a knife or fork during his imprisonment. This necessity Mr. Shipman was able to overcome, by the assistance of one of the guards who carved from hard wood, a knife and fork, that Mr. Davis might be more comforted. The knife was in the possession of a lady in Alabama when last heard from.

Senator Hanna Says it is Serious.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Senator Hanna, who had been the guest of Clement A. Griscom, at the latter's country seat in Haverford, a suburb, since Saturday, left for Washington at 10:20 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania railroad. Senator Hanna was in conference with A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for more than an hour previous to his departure.

When asked for an expression of opinion concerning the situation in the anthracite coal region, the Senator said: "I can add nothing pertinent to what I have already said. The situation as is apparent to every one is very grave. It would not, I think, be wise to discuss the matter now."

Private Evans Says It Was Brutal.

Washington, May 5.—The Senate Philippines Committee today heard Daniel Evans, formerly a private in the Twelfth Infantry, who testified to seeing the water cure administered to two insurgents in Northern Luzon to compel them to give information concerning concealed arms. The information was obtained. He said he saw Private Frank Koehler, of the same regiment, strike a water cure victim forty times. Aside from the water cure the prisoners were treated humanely by the United States soldiers. The committee decided to summon Koehler, and adjourned until tomorrow.

THREE FIRMS SUSPEND

And Several More Are in Trouble.

OFFENBACH & MOORE SUSPEND.

Sharp Variation in the Market Which Opened Weak.

A Rally Later.

New York, May 5.—The developments of the latter half of last week in Wall street in connection with the stock of the Dominion Securities Company, the Rutland Railroad Company and the Hackensack Meadows Company, resulted today in the announcement in rapid succession of the suspension of stock exchange brokerage houses. The first firm to declare inability to meet obligations was Offenbach & Moore. Henry Bros. and Lockwood, Hurd & Co. followed rapidly.

Offenbach & Moore were known principally as traders in what is known as the "Webb-Meyer" securities, and the announcement was made Saturday that they had experienced some difficulty in securing loans to enable them to carry stocks for the interests which they represented. On Saturday afternoon a statement was made in behalf of the firm that temporary arrangements had been made and that it was hoped that funds might be obtained today to pay off obligations and continue business. Today's suspension shows, however, that these hopes were not realized. The offices of Offenbach & Moore were not opened for business at all today. Mr. Gordon, of Henry Bros., whose suspension followed that of Offenbach & Moore, was a director of the Dominion Securities Company.

The stock market opened weak with the knowledge that a number of failures were imminent. Support was accorded the market and there were some rallies, but when sales under the rule for suspended houses were made the market gave way again. The high priced stocks which had been under recent manipulation were the severest sufferers. Rutland preferred dropped 4 points, Westinghouse Electric 15 points, New York, New Haven & Hartford 5 points, North American 5-1/2 points, Northwestern and Tennessee Coal and Iron 3 points. The coalers were affected in addition by fears of a miners' strike. Delaware & Hudson dropped 4-1/2 points. Reading 3 points and others smaller amounts. Losses of 1 to 3 points were quite general throughout the list. Before the first hour had elapsed supporting orders were effective again and there were some substantial rallies.

On the curb where non-exchange securities are traded there was an excited group of traders trying to make sales in Webb-Meyer stock. Dominion securities which sold last Saturday at 18 1/2 and Saturday at 17, was offered today at 17, but the best bid was 20, after it was offered at 50, and the bid declined to 10. Hackensack Meadows was offered at 40, with no bidders. On Friday it sold at 79.

Dr. Schwab, President of the Rutland Railroad Company, arrived here today from Shelburn Falls, Vermont. It was said at his office that a statement on his behalf would be issued sometime during the day.

Henry Brothers made an announcement after their suspension to the effect that their embarrassment would be but temporary; that they were solvent and that they had suspended for the time being in order to protect their customers.

No statement of liabilities or assets accompanied the suspension notices, and it was said such statements might not be obtainable for several days. Up to 11 o'clock there had been no service or order of a farther obtained on Saturday against A. L. Meyer.

Financial troubles which followed from the collapse of the Webb-Meyer stocks were seen to be largely localized and there was no sign of trouble beyond the immediate influence of those stocks. Sales recorded under the rule amounted to about 10,000 shares of securities. A rally of 7 in Rutland preferred, 4 in North American, 3 1/2 in Delaware and Hudson, and a point or over in others was followed by a dull period. The coalers ran off again, Reading touching the lowest. Long Island broke 6, New York Air Brake 5, and Northwestern 8, but the Southwestern and Great Northern firms on the report of plenty of rain in their territory. International Power was quoted ex-dividend of 2 1/2 per cent at 50 bid asked, compared with 90 bid on Saturday.

The bond market was dull. Some of the speculative bonds were weak.

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Review of School for Teachers.

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NO CATTLE ACCEPTED.

Denver, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha Commission Men Wire Customers to Ship No More Cattle to Them.

Denver, Col., May 2.—Not a single head of cattle was sold in the Denver market yesterday and the commission men almost without exception will wire their customers in all parts of the West not to ship a single head of cattle, hogs or sheep to the markets in this city. Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago. Commission men in other cities are understood to have taken similar action. Many thousands of head are on the way to market and three or four days will pass before the effect of the order is felt, but at the beginning of next week, it is thought little or no stock will be offered at the packing centers. Commission men and stock owners say they have taken this radical action because of the decline in prices of stock.

SMOOTH STORY WORKED.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 2.—An attempt to hold up the St. Louis Frisco express was made near Seligman, the first station north of here. Two men boarded the train there and under cover of darkness crept over the tender and leveling their revolvers at the engineer told him to reverse his engine. He told them that to stop his train before arriving at the next siding meant certain destruction as he was closely followed by an extra. When the train slowed up at Washburn, the robbers became frightened and fled into the timber. Two suspects have been arrested at Seligman.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Washington.—The inquiry into the present holding of Cuban sugar and sugar lands, ordered by the Senate, was begun yesterday by the sub-committee on Cuban relations. President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, was the first witness.

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Lexington.—Robert C. Ogden and party arrived here yesterday afternoon from Blacksburg, Va., where the party visited the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

All the Leading Iron Plants of the German Empire to Be Merged to Defend Themselves Against "American Invasion."

New York, May 2.—German cast iron works and foundries are preparing to form a gigantic combination which will embrace all the leading plants of the empire, says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald.

There will be no transfer of capital, but the main purpose will be to do away with competition and defend the industry against the "American invasion."

The Reichstag tariff committee will in a few days take up the debate on the increased tariff for machinery, agricultural implements, tools and half of the industrial products, which will strike more closely at American trade than that of any other country.

American tools and agricultural implements have revolutionized the farming and factory industry of Germany and any attempt of the agrarians and raw material men to exclude them will meet with bitter resistance.

BISHOP CORRIGAN BETTER.

New York, May 1.—Archbishop Corrigan was much improved today and his physician said that he was well on the way to recovery. He slept six hours during the night and when he awoke relished a breakfast of solid food. He is still somewhat weak, but his strength is returning steadily.

TWO THOUSAND MEN OUT.

Youngstown, O., May 1.—Two thousand men employed in the building trades went on strike today for an eight hour day and increase of wages, all efforts to settle their difficulties with the contractors proving unavailing.

St. Petersburg.—Balschanoff, the man who assassinated M. Sipiaguine, the Russian minister of the Interior, April 15, has been sentenced to death. He will be hanged May 3.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbian, Ala., as second class matter.

Congress may stay in session till June 15. Philippine and Cuban bills will require long debate.

Twelve thousand participate in confederate veterans' parade at Dallas, Texas. Crowds give ovation to General Gordon.

It is said that the beef trust had an eye on the cow that "jumped over the moon" when they put up the price.

Another cotton picking machine has been invented. It is said to be superior to any yet made, it will be tested in the Yazoo bottoms this fall.

Cattle are said to be plentiful on the ranges and on the farms, but marketing will be late, and the quality excellent. Higher prices are expected.

Don't rack your brains trying to think of large words for your advertisement. The simple ones will be easier understood and more effective.—White's Sayings.

Durham County, N. C. has 33 whites schools and 31 of these have libraries for the children. Good libraries help good attendance, aside from the great good they do for the children and parents who read the books. Good books for children cost very little now and almost any school can raise the money and get a library.

The Beef Trust has held up the government, and is prepared to play its hand until the contracts for meat for the army for the year have been signed. This is the season of the year when contracts are awarded by the government. It is within the power of the trust to set whatever price it desires for beef, but never before have the packers attempted to fleece the government in the manner contemplated.

The next Confederate reunion will be held at New Orleans. The Progressive League of that city at first discouraged the efforts that were put on foot to invite the veterans on the plea that the city did not speak authoritatively. The veterans of the city took up the matter and pushed it to success, regardless of the League. The city council passed the resolution of invitation and sent it by their mayor to Dallas. It was accepted and the veterans will have a most cordial reception in the grand old city next year.

The South as a whole needs better schools. This is so plain that no wayfarer man able to put two and two together can fail to understand it. No appreciable progress in agriculture can be made without better schools, says the Progressive Farmer. Our agricultural colleges, agricultural departments, experiment stations, and farm papers may work with all the earnestness and enthusiasm conceivable, but it will be in a large measure unavailing unless the curse of illiteracy is removed and all the people taught to read.

A further decline in the prices for silver bullion was not unexpected, it having been pointed out that the recent sharp drop in the quotation and the absence of support accompanying it seemed to point to a continuance of the downward movement. Such views of the subject were amply justified by the action of the silver market last week. The prices of bars in London touched 23 5/16d per ounce, and in New York the figures for commercial silver were as low as 50 3/4 cents. These are lower than the previous low record for silver, which was made in August and September, 1897, when 24 1/2 per ounce was quoted in London.

HOW TO MAKE TOWN.

To be a live, up to-date progressive business town and take advantage of every new and good that comes along, the merchant and business men generally must cultivate and always have a friendly feeling for one another. Because one man has different opinions politically or religiously from you is no reason you should hold yourself aloof from him. Remember always that his friendship is worth more to you than is opinions. In friendship there is harmony, and in harmony there is strength. One man alone cannot build up a town nor can half of its citizens do so when the other half oppose them. It may be a bitter pill to pull in the same harness with your neighbor up the street, but nine to one if you pull with him awhile you will find out that he is a better man than you thought for, and if you both are pulling to accomplish the same good end in this way you will quicker become acquainted with his good qualities, like him better, and soon overlook his faults. If you spend day after day in looking after your business, and never any interest in public enterprises, you will shut yourself up from the outside world, become a stranger to those around you, lose sight of and take no interest in what is becoming of your town and soon you will notice that it is on the decline and you will curse your neighbors for it and they will abuse you, and as long as the matter thus drifts along you will find that they are bettered in no way.—High Light.

The British are again asserting that the war in South Africa is ended. In view of the conference between these and the Boer leaders the assertion, this time, seems to contain some measure of truth.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox are now planning the downfall of the Beef Trust. If this is an honest effort to curb the trusts which actually oppress the people, why strike at the youngest trust and weakest in point of vote buying power.

It is becoming a matter of grave importance that a heavy fine be placed upon those who engage in the reckless shooting scrapes that occur here so frequently of late. An entirely disinterested party, perhaps a woman or a child may at any moment be killed when men are allowed to pull pistols and engage in shooting at each other on the most trivial pretenses. Those who engage in the discharge of fire arm with the intent of taking human life or doing bodily injury to another should be given the heaviest punishment possible.—The Montgomery Journal.

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Weather hot and dry.
Dr. Nelson and family are visiting Columbiana.
Messrs. Osce Bird and John Walshall, of Columbiana, attended church here Sunday.
T. J. Martin started out on his registering tour Monday.
Miss Nell Parker, of Columbiana, was a visitor here Sunday.
Miss Pledger, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Borum.
Rev. Mr. Bently preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. Subject, "Wisdom."

The two Messrs. Looney's, of Talladega Springs, were in the city Sunday.
Miss Annie Kidd, of Calais, who has been attending school here returned home Sunday evening very much to the regret of her many friends.

Our clever friend W. A. Parker, of Columbiana, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, a few more rising and settings of the sun and then—

Barney Russell, of Pratt visited his father's family here Saturday and Sunday.

John Kidd, of Calais, was in town Sunday visiting his mother.

Since our school closed our town seems quite lonely.

Miss Hannah Caldwell has gone to Talladega to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Georgia Heacock, which will occur this week.

J. H. and A. C. Wilder and J. F. McGraw with their families, of Vincent, attended preaching here Sunday also W. J. Florey and wife.

The Age-Herald man is making a tour of the state, and visiting all of the principal towns. Of course we expect him at Harpersville.

Harpersville High School closed on last Friday night with a very nice program those who were competent to judge pronounced it far above the average, but this is no news as Harpersville is always in the lead, especially in schools. Such a thing as failure is not known. The week was taken up in examination. Thursday night was devoted mostly to the little ones, all acted their pieces well, we would like to mention a few who done so well, but time and space forbids. Friday night was taken up by the large pupils. The five original speeches delivered by the five young men was splendid, each one handled his subject in a masterly way.

The "Pantomime" of Nearer My God to Thee rendered by seven young ladies was indeed beautiful and I dare say can not be excelled by many colleges, if any in the state. The play Pumpkin Ridge was well played and highly enjoyed.

The music both nights was very good and added much to the occasion. Miss Annie Kidd received the prize for the most head marks in spelling and Willie Caldwell received one for excellency in history. The young men who were so fortunate in getting certificates were Wade Hampton Posey, E. V. Caldwell, James M. Kidd, and Oscar P. McGraw. Rev. O. P. Bendly in a few well chosen remarks presented the prizes and certificates. Thus closed one of the best schools in the county.

We will not give the names of those in the audience who behaved so badly but only hope that if we ever have another entertainment that they will stay at home, or act like white folks if they come.

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On account of German Baptist conference, May 20-24th, Harrisburg, Pa., the Southern Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from points in North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, selling May 15 to 20 inclusive—final limit for return June 3, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent of terminal line before June 2, extension of limit may be obtained until June 30.

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Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday, and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Crawwell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

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Hot and dry.

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Spring has opened.

Summer has set in.

Replanting cotton is in order.

Senator Dean, of Calera, was in the city Saturday.

The ice house at the Southern depot is nearing completion.

Since the recent rain the fish have been biting quite freely.

Capt. J. L. Walther is visiting relatives near Harpersville this week.

J. W. Mason had the misfortune to lose one of his fine mules last week.

Don't forget the lecture next Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city last Saturday on business.

A light shower Sunday evening helped the tender vegetation wonderfully.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city last Friday and Saturday on business.

W. D. Lackey, of Vincent, was in the city last Thursday and called to see us.

Gardens are looking promising and we will soon have vegetables in abundance.

Our citizens have been busy planting tomato plants and cabbage for the past week.

J. H. Hammond has closed out his fruit stand and returned to his family in Birmingham.

Don't forget that lime at White & Roberts, only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

Miss Lizzie Walls, who spent a month in Anniston with her aunt, returned home last week.

On last Thursday night a crowd of young folks went to Shelby to witness a run of iron at the furnace.

Commencement of the schools are drawing near and soon the merry girls will be on their homeward journey.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

LIME! LIME! Lime!!! only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

On and after May 12th all the stores will close at 6:30 p. m. (except Saturday) until the 1st of September, 1902.

Joe Peers has a contract to paint a fourteen room house in Montevallo. He left Monday to begin work on the job.

Robert O'Hara, who recently received an appointment in the railway mail service is at home with his parents.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco Cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The City Council will elect three assistant teachers for the white school next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The City Council will meet next Wednesday for the purpose of electing assistant teachers for the public school.

Sheriff Cox has been kept busy going after offenders of the law. Last Saturday he brought another prisoner to jail.

Contractor Banks has a large force of hands at work at the brick yard, and they are turning out 20,000 bricks per day.

Mrs. E. A. Saxon and Mrs. Jeff Elliott made a visit to relatives in Bessemer and Birmingham the latter part of last and this week.

There is only one way for Shelby county to get good roads—that's to go down in your pockets and get out the vile stuff and pay for them.

Contractor Banks has his brick yard fixed up in nice style, and is making some fine brick, and it won't be very long before he will have a kiln to burn.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

On last Saturday a new boarder in the person of a ten pound baby boy, came to gladden the heart of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver at the Central Hotel.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smell like peppermint candy and is "just as good" but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50c a bottle by Williams Bros.

The county registrars has registered 275 white voters and not a single colored man up to going to press.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and after the sermon the Lord's supper was administered to the members of the church.

The Registrars have been at work registering the voters this week, and holding forth to-day at Calera. Let every qualified voter meet them and register.

It is little strange that the cemetery is allowed to go to rack and to grow up in weeds and briars. It should have some attention from those who loves the memory of departed ones.

The Mayor of Columbiana will entertain proposition either cash or credit for the sale of the house and lot in Columbiana now occupied by H. W. Nelson, containing about five acres.

Mrs. John S. Pitts and children who spent a couple of weeks in Texas with relatives returned home last Friday. Jack has a lot to tell his little friends about the sights he saw in the Lone Star State.

The wedding bells have ceased to be heard, but we think they will peal forth again next month as the news that has been whispered to us, there will be several wedding in our midst in the near future.

Rev. H. C. DuBose lectured at the Methodist church last Tuesday night. Mr. DuBose has been a missionary in China for the past thirty years, and is off on a furlough, and he is the guest of his brother Dr. W. S. DuBose of this city.

Don't forget that White & Roberts have just received a large car of lime and for the next FEW DAYS will sell it at CUT PRICE of 75 cents per barrel, let every home buy a barrel and lime their premises well.

On May 14th at 8 p. m., the celebrated entertainer, Ralph Bingham will appear under the auspices of The Wilsonville High School at Wilsonville, Ala. This is an exceptional opportunity, but for peculiar circumstances we would not have been so fortunate as to secure so renowned an entertainer in so small a town. You can not afford to miss it. Remember the date May 14, 8 p. m.

It preserves the flesh when lacerated or wounded in any way. Stops the bleeding, stops the pain and heals quicker than anything. That is what Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic does. Try it when you get hurt. Ask William Bros. for it.

The subject of county seat removal from Columbiana to Calera is again being agitated. The editor of The Sentinel has talked with a number of the business men of Montevallo and tax-paying farmers of this section about the matter, and every one we met are opposed to removal. They claimed that taxes are a heavy load to carry now, and they do not feel disposed to vote to make the burden any heavier than it is now. The farmers pay more taxes in the county than any other class, and as they say, the burden is too heavy a one now.—Montevallo Sentinel.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea, sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

On last Saturday afternoon just as the sun was sinking behind the western horizon, at twilight a very unfortunate and deplorable shooting affair occurred in our quiet little city. It seems from what we have been able to gather that, Mr. Sullivan who drives a dray for the literary stable was sent to the residence of Mr. A. M. Elliott to move some household goods for a cook, and while engaged in this work Mr. Elliott who had been drinking heavily, came out and began to talk to Mr. Sullivan, and after a short time Elliott became so enraged, he pulled his pistol and shot Mr. Sullivan, the ball entering his right breast about five inches above his nipple and coming out about six inches below his shoulder blade. Mr. Sullivan was immediately taken to his home and given every attention. We are informed he is resting nicely now and has good chance to recover. We refrain from any comments for the present, as the courts will thoroughly investigate the affair in a few days.

Dear mother, don't let your Baby suffer and cry with the colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic diluted and sweetened will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and Baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Bros., the druggists.

Don't Start Wrong. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cure in the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."

Lime! Lime!
Car load of the Celebrated Keystone Lime just received. 75c per barrel.
WHITE & ROBERTS.

A Treat for Columbiana.
On Tuesday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. S. P. West, of Birmingham, will deliver his noted lecture on, "Men The Need of The Times." Senator Cunningham said of this lecture, "It was wise, philosophical, logical, powerful, pithy and eloquent. It was a great deal more than an hour's entertainment and amusement. Would like to hear you again." Bro. West seems to have delighted his audiences everywhere; and I'm sure a rare treat is in store for us. Let the men, women and children all come and show that Columbiana is able to appreciate a good thing.

T. K. ROBERTS.
NOTICE!
There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Climax Coal Co., at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 26th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. F. HUNTER, Sec.

MEMORIAL
To Be Held at Bethlehem Church, Spring Creek, May 17th, Saturday at Nine O'clock A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones.
Welcome addresses by Roy Brasier, Song.
Addresses by J. R. White and A. P. Longshore.
Marching to and decorating graves. Dismissal for dinner.
Sermon by Pastor B. C. Hughes on Resurrection at 2 p. m.
Singing conducted by Wm. Harwell, Davis, Hale and Merrell.
Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets and participate.

A. H. MERRILL,
J. M. BALDWIN,
J. M. JONES,
MR. LOCH,
G. D. BALDWIN,
Committee.

PROGRAMME
Commencement Exercises of the Wilsonville High School May 24 to 27.

Saturday, May 24, 8:00 p. m.—Joint Entertainment by Literary Societies.
Sunday May 25, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. Geo. D. Harris, Piedmont, Ala.

Monday, May 26, 10 a. m.—Address before Literary Societies, Hon. John W. Overton, Roanoke, Ala.
Monday, May 26, 3:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Intermediate Dept.

8 p. m.—Entertainment by W. Powell Hale, Jefferson City, Tenn.
Tuesday, May 27, 10 a. m.—Annual Address, Thos. L. Bulger, Dadeville, Alabama.

The services of some celebrated string band performers have been secured and these will appear at commencement intervals.
Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Chapel Items.
May with all of her beauty is here with the sun gleaming down on our shoulders as we hollow gee, haw and whoa!

Geo. Mooney and family, Beeswax, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of T. J. Mooney.

J. Wicklow and family spent Sunday in Columbiana.

Quite a number of our young folks attended divine services at the Kingdom Sunday.

Miss Annie Mooney one of Beeswax bright stars spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jessie Harkins here.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting, May 17th and 18th.

T. J. Mooney made a business trip to Columbiana last Monday.

Mrs. Farr is visiting her daughter at Alexander city this week.

Mr. Editor when you want to see some one doing something with great delight, just visit the farmers in the good old country. Can you think of anything pleasantly to do than what the busy farmers are full of delight in doing. Can you think of anything more beautiful to do than what is done on the good old farms, the beautiful home surrounded with flowers. Can you fancy anything more lovely and interesting than what the farmers will never get tired of doing if they should live a million years. Yes I think the farm work is the most pleasant and beautiful and interesting work that human being can do.

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County Court Jurors.
Below we give the list of jurors drawn for the spring term of county court which convenes on the third Monday in this month.

R. M. Bailly, Geo. W. Wheeler, D. W. Sharbutt, L. G. Privett, E. Finley, R. T. Horton, N. N. Mosteller, T. M. Atkinson, W. A. Lyon, Isaac Powell, J. H. Riddle, S. C. Merrell, M. S. Gardner, J. M. Vick, B. R. Alexander, A. F. Clinkscales, H. A. Wilson, J. W. Armstrong, James A. Spearman, R. C. Blackaby, W. J. Jackson, J. C. McClinton, C. W. Howard, and J. R. Browning.

Notice!
The regular terms of the County Court of Shelby county will hereafter commence on the
Third Monday
in May, August, November and February. Each term will last one week. The next term of County Court will commence on the 19 day of May 1902.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of County Court.

Wants to Help Others.
"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15 day of March, 1902, appointed administrator of the estate of Jefferson P. Christian deceased by the Probate Court, of Shelby county, State of Alabama. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time required by law or the same will be barred. Dated this 24th day of March, 1902.
L. E. CHRISTIAN,
Administrator.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—this is the order of the woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her life to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Roche's German Syrup. It will prompt arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lung and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Williams Bros. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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National convention People's Party Louisville, Ky., April 2, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Louisville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, selling March 30 and 31 and April 1st, with final limit for return passage April 4th. For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write to C. A. Beniseater, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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REDUCED RATES.
Southern Baptist convention, Asheville, N. C., May 8-15, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Asheville N. C. and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 6th to 10th inclusive with final limit for return passage May 21st 1902.

Extension of limit until June 2nd, 1902 to be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent Asheville on or before May 15th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write,
C. A. BENISEATER,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF GORDON DuBOSE, Banker, Columbiana, Ala. At the Close of Business April 1, 1902.			
Loans	- -	\$41,556.98	Capital - - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- -	7,000.00	Deposits - - 40,428.17
Cash	- -	21,871.19	Rediscoumts - 18,000.00
		73,428.17	\$73,428.17
I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.			

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FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

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Germany raises more potatoes than any other European country.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are as many different dialects spoken in China as in Europe.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Few of us are so busy helping others that we can't stop to help ourselves.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vaucluse, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country in the world.

Tetterine Cures Eczema. Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, Scaldhead, Tetter and those itching skin troubles so unpleasant and disgusting. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

Ginseng to the value of about \$800,000 is exported to Hong Kong every year from this country. It is used as a medicine and stimulant.

A curious accident was caused recently by a cat climbing a pole of the Buffalo and Lockport Electric railway. While attempting to walk along the feed wires her tail touched one of the 22,000-volt Niagara transmission lines. The cat was instantly killed, but a short circuit was caused by the body falling across the wires; this resulted in shutting off the power at Niagara for two hours. Several electric railways and lighting systems in western New York were without power. The next day another cat in Utica, N. Y., prowling around the power house in Utica, also caused a short circuit, which resulted in blowing out several fuses, and the cars were stalled for some time. The cat, however, was not injured and still lives.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

The Silver Chest.

Chests of silver are used at the present time more than ever before. The chests are attractive in themselves made in mahogany, maple and oak finished with brass on the outside. The most popular chest is the compact as opposed to the display chest. It occupies twice the space. The compact chest takes up less room in the house, and is more convenient for putting into safe deposit. The silver is arranged in the bottom and two trays each compartment having the name of the piece of silver which belongs in it printed in gold upon the velvet.

The Way to Disinfect Books.

If you have an atomizer half fill it with a forty per cent. solution of formaldehyde. Stand the books upright on the end wide open with the leaves separated as much as possible, and spray thoroughly with formaldehyde. If the binding is very delicate and likely to be injured by the moisture procure a tight tin box large enough to hold the book and a saucer filled with formaldehyde. Stand the book upright as described and close the box, leaving it for an hour at least. It is said that one cubic centimetre of formaldehyde to three hundred cubic centimetres of space will thoroughly disinfect any book in fifteen minutes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Correct Dining Table Decorations.

A florist told me the other day that a well-adorned dining table no longer exhibits a great centerpiece of flowers. Instead, the embroidery dolly which is to be up to date is large and square, calls for a tall, slim vase with a few choice roses or some tall-stemmed flowers in the centre of the dolly. At each corner of the dolly goes a lower vase of the same style as the taller, with the same flowers in it. Sometimes the vases are low and hold violets or orchids, but they must be alike. This florist predicts for spring and early summer table decoration a great profusion of lily of the valley, which Queen Alexandra has chosen as the coronation flower.—Good Housekeeping.

Idealized Pillows.

The newest and most beautiful cushion covers are made of gathered chiffon. The chiffon is so drawn as to look like flakes of foam, and very full quadruple flounces are set at the edge. To shape a cushion like a heart is to invest it with a new appearance. Some of the smartest even have wreaths of tiny roses or forget-me-nots at the base of the flounces.

In the big shops embroidery motifs are sold, made of lace, at a few cents or dollars, according to their value, a dozen. These appliqued upon clear muslin make pretty sofa cushions, while others, of course, can be used for collars and dainty lingerie, and look both smart and pretty.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

To Improve a Dark Hall.

A woman who has long found the narrow hall of her house dark and difficult to treat in any way that made the entrance to the residence attractive, has transformed it, to its great improvement, by letting in a mirror from floor to ceiling on one side. This is opposite the parlor door, and the light from that apartment, falling on the mirror, is reflected back into the hall, to its much better lighting, while the apparent size of the little place is greatly increased. The mirror is, of course, unframed, and is fitted in between cornice and baseboard, and finished at the sides with a flat moulding that seems a part of the woodwork. The value of this treatment is not realized until it is tried. Often a blank stretch of wall that seems a hopeless shutting in of space may offer the transforming opportunity. Care must be taken not to overdo the treatment in such a way as to create the effect of a hotel corridor or public hall; but judiciously used under the care of a good architect, the plan is to be commended.—Harper's Bazar.

RECIPES

Anchovy Toast—The French mode of preparing anchovy toast is as follows: Melt an ounce of butter in a pan and a tablespoonful of anchovy paste; thin it out a little with hot water, add the juice of a lemon; pour over the toast and serve. A better way of preparing it is to spread a thin layer of the paste over the toast and pour over it the milk prepared as for milk toast.

Blackberry Tart—A plain paste made with butter or cream and a little baking powder is much better for fruit pies than the finest puff paste ever made. Use one-third cup of butter to one and one-quarter cups of flour and one-half level teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix with ice water, roll out to fit a perforated tin pie plate and build up the edges slightly. Bake, and fill with fresh blackberries; sprinkle generously with powdered sugar and cover with whipped cream.

Turnip Soup—Peel and slice six white turnips; put them over the fire in two pints of boiling water; add one slice of onion; cook until the turnips are tender; rub them through a strainer into the water in which they were boiled; season with salt, pepper, celery salt; melt two level tablespoonfuls of butter; add two level tablespoonfuls of flour; stir this into the boiling water and stir until thickened; let cool five minutes, then add one cupful of milk.

Sweet Tomato Pickle—One peck of green tomatoes and six large onions, sliced. Sprinkle with one cupful of salt, and let them stand over night. In the morning drain. Add to the tomatoes two quarts of water and one of vinegar. Boil fifteen minutes, then drain again and throw the vinegar and water away. Add to the pickle two pounds of light brown sugar, two quarts of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of clove, one of allspice, two of mustard, two of cinnamon and one tablespoonful cayenne, or better still, one green pepper cut into thin pieces. Boil fifteen minutes, or until the tomatoes are tender.

Farm Topics

How to Prevent Smut.

To prevent smut in seed corn or oats, steep the seed in a solution of four ounces of sulphate of copper (blue vitriol) in a gallon of water for every six bushels of seed.

Cheap Summer Shelter for Chickens.
Growing chicks can be kept in a most vigorous condition by having pure air at night. Shut up in close coops they cannot have this. Get them to roosting out of doors as early as possible, but provide a shelter for the roosts. This can be made very



INEXPENSIVE SHELTER FOR CHICKENS

cheaply by putting up a rough heavy stake frame, as shown in the cut and covering it with tarred paper, tacking a lath on the outside, over each rooster. This will protect the chicks from showers in the night, but will not shut out any pure air.—New England Homestead.

Concrete Construction for Farmers.

Concrete construction is not complicated. It is comparatively simple, yet it is necessary that the workman have a knowledge not only of proportions of materials to be used, how to mix and dampen them, forms necessary for holding the concrete and how to tamp to fill forms, but he should understand such points as that drying is not setting and setting is not hardening. Portland cement sets best in damp atmosphere, and should be kept from drying by means of covering of wet sand or cloths if possible. To take the water from it by drying or contact with dry surfaces of porous material is as damaging as to use too little cement, water being necessary to the formation of the crystals which connect the various particles into the solid stone. When some means are furnished by which farmers will thoroughly understand the handling of cement mixtures, they will find that concrete mold grain bins, silos, pillars for cribs and buildings, foundations for buildings complete, culverts for country roads, fence posts, sidewalks, barn and cellar floors all at an expense no more than hard wood costs in central Illinois.—American Agriculturist.

Profit in Pigs.

One cannot hope to make swine a profitable farm product unless he goes permanently into the business. Too many who try to make money from swine find it unprofitable one year, and abandon it, or because after two years of fair success the third season proves unsatisfactory, they conclude that the best days for the business have passed, and they try their hand at something else. My experience has always been that swine breeding requires more persistent and continuous work than most other lines of farming. As a continuous business, carried on, not one or two or three years, but ten, fifteen and twenty years, it has no superior, and the man who pursues it thus will get his sure reward. Each succeeding year we learn more about the work and find out where we made mistakes and where we could have made improvements. We become so familiar with the whole subject that we are competent judges as to whether we should raise this or that breed. We also grow accustomed to anticipating the markets, which is a great thing in these days of fluctuations. Then, too, we learn how best to feed the animals—how to get the most from every ton of feed, grass or hay.—E. P. Smith, in the American Cultivator.

Details in Dairying.

Dairying is a business consisting of infinite detail, and the details all count. None of them are a matter of indifference. The man who says, "I know this is not just the way it should be done, but it will have to do," will always find himself back somewhere in the tail end of the procession. There is much difference between a cow-keeper and a dairyman. If you want to be the latter, make up your mind that everything in the business is of importance, that there is a right way and a wrong way to do everything, and a way that is not right is radically wrong. Attention to details is the secret of success in dairying, and there can be no success without it. Scalding water is a very useful thing about a dairy, but it must be employed with discretion. Utensils should be thoroughly cleaned before scalding. Too often scalding water is used to do the cleansing, and the casein is coagulated in the crevices of the cups and other utensils, much to the detriment of the milk, and of the products made from it. On the other hand, if the vessels be thoroughly cleaned first and then scalded, no such cooking of the curd occurs. If they are then exposed to sunlight as long as possible, the dairymen will have done his best, for sunlight is one of the best of germicides. It helps the cow, it helps the cow stable, the dairy house and utensils, and, indeed, the entire dairy equipment.—The Epitomeist.

The Coming Man.

Professor Bruuer makes a startling prediction as to human development. He sees in the future man a being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place; a being in whom brain is master, ruling a body much larger than that of the present man; a body which has lost its floating ribs, its vermiform appendix, and its little toes, and in which many other changes have taken place. He believes the chest and upper and lower limbs will be larger and that the future man will be much taller than his prototype today.—London Globe.

The French census returns for Algeria reveal the fact that in less than fifty years the native population of the colony—Arab and Kabyle—has almost doubled, having risen from 2,397,000 in 1851 to 4,671,000 at the present time.

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Companies Agree Not to Attempt to Operate Mines.

IT LOOKS VERY LIKE A LOCK-OUT.

Railroads Lay Off Coal Train Crews.—A Long Struggle Is Expected.

Scranton, Pa.—There will be no coal mined in the Scranton end of the anthracite region this week, from present indications. The companies agreed at a meeting of the general managers and superintendents Saturday that no attempt would be made to operate. The companies will not admit that the agreement to refrain from an attempt of operating is eventually to resolve itself into a lockout should events at Hazleton make such a thing possible.

The strike has already made itself seriously felt in other lines of work. The railroads have laid off four-fifths of their coal train crews, in all about 600 men, and the Erie shops at Dunsmore, where mine cars and machinery are repaired, will shut indefinitely, beginning tomorrow, throwing 300 men out of employment.

Meetings of all the locals will be held tomorrow to elect and instruct delegates to the Hazleton convention. The sentiment among the more thoughtful and intelligent miners is opposed to a continuance of the strike. The men will use as one of their chief arguments the significant fact that the companies' mine officials are not soliciting their men to vote against the strike, while at the same relative time in the last strike these same officers were working day and night to dissuade the men from striking.

Anticipating the action of their employees, two of the individual coal companies in the Hazleton region have practically locked out their men. These companies, it is believed, expect a long struggle.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company announced today that it will give employment to all these who report for work.

Meetings of the United Mine Workers' lodges were held in most of the mining villages in the Hazleton district today and delegates were elected to the convention which meets here on Wednesday for the purpose of determining whether or not to make permanent the strike to be inaugurated tomorrow. It is impossible to ascertain the attitude of the locals on the strike question.

It is reported that all the employees of the mines in the Wilkesbarre region will be paid in full not later than Thursday and that when they receive their envelopes they will be told that they are no longer in the employ of the company. The miners, however, say if the Hazleton convention should decide not to continue the strike there will be trouble for all hands to get their old places back. The sentiment is it exists in the Wyoming valley is decidedly in favor of continuing the strike, and it is thought delegates who will be elected tomorrow from the United Mine Workers' assemblies of this section will be instructed to continue the strike in the absence of any concessions from the operators.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The strike of the bridge and structural iron workers of this district was officially declared at an end by a vote of local union No. 31 international Association at a mass meeting held this evening. Over 3000 men in the district by an agreement with the American Bridge Company will work for the coming year under a scale that calls for an advance of 18 per cent over the present rate of wages.

NO PASSPORTS NEEDED.

Manila, P. I.—M. M. Shuster, customs collector for the Philippine Islands, has abolished the system which requires travelers to obtain passports before leaving the islands, but the order compelling them to obtain permits to remove baggage is still in force.

SNOW IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Wis.—About an inch of snow fell here this morning. Later the snow turned into rain. The storm is general in this vicinity. Temperature is at freezing point, and unprotected garden truck will suffer.

As national flags go, the Danish one is the oldest in the world. It has been in use since 1219.

NEGROES FIGHT ON TRAIN.

One Negro Killed and Several Whites Injured.

Beaumont, Tex.—In rows between whites and blacks on an excursion train late this afternoon, one negro was killed, several whites and blacks wounded and a number of others who jumped from the train are believed to have been injured. The first fight started just after the train left Lake Charles. Solomon Bottler of Suther, La., was killed and a young white man, Kitchen of Beaumont, was so badly wounded that he may die. A number of people jumped from the train and their injuries are not yet known. All the lights in the negro coach, in which the trouble started, were shot out and many were hurt by glass. Another fight started shortly after this, and Tony Jones, Frank Kitchen, John Berwick and Leonard Dyson, all white and living in Orange, were shot. The character of the wounds has not yet been determined.

Charles Pack, a Beaumont negro was also shot but cannot be found.

CRUMPACKER WILL NOT COME

Finds that Business Engagements Will Prevent Trip to Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana will be unable to visit the State of Alabama as the guest of Representative Thompson. He is counsel in an important case to be argued in Indianapolis, the date of which has been set during the same week the party will be South. He has been unable to postpone this case, as several witnesses have already been summoned from California.

Gov. William D. Jelks has declined Representative Thompson's invitation to attend the barbecue to be given the party of Republican Congressmen in Tuskegee. The Governor, however, will meet the party in Montgomery. In a letter received by Representative Thompson today Governor Jelks says: "I will do myself the pleasure of meeting them when they stop in Montgomery. I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the barbecue and express a regret that I am not able to enjoy it with you."

CIRCUS CAUSES RIOT.

Frenchmen Cut Tent and Stone the Employees, Injuring Several.

Brezeux, France.—Barnum and Bailey's circus was the cause of a serious riot here this afternoon. The crowd seeking admission to the performance was greater than the tent could accommodate and a number of men were unable to enter began stoning the circus employees, five of whom were injured. One had his skull fractured and probably will die. The crowd numbered about 7000.

They cut the tent ropes and several thousand persons forced their way into the arena. The troops were called out and finally drove the rioters away. At the termination of the performance three tents were taken down and arrangements were made to start immediately for Carcasonne.

STONE AND WEBSTER.

Boston, Mass.—It is announced that the recent sale of the Plant Investment Company trolley lines and electric light plant at Jacksonville, Fla., was to the Stone and Webster interests of this city, which already control valuable Southern street railroad and lighting systems, including those of Tampa, Fla., Savannah and Columbus, Ga., and El Paso and Houston, Texas. These new owners state that the various companies comprised in this purchase will be united in a single corporation and that considerable sums will be expended in developing the properties which include Phoenix Park.

WILL REFUND DUTIES.

New York.—According to a decision of Judge Cox, in the United States Circuit Court, importers of citron will receive back from the government over \$500,000 duties which they have paid on importations.

JOHN TURNER KILLED

Middlesboro, Ky.—John Turner, formerly chief of police of Middlesboro, was yesterday killed by Leo Turner, of "Quarter House" fame, at the Narrows, thirteen miles from Jellico, Tenn.

"Is he a very reckless chauffeur?" "Reckless? Why when the town authorities see him starting they order out the ambulance."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Open Switch Kills Three at Jackson, Miss.

THE CARS WERE FULL OF PEOPLE.

Responsibility for Accident Not Yet Fixed. Engine Turned Over.

Jackson, Miss.—An open switch caused a disastrous wreck in the southern end of the Jackson freight yards shortly before midnight Sunday night. No. 4, the north bound Gulf and Ship Island passenger train, was passing from the company's yards to the Illinois Central tracks when a slipped switch caused a derailment of the locomotive and the baggage car. The engine was tossed over on its side, and the following killed or injured:

Sam Doolittle, white, engineer, killed instantly. Body badly mangled.

Ollie Bird, negro fireman, injuries fatal, died three hours later.

Unknown negro, one arm and one leg cut off. May die.

The train was in charge of Conductor Buchanan and had a large number of passengers aboard. All were badly shaken up and frightened, but none injured.

Engineer Doolittle leaves a wife and four children. His remains have been conveyed to the old family home at Newton for interment. The negro fireman lived at Hattiesburg. The unknown negro injured was standing by the side of the track when the locomotive left the rails. Responsibility for the open switch has not yet been fixed.

BIG BAPTIZING AT SELMA.

115 Negroes Join Church as Result of a Revival.

Selma, Ala.—One of the biggest baptizings that ever occurred in Selma was at the First Colored Baptist Church of this city yesterday morning. For some weeks this church has been having a very spirited revival and as a result there were many candidates who sought admission to the church. This revival was brought to a close about the middle of last week and all of the new members who sought admission to the church were notified that they would have to be on hand yesterday morning to be immersed. The protracted meeting was very fruitful and as a result of it there were on hand yesterday morning 115 new members to be baptized. After the morning sermon the regular pastor of the church with the help of a few brethren, began, and after about two hours and a half's hard work had baptized all of the new members.

FIRE DESTROYS \$50,000.

Manufacturing Plant at Chattanooga Goes Up in Smoke.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The plant of the Central Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of window sashes, doors, blinds, cross arms for telegraph poles, etc., located at Hoke and Cowart streets, was completely destroyed by fire between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The fire originated from hot coals dropping into a pile of shavings and it was the hottest conflagration Chattanooga has ever had. The firemen worked hard and succeeded in confining the flames to the lumber plant. Several times it looked like a block on the opposite side of Cowart street would go. The loss to the company was about \$50,000. It is understood that there is only \$39,000 insurance on the plant.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES MEET

Louisville Ky.—The annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Association and Bartenders' International League of America, will be called to order in this city tomorrow. The sessions will continue all week.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Rome, Italy.—Thirteen persons were killed in a landslide at Marota, province of Emilia, today.

ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTION.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Von Meyer, at Rome, cabled the State Department today that Consul Pearson has informed him of the arrest of Clara Taylor, the woman charged with abduction of her niece, Margaret Taylor, and of her lodgement in jail at San Remo.

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SOME LATE DETAILS

Of the Horrible Volcanic Disaster at St. Pierre.

New York, N. Y.—Advises received here Sunday from the vicinity of St. Pierre contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all of its inhabitants. The crater of Mount Pelee has been working its "smoke cap" since third of May, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger.

On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the river Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. But about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast from LeCarbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning everything in its path. Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unrelenting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suquet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off thirty survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, said today that he had received orders to get the converted cruiser Dixie ready for sea at the earliest possible moment, but that no orders for sailing had been received and he had not been informed officially that she was going to St. Pierre. It will not be possible to get the Dixie ready before Tuesday, perhaps not until Wednesday. If it were intended to use the Dixie as a boat for the relief of the inhabitants of Martinique, Admiral Barker said, no better vessel in the navy could be selected, as she was formerly a regular liner and had a large cargo and passenger carrying capacity. She is in command of Captain Berry.

Great interest has been excited throughout the country in regard to the case and pressure has been brought to bear for an early pardon of the Taylors by various women's clubs and leading citizens.

The case is considered one of the most remarkable on record, as the object of the kidnapping seems to have been merely to keep the child from her mother, to whom, it is alleged, the Taylors had formed a dislike. The father has in all cases sided with the mother of the child and against his mother and sisters. The Taylors women are wealthy and have been leaders in women's club movements in Cincinnati.

MISS ABROMET ACCUSED.

Well-Known Musician of Indianapolis Charged With Arson.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Hortense Abromet, a young person who has attained considerable prominence in musical and social circles, was arrested here on a charge of arson preferred by Harry R. Marsh, of the Sanborn-Marsh Electrical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were away from home for a few days, and when they returned they found that their house had been entered and tables, beds and bedding scorched with burning paper, the trespasser having rolled up newspapers and then held them as they burned under the various pieces of furniture.

The Abromets live next door to the Marsh family and suspicion fell on the young woman because the two families are not on friendly terms. The detectives found that the house had been entered by a pair of French-heeled shoes, and pair corresponding to the tracks under Marsh's window was found in Miss Abromet's room, the heels being muddy. The chair which was placed under the window to gain an entrance was also found on the Abromet back porch.

The young woman denied the burning, but refused to make any statement.

GREAT RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Records For Day, Month and Year Taken at New York City.

New York City.—The rush of immigrants to this port has reached a climax. During the week 25,120 immigrants have been brought to this city from Europe. The number of immigrants arriving here for the four months ending April 30 was 178,904, an excess of more than 30,000 over any previous year for the same period. By month the record this year is:

January 18,243
February 29,513
March 73,997
April 78,997

The total number landing here last year was 498,868.

No less than 12,140 immigrants were landed at Ellis Island a few days ago, and in addition to this 1100 were left aboard the steamer Tartar. Prince to be landed at the following day.

Among the arrivals on La Bretagne was Captain Siciliano, of the Italian Army, who comes here commissioned by his Government to investigate and report on the emigration from his country to America. He says that the enormous exodus from certain districts of Italy threatens to depopulate those sections.

J. A. R. Elliott has defeated W. R. Crosby in the championship trap shooting match at Omaha, Neb.

John Cayne, of Cambridgeport, who has but one leg, has offered to race any one-legged rider in the country for \$100 a side, behind bicycle pacer, in heats of three, five and ten miles.

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A Kidnaped Child Is With Her Aunt in Italy.

Grandmother and Another Aunt Sentenced to Jail For Helping to Seal the Girl—A Remarkable Case.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—News was received here of the discovery at Bordighera, Italy, of the kidnaped Cincinnati child, Margaret Vinton Taylor. She was in the company of her aunt, Clara Taylor, who took her from her Cincinnati relatives four years ago. Since that time the aunt had succeeded in evading the detectives, until the recent trial and conviction of her mother and sister for the kidnapping aroused such widespread interest as to set the machinery of State and Government moving toward the restoration of the child to her mother.

Once the trail was struck the fleeing woman was doomed, and in a remarkably short time, considering the four years' start and absolute disappearance of the woman and child, she was found at the little Italian village, where she is under the espionage of detectives who wait the receipt of orders from this country to cause her arrest.

The first information of the child's whereabouts was received from Ambassador Choate at London. Prosecutor Hoffmeister immediately sent to Governor Nash a requisition for the extradition of Miss Taylor and the missing child. If the treaty with Italy includes child stealing among extradition offenses, the woman will be arrested at once and brought to this country, although it is probable she will come without the legal procedure.

As soon as possible the aunt and Margaret will be brought to Cincinnati. The mother is overjoyed at the prospect of being reunited to her lost first-born. Three other little ones have come to gladden the home of the Taylors, but Margaret's place has not been filled, for the other children are boys.

Margaret Taylor was taken from Cincinnati by her aunt with the knowledge and assistance of the grandmother and other aunt, Frances Taylor, on August 3, 1898. The grandmother and Frances Taylor were arrested, tried and convicted of child stealing and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Governor Nash granted a reprieve of sixty days, and they are now in Columbus awaiting the action of the Board of Pardons, which has been appealed to.

Great interest has been excited throughout the country in regard to the case and pressure has been brought to bear for an early pardon of the Taylors by various women's clubs and leading citizens.

The case is considered one of the most remarkable on record, as the object of the kidnapping seems to have been merely to keep the child from her mother, to whom, it is alleged, the Taylors had formed a dislike. The father has in all cases sided with the mother of the child and against his mother and sisters. The Taylors women are wealthy and have been leaders in women's club movements in Cincinnati.

MISS ABROMET ACCUSED.

Well-Known Musician of Indianapolis Charged With Arson.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Hortense Abromet, a young person who has attained considerable prominence in musical and social circles, was arrested here on a charge of arson preferred by Harry R. Marsh, of the Sanborn-Marsh Electrical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were away from home for a few days, and when they returned they found that their house had been entered and tables, beds and bedding scorched with burning paper, the trespasser having rolled up newspapers and then held them as they burned under the various pieces of furniture.

The Abromets live next door to the Marsh family and suspicion fell on the young woman because the two families are not on friendly terms. The detectives found that the house had been entered by a pair of French-heeled shoes, and pair corresponding to the tracks under Marsh's window was found in Miss Abromet's room, the heels being muddy. The chair which was placed under the window to gain an entrance was also found on the Abromet back porch.

The young woman denied the burning, but refused to make any statement.

GREAT RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Records For Day, Month and Year Taken at New York City.

New York City.—The rush of immigrants to this port has reached a climax. During the week 25,120 immigrants have been brought to this city from Europe. The number of immigrants arriving here for the four months ending April 30 was 178,904, an excess of more than 30,000 over any previous year for the same period. By month the record this year is:

January 18,243
February 29,513
March 73,997
April 78,997

The total number landing here last year was 498,868.

No less than 12,140 immigrants were landed at Ellis Island a few days ago, and in addition to this 1100 were left aboard the steamer Tartar. Prince to be landed at the following day.

Among the arrivals on La Bretagne was Captain Siciliano, of the Italian Army, who comes here commissioned by his Government to investigate and report on the emigration from his country to America. He says that the enormous exodus from certain districts of Italy threatens to depopulate those sections.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Former Governor Hoodly, of Ohio, Is Threatened with Blindness.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., has celebrated his silver jubilee.

During his coronation ceremonies King Alfonso will wear fifty different uniforms.

The Sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters who are kept in the sequestered seclusion.

Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate his silver jubilee as Archbishop of Baltimore on October 3 next.

The Duke of Connaught is likely to succeed Earl Roberts as commander-in-chief after the coronation.

The little Earl of Airlie will be the youngest peer that will take part at the coronation of King Edward.

Paderewski, the pianist, wept as he sailed for Europe. He took \$125,000 with him as his profits for two months.

Professor Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, has been elected Clark lecturer on English literature at Cambridge University for the ensuing year.

Lord Methuen is convalescing, but it is believed that he will be lame always, as a result of the wounds he received in the fight with General Buller's force prior to his capture by the Boers.

Former President Cleveland has returned to Princeton, N. J., from Florida. He said he had passed the five weeks of his outing pleasantly, and that he felt much improved in health.

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy will shortly take a trip to Corfu to see if the climate of the island will suit her mother, the Duchess of Canosa, who has been in poor health for some time.

Lord Kelvin, the English scientist, has been decorated by nearly all governments. He is entitled to use the following portentous string of initials after his name: G. V. C. O., D. G. L., L. L. D., M. D., D. Sc., Ph. D., M. A., F. R. S. F. R. S. E.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Newark has a left-handed throwing outfield.

Hartford has released Outfielder Robinson and Pitchers Miran and Drohan.

Cooley, the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh cast-off, is playing a star game for Boston.

Donovan will doubtless be the mainstay of Brooklyn's pitching staff again this season.

Up to date the St. Louis team has made more errors than any two teams in the National League.

Grocer is the name of Louisville's right fielder. "Gro-dier" is the way the name is pronounced.

Police Commissioner Partridge has decided that baseball cannot be played in Greater New York on Sundays.

The stars of the National League of 1901 have been replaced by fifty-four minor leaguers, eight collegians and nine amateurs.

Smith has been playing a better second base than anybody who has filled that position in a New York team in a number of years.

Lajoie is twenty-seven years old, and is the smallest of five brothers. He is a French-Canadian, and was born at Woonsocket, R. I.

John M. Ward says that the decision in the Lajoie case was just right, and was what was needed for the salvation of the game.

The Southern League opened its championship season April 27. The attendance was large at all points and the enthusiasm marked.

Nearly every club in the American League has made extensive and expensive park improvements, particularly in the matter of increased seating facilities.

American League players claim that the pitchers' box in the St. Louis and Chicago American League parks have been raised several inches to give the home pitchers an undue advantage.

Mr. Balfour, in the British House of Commons, said a proposal to prevent the shipping trust would be one to bar a British subject from selling to a foreigner.

The Austro-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1887, and had not since been renewed, was ratified by the lower House of the Hungarian Diet.

Commandant M. Botha, a nephew of the Boer leader, was captured by a British force in South Africa.

Mr. Balfour's plan of procedure in the British House of Commons was approved.

LABOR WORLD.

All the mines in the Tarentum (Pa.) district are closed.

Brooklyn (Ohio) carpenters are making an effort to form a new union.

Electrical workers at Duluth, Minn., have been granted an advance in wages.

Advices from Mexico state that scarcity of labor is retarding railroad construction.

The wages of South Wales miners, regulated on the sliding scale, are to be reduced ten per cent.

The wages of miners and tankmen have been reduced two and a half per cent. at Newcastle, England.

Montreal (Can.) stonemasons threaten to strike unless granted thirty cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

Brickmakers at Detroit, Mich., contemplate forming a union. They want more pay and a uniform scale.

The tinners and slaters at Youngstown, Ohio, have been granted an increase of twenty-five cents a day.

The International Union of Car Builders and Repairers has increased its membership 10,000 in less than four months.

Western women golfers will play for the championship at Onwentsia, Chicago, during the four days, August 17 to 30.

The Stonemasons' Union, of Toronto, Ont., and their employers have agreed on a rate of forty-one cents an hour for one year.

The mills of West Duluth, Minn., have met the wage scale demanded by the lumber union, but refuse to recognize the union.

Tacoma (Wash.) team drivers have returned to work. Concessions were made on both sides. Ten hours constitute a day's work and the union is recognized.

SPORTING BRIEVES.

Jockey Caywood is now doing fine work as a trainer.

Belmont Prince, 2:14 1/2, has defeated Feto, 2:14 1/2, in a trotting match for \$500 a side.

John Dickerson, the noted New England driver, will train and handle Auconda, 2:01 1/2, this season.

Edward P. Price has won the hand-omnis championship of the New York Athletic Club in straight games.

The idea of sending a rifle team to compete at Bisley, Eng., this year has been abandoned by the Australian Government.

Arsenal, at twenty

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.
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Fifty-one directors of the St. Louis world's fair favor postponement of one year in opening date.

Rockefeller is now reputed to be engineering the sulphur trust. Perhaps he wants to control the supply down at the locality of largest consumption.

H. Clay Evans can afford to smile over losing his job as commissioner of pinson when the London consulate is in sight with an annual salary of \$50,000.

A New York actress stole a \$200 cloak and got sent to jail. She frankly says she did not turn the trick for advertising purposes, but because she really needed the money.

A man at Lonisville, Ky., who stole a Bible, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The court took up a subscription and presented him with a fine Bible to read during his confinement.

The Supreme Court attacked the railroads for giving illegal rebates to packing houses and the people by raising the price of meat. The consumer has to pay for the misdemeanor of the trusts.

"One reason why there is so much unrest among the working classes," says Pres. McAlister of Drexel Institute, "is that our public education does not give them all the help they need to enable them to pursue their work successfully and happily."

If Attorney General Knox should lose out in his effort against the meat trust the cry will go up from certain quarters that he was not expected to gain anything. Lack of evidence or inadequate laws will make no difference to those who are determined to find fault with the administration.

The general rains of the past few days have been worth millions to the county. The dry districts have been refreshed, grass, wheat and oats will now get an excellent start and the soil is in good condition for pushing the work in the corn fields. This is the farmer's busy season and he is making the most of it.

A feature of the service at New York's new \$5,000,000 hotel, the Astor, will be an automatic dish remover. Waiters will waste no time in carrying dishes from the tables. They will simply transfer the dishes from the table to the "remover," and presto! the soiled china will be whisked automatically to the washing-room.

Dr B. M. Palmer, the aged and beloved Presbyterian divine, of New Orleans, was run over one day last week by a street car in that city and seriously hurt. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal, and should he recover he will be a cripple for life. Dr Palmer is well known in this state and Georgia and it will be with deep regret that his many friends in this state and Georgia learn of his misfortune.

The Danish West Indies are to be transferred to the United States if the "consent of the governed" can be obtained. That is, the people of the islands are to be allowed to say by popular vote whether the islands shall be sold to this country. Strange to say, however, it is Denmark and not the United States that insists on the plebiscite. Since we bought the Filipinos from Spain for the good round sum of \$20,000,000, we are in the habit of dealing in weaker nations as through they were so many slaves to be bought and sold in the open markets of the world. The spectacle of an ancient monarchy setting an example of democratic humanity to the great republic is indeed an anomaly in the earth's annals.—Memphis News.

THE COURT HOUSE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

We have received several inquiries concerning the mandamus proceedings pending against Hon. W. B. Browne, Mayor of Columbiana and Mr. L. J. Carden, treasurer of Shelby county and of the status of the court house question in Shelby county. In response to these inquiries, and that the readers of the Chronicle and the people of the county may know the true status of the matter, we give the following as the facts pertaining to the same.

During the session of the General Assembly of Alabama of 1898 and 1899, an act was passed, Mr. G. B. Deans being then in the senate and W. H. Sturdivant in the house, providing for holding an election to permanently locate the county seat of Shelby county, the places to be voted for being Columbiana and Calera. The act provided that said election should be held, if at all, within four years from its passage. Three years of said four years term had expired last February and no attempt had been made by Calera to have said election called, and the law had come to be regarded as a dead letter. It was generally believed that there were two reasons why Calera did not seek to have said election called, one was that she knew that an overwhelming majority of the voters of the county were opposed to the removal from Columbiana to Calera, and the other was that she was aware of the flagrant defects in the law, and that it would not stand the test of the constitution. But; recently, a petition was gotten up by Calera, and several of her citizens came to Columbiana and demanded of Messrs. Browne and Carden that they qualify as commissioners under said law by filing their official oaths in the office of the Judge of Probate. The duty of accepting the office of commissioner of a court house election between Columbiana and Calera was one which was not laid down among the duties of these respective offices, and was not contemplated by these gentlemen when they accepted the offices to which they were elected. They declined to accept the office to which they had been appointed, without their consent, and having had the law very carefully investigated, they were advised that it was unconstitutional. Such being the case any election held under it would be void.

After repeated attempts, in which every argument and persuasion were brought to bear that could possibly be, on the part of Calera to get the gentlemen to act, even resolving to measures of very doubtful propriety—they applied for a mandamus to compel them to qualify as commissioners and to call said election. The rule nisi, or alternative writ of mandamus was granted, and served on these gentlemen, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court, when the same will be tried and determined. There is no right thinking and unprejudiced man, but must admit that, outside of their personal privileges invalid, the act of Messrs. Browne and Carden in declining to call said election until the law providing for it was tested, was prudent and commendable. Nothing would so tend to tear up and demoralize our people as a court house election. What hardships and how deplorable it would be for an election to be held under this law, and then for the Supreme Court to declare said election void on account of the unconstitutionality of the law. We say with the Shelby Sentinel let the law first be tested.

A country correspondent writing to a bachelor editor asked the following innocent question: "Should an engaged young lady sit in a young man's lap?" To which our bachelor friend is said to have replied as follows: "If it's our girl and our lap, yes! If it's some other fellow's girl and our lap, yes! But if it's our girl and some other fellow's lap, never! never! never!!!"

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of three executions issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, the defendant in said judgments, I, as the Marshal of said Court, have levied upon, and shall on Monday, the 16th day of June 1902, between the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Columbiana, in Shelby county, Ala., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama Iron and Steel Co., in and to the real property hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST:

1. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19;

2. The south half of the southeast quarter of section 19;

3. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19;

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7. The west half of the northeast quarter of section 21;

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST:

8. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3;

9. The east half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15;

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Like a Drowning Man.

Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nacoma, Tex. "I took quantities of peppermint and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

Indian Springs Item.

Fishing and Bee robbing is the program now.

The Kimbrough wagon returned from the camp fish yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoard was the guest of Mr. A. H. Ogletree's family last Sunday.

John Martin and family spent last Sunday with J. H. Martin's family.

Mr. Tete M.'s horse was tied at M. E. Hamlin's gate last Sunday. Come again Tete.

Wade Craig made a flying trip to Atlanta, last Sunday.

We are glad to say that Miss Louise Smith, of Indian Springs, is still improving.

E. D. H. was seen passing through Solitude this morning on his way to Indian Springs.

The picnic at High Falls was a grand success.

W. McAllister is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John L. Martin and Mrs. E. D. Hoard attended divine service at Mount Vernon last Saturday.

Miss Evie Ashford has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Daniels.

Miss Mae Bishop's bright face was seen in our community a few days ago.

Bill Mangram's mule was tied to the same old post last Sunday.

The wigwag at Indian Springs will open up the middle of May, the bath house is open. Come and take a bath.

You can hear the ten pin balls rolling all day, drinking mineral water and rolling ten pins all the go at Indian Springs.

Rain is very much needed at this place, things are looking dry and dusty.

Miss Kitty Gandy was the guest of Misses Brownlee's last Sunday.

Misses Vivian Maddox of Jackson the guest of her sister Mrs. D. Brownlee last Sunday.

E. D. Hoard has the finest cotton in this community, he is about half done chopping out his cotton.

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Thursday, - May 15, 1902.

Warm and dry.
Rain is needed.

County court convenes Monday.

Will Bird went to Birmingham Monday.

The stores now close at half past six o'clock.
R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in the city the first of the week.

The sidewalk on Main street has been fixed up in nice shape.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, made a visit to the city this week.

The county commissioner were in session Monday and Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman of Montevallo was in the city Wednesday on business.

Cold Pop-To-Lac, the new drink Try it.

A shower of rain yesterday morning did the tender plants much good.

J. H. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in the city last week on business.

Lee Woodall, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Sunday evening.

Contractor M. C. Banks spent apart of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo.

L. T. Braswell, of Helena, spent a couple of days in the city on business.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, attended commissioners court Monday and Tuesday.

John Harmon, of Helena, was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Advertising is often blamed for the faults of the advertiser. He, not it, is a failure.

A kiln of brick was set on fire last Monday, and another will be ready in a short time.

The commissioners made a trip yesterday to the country to investigate a bridge.

The closing exercises of the Public school at this place will take place on the 29th and 30th.

Don't forget that lime at White & Roberts, only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

The increase of mail matter at the postoffice has been a great deal heavier than it was last year.

A double header on the Southern Railroad killed a calf Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

We are informed that our minstrels troupe will give a performance at Shelby in the near future.

Walter Hubbard left Monday for Ashby on business and will be absent from the city some time.

Owing to circumstances S. P. West did not lecture at the Methodist church last Tuesday night.

Mr. Sullivan who has been very sick at his home for the past week, we are glad to state is doing nicely.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Don't fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Miss Georgia Cromwell opened a Summer school near Shelby last Monday morning with 25 pupils.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

J. S. Falkner who spent a couple of weeks in Texas with relatives returned home last Friday afternoon.

John T. Glaze, of near Creswell, attended the extra session of the commissioners court Monday and Tuesday.

Treasurer L. J. Carden made a new bond, on account of some of those who were on his bond withdrawing.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and he preached an excellent sermon each time.

Probably no country merchant who spends as much money proportionately to sell his goods and spends it wisely has no reason to complain of the competition of others.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will run a special train to Pensacola, Fla., on the 7th of June. The fare for the round trip will be \$3.00 from Calera. See ad in another column.

Registrars will at be the following places for registering voters: Turners: Thursday, May 16; Helena, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17; Bold Springs: Tuesday, May 20; Highland, Wednesday, May 21; Pelham, Thursday, May 22. Be sure to meet them at the above named places and register.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea, sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

On last Monday night about nine o'clock a bright light shown in the heavens south of the city, and it looked like a dwelling was burning up, but news reached the city that it was caused from burning brush heaps near Dwight Davis (col.) house about two and a half miles from town.

Married at the Baptist church in Shelby, Ala., on April 22, Mr. Rutherford Avery and Miss Florence Abbott daughter of Mr. G. E. Abbott.
The hymen brought his love delight hour. There dwelt no joy in Eden's rose hower. The world was sad the garden was a wild? And man, the hermit, sighed till woman smiled."

Dear mother, don't let your Baby suffer and cry with the colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic diluted and sweetened will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and Baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Bros., the druggists.

The home minstrels gave a performance at the school house on last Friday night. At the hour for the curtains to raise a nice audience was assembled to greet them. For over two hours the home talent kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. The actors went through their parts well and it was a treat to those who went out to hear them. The aggregation should have the encouragement and support of the town.

On last Thursday night burglars broke into the Southern depot. The burglars made their entrance by knocking the iron bar out at the rear of the freight room door, proceeded to the express and ticket office and broke open the cash draw and appropriated about six dollars in money, but before they had time to search the office well some colored people happened to pass while the burglars were pilfering the depot and gave the alarm and the burglars made their escape. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Shelby County Singing Convention.

The Semi-annual Singing Convention will be deferred from its usual time of meeting until the first Sunday in June, which will be held at Campbranch church, Shelby county, Ala., commencing Saturday at 1 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. SHAW, Pres.
W. H. FARR, Sec.

PROGRAMME

Commencement Exercises of the Wilsonville High School May 24 to 27.

Saturday, May 24, 8:00 p. m.—Joint Entertainment by Literary Societies.
Sunday May 25, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. Geo. D. Harris, Piedmont, Ala.

Monday, May 26, 10 a. m.—Address before Literary Societies, Hon. John W. Overton, Roanoke, Ala.

Monday, May 26, 3:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Intermediate Dept.

8 p. m.—Entertainment by W. Powell Hale, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Tuesday, May 27, 10 a. m.—Annual Address, Thos. L. Bulger, Dadeville, Alabama.

The services of some celebrated string band performers have been secured and these will appear at commencement intervals.

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HONOR ROLL.

Yearly honor roll of Harpersville School:

8th Grade.—E. V. Caldwell, Jas. M. Kidd, W. H. Posey, Oscar McGraw.

6th Grade.—Lockie Posey, J. C. Borum.

5th Grade.—Annie Maude Kidd, Hancel Caldwell, Lena Ray.

4th Grade.—Willie Caldwell.

3rd Grade.—Mary Posey, Mary Kyle Caldwell.

2d Grade.—Hattie Green.

1st Grades.—Fannie Lee Hatcher, Bessie Cross, Myrtle Atkinson.

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Cedar Grove Local.

Ed. Lambert, of Helena, was here Sunday.

Will Guy, of Imogene, visited friends (?) in this community last week.

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Graded Examination.

The following named pupils of Harpersville school stood the examinations successfully and now are graded as follows:

7th Grade.—Lockie Posey, J. C. Barum, George Wheeler, Arthur Logan.

6th Grade.—Annie Maude Kidd, Lena Ray, Myrtle Borum, Hancel Caldwell.

5th Grade.—Ruth Davis, Arthur Hatcher, Willie Caldwell.

4th Grade.—Clarence Kidd, Gordon Campbell, Mary Posey, Mary Kyle Caldwell, Ella Wheeler, Ada Wheeler.

3rd Grade.—Annie Ray, Hattie Green, Oats Butler, Sadie Byrd, Mabel Atkinson, Ethel Wheeler.

2d Grade.—Carl Campbell, Marion Nixon, Frank Green, Fannie Lee Hatcher, Lillie Goodwin, Hugh Cross, Jno Cross, Bessie Cross, Edgar Nixon, Alonzo Jones, Myrtle Atkinson.

1st Grade.—Rudie Hatcher, Isaac Stone, Jonnie Stone, John Jones.

C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

Harpersville Dots.

Hot and dry.
Rain needed.

Our school closed last Friday night with an excellent concert and some fine speeches. E. V. Caldwell, Jr., took the cake. There were quite a crowd in attendance, more than could get in the house. I hear a lot of complaint since the close of school about partially being used among the children, but of course, Bro. Cal cannot please everybody, it is impossible. Well, we must let peace and good will abound, and we need a good, clever merchant that is able to put up a whole store and a gunnery outfit, for we need one here, we have a fine country around our city, and plenty of good water, now, fellow citizens, get right and stay this way no longer.

Dr. Nelson is on the sick list, get up doctor, we can't do without your good looks and your saddle bags filled with bread pills, for corn is high.

Well, Jake has awoke from his long slumber and come back to see us. Welcome Bro. Jake, what has been the matter with you? Stay in a good humor now, and let us have all you know? Well, I don't like to be selfish but I believe every fellow is going to look out for self, if it does hurt his neighbor.

Well our little magic city of Calais is still on the boom, I see great throngs of farmers going to Calais to trade, bad sign, I am afraid—don't go in debt and trade because you can get credit, old credit has ruined many a good man.

I believe the great store of Turner & Kidd will finally lick Vincent up, and swallow the whole town with Jim Wilder thrown in.

Gee whilican, high prices in Vincent if you don't believe it just try them storekeepers, they price their stuff to you and then they price the farmers stuff, that seem very unfair. When a man gets the advantage of another he uses it to perfection.

Well, I must go out and work some in the garden or I will get fighting mad. Good day.

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County Court Jurors.

Below we give the list of jurors drawn for the spring term of county court which convenes on the third Monday in this month.

R. M. Baily, Geo. W. Wheeler, D. W. Sharbutt, L. G. Privett, E. Finley, R. T. Horton, N. N. Mosteller, T. M. Atkinson, W. A. Lyon, Isaac Powell, J. H. Riddle, S. C. Merrell, M. S. Gardner, J. M. Vick, B. R. Alexander, A. F. Clinkscapes, H. A. Wilson, J. W. Armstrong, James A. Spearman, J. F. Blackerby, W. J. Jackson, R. C. McClinton, C. W. Howard, and J. R. Browning.

Notice!

The regular terms of the County Court of Shelby county will hereafter commence on the

Third Monday

in May, August, November and February. Each term will last one week. The next term of County Court will commence on the 19 day of May 1902.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Climax Coal Co., at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 26th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Sec.

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Real Estate	- -	7,000.00	Deposits	- -	40,428.17
Cash	- -	21,871.19	Rediscounts	- -	18,000.00
		73,428.17			\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Boys and girls in the country may not have the facilities for self-improvement possessed by their brothers and sisters in the city. At first sight this may seem to be to their disadvantage, but, in reality, it opens the doors more widely to the cultivation of individuality and the development of faculties which otherwise might never be brought into play. Being thrown on their own resources, they are obliged to be their own teachers, to arrange their own courses of study, to form reading and debating clubs among themselves, and to exercise and strengthen their reasoning powers by solving their own knotty problems instead of having them solved for them, says Success.

What limitless opportunities present themselves during the long winter evenings, to earnest boys and girls who are desirous of making the most of themselves, for culture and self-improvement.

Those who live in large cities, who are ambitious to study chemistry, art, science, language, literature, astronomy, physiology, mathematics—or almost any other subject within the range of human knowledge—have their choice of evening schools, where textbooks, furnished gratuitously. Efficient, conscientious, painstaking teachers devote themselves each evening of the school week to the work of helping pupils to perfect themselves in the studies they have undertaken.

That sparrows are not the pest they are palated has just been proved by the well known English naturalist, Bradley, who observed that a pair of sparrows brought to the nests of their youngsters no less than 3,200 insects during a single week. In the course of one summer, Bradley states, a pair of sparrows destroys at least 50,000 insects.

Works of Clock Frozen.
The Liverpool town hall clock was stopped during the recent storm in England owing to its works having frozen.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

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ine educational institution there will be a graduating class, and its members must be attired becomingly and suitably. White wash muslin is, of course, the chosen fabric, and it must be made as simply as possible to be in accordance with strict good taste. Let other white muslins at other times be as fussy and fluffy as they choose. When she graduates a girl's clothes may be as pretty and as dainty as she chooses, but they must be inconspicuous. This last is inexorable—both fashion and higher education agree upon that. It is possible, of course, to mount the muslin frock upon silk and interline it with chiffon, and to expend far more money in quiet tucking and ineffective hemstitching than yards of lace and yards of embroidery could cost, but even then, simplicity is the desideratum, and woe to the graduation costume that is so unlucky as to attract the attention by anything but its quiet suitability. The cuts show five models for frocks of this sort, any one of which is capital. That with round bodice yoke formed by a series of circular shirring is, perhaps, preferable. Such bodices should, as a rule, fasten



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In the back in order to maintain the girl's shawl so desirable. But this one, however, fastens at one side. Small rosettes in narrow white satin ribbon define the fastening. The sleeves consist of two long puffs separated by a row of shirring and with a shirred cuff at the wrist. A white muslin sash is at the waist.

A bodice with its lace confined to a shallow yoke, a pleat down the middle of the front and the cuffs, deserves attention. Fine tuckings of the white muslin make up the rest of the trimming. There are long lines running from shoulder to waist, both back and front of the bodice, and there are similar lines upon the sleeve from shoulder to wrist. Short lines of tucking appear upon the shoulder, epaulet fashion, and cross the bodice diagonally, to end under the arms with something of a bolero effect. The sleeves are at their fullest just above the lace cuff at the wrist. The same scheme of trimming is carried out in the skirt.

A deep sailor collar appears upon a third frock. It differs from the regulation pattern, however, in its deep slashes at either side upon the shoulders, and its long ends that, crossing surplice fashion, tuck underneath



WITH RIBBON ROSETTES.

the belt. Fine tucked muslin forms this collar, with rows of lace insertion and a tiny border frill of lace for final finish. There is a chemisette in muslin

and lace with stock attached. The sleeves are of the bishop variety, and end at the wrist in a lace cuff. Elbow sleeves are inappropriate for graduation gowns. A lace cash girdle the waist. The depth of the skirt is accentuated by a heading in fine tucks and lace insertion.

A trifle more elaborate is the model having its finely tucked corsage crossed at the bust with a band in white embroidery bordered on either side with the narrowest of muslin frills. The band, frills and all, extends across either sleeve with graceful effect. From shoulder to elbow the sleeve likewise is tucked. Below the fullness escapes into the regulation bishop puff. Embroidery is at the wrist. The skirt's deep flounce is headed with embroidery, band and frills.

Another model has five lengthwise tucks all round the hips just below the waist. Tucking also appears upon the yoke—a circular affair, also, edged all round with a dainty hemstitched ruffle. Ribbon rosettes grace the blouse bodice where it fastens at one side and there is ribbon sash knotting in front.—New York Evening Sun.

Black Bows and Roses.

For fair ones who find a black ornament more becoming there have just been made two gems. One is a black chiffon rose, which is placed at the right front of one would be down to date. This is in no sense a more rosette, but rather a perfectly made blossom with petals curling exactly true to life. The other is a bow, in reality an Alstina, but called the Grisolda. In this case it is composed of two loops of black velvet ribbon and ends of a broad, velvet, spangled net, or vice versa. It is charmingly effective.

Next in the Hat.

Light on the head, and, therefore, desirable in summer time, is the stylish hat made of batiste. Poncee color, ecru and grayish beige are the favorites. This makes a delightfully cool head covering. A shady brim is easily found among the models. The stylish mode of trimming a hat is to use nothing but leaves; violet foliage is the favorite device. However, a chiffon scarf or ribbon trimming is used when preferred.

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A corsage ornament of much beauty



Heave ho! set your sails, my hearties, For the coast of Play-Like Land, While the wind blows free on the mystic sea, And the sunbeams gild the sand. Steer clear of the foaming breakers, Sail straight for the sheltered bay, Where the Spirits of Fun have a signal gun To welcome us to their play.

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Do you yearn for the wings of an eagle? Or the throne of an emperor grand? Well, quick as wink, and before you can think, You may have them in Play-Like Land.

Would you like to dive down in the ocean? Or to chat with the folks in the moon? Just mention your wish, you can swim like a fish, Or ascend in a monster balloon.

It is really a pity to leave there, Where things happen just as you choose, But it's getting quite late; if we wish to stop straight.

Why, we haven't a moment to lose. Heave ho! Set your sails, my hearties, For the world of real women and men.

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Cloth on Lace.

A peculiarity of the gowns of finest materials is the addition of cloth. A charming hand-painted black and white mousseline over pale blue is strapped with black satin cloth. Still more wonderfully novel is a lace dress with an all-over design carried out in pink broadcloth-covered cords and black silk folds. And the design is as delicate and firm as though of lace itself.

Trim Flaps.

Trim flaps are the regulation wear for a modish stock collar. They are longer than last year's turn-overs, and come directly down, something like the quaint, Puritanic neck dressing of the time of Milton's boyhood. In white pique, Marcellines, linen, the trim flaps rule the hour. They are seen in characteristic cut in taffeta crepe de chine and heavier silks.

Pongee For Linings.

Use pongee for linings instead of taffeta if you desire a good-wearing and comfortable lining to your dress waist. Taffeta is an old friend, to be sure, and so one should only speak good of it, but the fact remains that pongee is the more durable of the two, is almost impossible to tear and does not slit in the folds where some silks begin to give way.

White Linen Collars.

Collars are made of white linen and creamy lace braid or of linen in the natural shade and lace braid to harmonize.

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Ladies' watch fobs are brought out in many alluring designs and look very chic with the new costumes.

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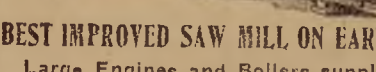
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A strange lamp has been constructed by Professor Dubois. A glass globe placed on a metal stand is nearly filled with a liquid composed of luminous marine microbes; there are two tubes running from the globe, and through these a supply of air can be sent to the interior when the light grows dull, the effect apparently being to revivify the microbes. The light from this lamp will last for several weeks without renewal of the illuminating medium.

Troubles of Engineers.

From the Falls of the Convery, one of the sacred rivers of India, to Kolar, in Mysore, American electrical engineers have recently set up an American transmission plant against an invasion of elephants and white ants. The wooden poles are sunk into sockets seven feet high to prevent the ants from devouring them and the wires are strung just beyond reach of the largest elephant standing on his hind legs and groping with his trunk.

What dust dat critter raisin', He stubborn ez you choose, Dat mule do kick amazin'! Must have on Red Seal Shoes!

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MONTGOMERY LETTER

Interesting Items From the State's Capital City

OF INTEREST TO EVERY ALABAMIAN.

Matters Personal and Otherwise About People and Things at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—The leading event of the week in Montgomery was the visit of the Thomson party, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, and a number of Republican congressmen. The idea of Mr. Thompson, the member of congress from the Fifth Alabama district, was to bring them here to see the negro as he is, being sure that a personal view of the problem would somewhat mollify the attitude of northern republican members of congress on the subject of reducing the representation of the Southern States. He was disappointed that Mr. Crumpacker, the prime mover toward legislation of that sort, could not come. The most prominent member of the House who came was Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who has come rapidly to the front in his party and is mentioned as presidential timber. The Capital of the State did all it could to make the visitors welcome, showing them all the points of interest, taking them out to dinner at District Attorney Reese's plantation, and giving them lunch and a round of speech making at the Commercial Club. The speaking members of the party came flat out with an endorsement of the proposition that ignorant men should not be allowed to vote. They were all enthusiastic over the welcome given them.

During the last week the Supreme Court delivered one opinion of great importance to the municipalities of the State. The city of Montgomery authorized the First National Bank to erect two pillars on the front of its new building, to extend twenty two inches onto the sidewalk. The adjacent property owner sought an injunction against this as it threw his house into a sort of back ground and injured its value. The court sustains this contention, and denies to cities the right to allow any such occupation of sidewalks. It has long been customary for cities to do such things.

The foundation corner stone of a new hospital was laid with imposing ceremonies last Tuesday afternoon. It is to cost \$100,000 and is being built by the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic Church, with the beautiful name, St. Margaret. The Sisters bought the old ante-bellum place of Governor Thos. H. Watts, one of the finest in the State, and changed the old mansion so as to adapt it to hospital purposes. The new hundred thousand dollar building is an addition to that, though much larger. Mr. Phares Coleman, reporter of the Supreme Court, had the honor to preside at the ceremonies, and number of gentlemen made speeches, including Bishop Allen.

Col. Jeff. Falkner, who is at the head of the new Confederate Home at Mountain Creek, expects to make an opening next week. Two of the cottages are ready, and several applications are in from needy old veterans. The most notable contribution to the Home is that made by Mrs. John E. Moore through the Episcopal council. She left \$2,500 of bank stock in her will to go to the founding of a Confederate Home, or to aid such an enterprise, the bequest being made as a memorial to her husband. She gave it in trust to the Episcopal church, and that body at its council meeting in Birmingham last week decided to use the money in the erection of a cottage at Mountain Creek. The original amount has now grown to some three thousand dollars, and a very handsome cottage, indeed, can be built with that sum.

The good roads spirit is still at work among the people. Last week three members of the Dallas county board of revenue came over for a look at the improved roads of Montgomery county, with a view to building some in that county. They were pleased with what they saw and with the testimony given by the people here as to the benefits derived.

The use of commercial fertilizers is somewhat short this year as compared with last, the sale of tags by the Agricultural department showing a decrease of some fifteen thousand tons. The estimate of the department is that the cotton acreage has fallen off about six per cent, which would account for the decrease in the sale of tags. In the meantime, the stocks of tags in this city are at the lowest point in the history of the market.

It is a serious problem at the Capitol to find room for the conduct of the business and to store the accumulating records. Every legislature adds to the officers for whom room must be found somehow, so that all the cloak rooms of the House and Senate now have occupants. When the legislature meets they will have to vacate, and there is really no place to harbor them. The new History Department, created by the last legislature, has the only cloak room of the Senate, and whole wagon loads of its archives piled on the floor of the Senate chamber itself. The walls of the chamber are hung with the accumulating pictures of the department and new ones are being added every day. The strongest kind of an effort will be made to get an appropriation from the next legislature for enlarging the building. The favorite scheme is to erect a separate house for the Supreme Court quarters, its officers and library, and transfer the present court quarters to the various crowded executive departments.

J. M. Morgan has been appointed sheriff of Wilcox county to succeed W. A. Kilgore, who resigned. Kilgore was a Populist and Morgan is a Democrat. It seems to have been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, that a man agreeable to the Populists would be appointed, before Kilgore handed in his resignation.

During the past week Mr. W. C. Bibb of Montgomery, withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for Secretary of State, saying his private affairs demanded his attention. This leaves as candidates, James L. Tanner of Jefferson, Frank Julian of Colbert, W. A. Givens of Madison and J. Thos. Heflin of Chambers.

R. A. Newton, the tax collector of Geneva county, was found by the examiner to be short in his accounts and he has failed to settle the shortage. The matter is now in the hands of the Attorney General who will have to proceed against the bondsman unless the amount, over a thousand dollars, is paid. In the meantime, Newton's bondsman came off his bond, and he could not make a new one. Hence the office was declared vacant, and the Governor has appointed Mr. Ward to fill it.

In a little room on the third floor of the Capitol are the most interesting and precious relics of Jefferson Davis in existence. They are purely personal, consisting of his bedroom furniture and little articles of various sorts in use at the Beauvoir home before it was broken up. During the tourist season in the winter thousands of northern people stop over in Montgomery for a few hours and go up to see them. Their ultimate destination is the old house in which Mr. Davis resided while the Confederate capital was at Montgomery. An association of ladies called the First White House Association is raising money to buy the house, and already have nearly half the amount in hand. They will move it to a lot adjoining the Capitol grounds.

On next Saturday, Judge Thos. G. Jones, of the United States District court, will deliver the annual oration on memorial day at the tomb of General Grant at Riverside Park, New York City. This is the first time a southern man has made the address on this occasion.

The Montgomery market is being supplied with peaches raised in the surrounding country, the date being unusually early. A great deal more attention is paid to that sort of thing than formerly.

The Supreme Court still has under consideration the application of Jackson Giles, through his attorney, Wilford H. Smith, colored, of New York, for a mandamus to require the registrars of Montgomery county to register Jackson and other negroes who claim to be qualified under the new constitution. There is no specified time within which the court must act.

The somewhat famous Huntsville Christian church case was the subject of a decision by the Supreme Court again last week. Certain gentlemen were displaced on the board of elders, as they claimed illegally and several members were turned out of the church. Reinstatement has been sought through the courts, but so far both the Circuit and Supreme Courts have declined to assume jurisdiction in the matter, which they seem to think belongs to the class of controversies which churches ought to settle for themselves. What gives to the controversy peculiar newspaper interest is the fact that the mother of Oscar Hundley, one of the most prominent men in the State, gave the land on which the church is built, and the family were exceedingly liberal in as well as prominent in its affairs. They were among these displaced in the church, and the litigation has been conducted by Mr. Oscar Hundley himself with great persistence and determination.

The control of the Street Railway has passed from Capt. J. W. Dimmick to Messrs. Richard Tillis, a wealthy Montgomery lumberman, and Mr. W. C. O'Neil, a Pensacola banker. The whole shares are 3,500, and these gentlemen bought 3,162. The par value of the stock which passed is \$316,200, but it is understood that the price paid was about \$1800,00. It is quite a large transaction for local people to make, and it is interesting to know that both Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Tillis started life in the poor piney woods country of Southeast Alabama, as poor men, and have made their comparatively great fortunes out of the lumber and agricultural development of that section.

GROW'S MURDERER HANGED.

Mob Entered Jail and Secured Prisoner and Marched Him to His Doom.

Paris, Mo.—Abe Withruff, the white murderer of William Grow who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, marched to the bridge on the north side of the town and hanged by a mob of more than a hundred men, who rode quietly into town at midnight.

The mob went at once to the jail, but were held back for more than an hour by Sheriff James W. Clark and Deputies, Martin Clark and Polk Masterson, who stood before the entrance to the jail stockade with drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance. They remained in front of the jail nearly two hours parleying with the officers and finally marched away. The officers remained on guard but believed that the mob had disbanded. About 2 o'clock several men approached and engaged the sheriff and deputies in conversation. They suddenly, before the officers could defend themselves, they were seized, disarmed and carried away. The mob then quickly reappeared surrounded the jail again and with sledge hammers battered down the big iron doors. This was the work of but a few minutes.

GROWTH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Carroll Norton Asserts that 2,000,000 Cases Have Been Cured.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Carroll Norton, in a lecture delivered before a large audience in the Columbia theater today asserted that two million cases of diseases have been healed in Christian science during the thirty-five years of its history, and that in that time about seven hundred christian science churches have been established and are now flourishing. He declared that it should be made criminal to publish the details of crime or of contagious diseases because of the effect of such publication on health and morals.

OLLIE JAMES NOMINATED.

Paducah, Ky.—In the Democratic primary in the First Congressional district yesterday Ollie James of Crittenden county was nominated for Congress by a good majority over Samuel Crossland of Graves county.

PEOPLE ARE QUIETER.

Point-a-Pitre, Gaudeloupe.—The steamer Liefeld, belonging to the Gaudeloupe steamship company, arrived here this morning from Martinique and reports the conditions on that island to be unchanged. People of Fort de France were somewhat quieter when the Liefeld left there.

A REJECTED SUITOR

Murders Young Lady in a Country Church.

MURDERER ESCAPES TO THE WOODS

Posse Searching Woods in Every Direction for the Youthful Criminal.

Atlanta, Ga.—Five or six hundred men, divided into a half dozen posses, are tonight searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who shot and instantly killed Miss Lilly Suttle, a young woman of 19. The tragedy took place at Wesley Chapel, Mount Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta, Lee firing two bullets into Miss Suttle just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshippers had started to leave the church. Lee, who is about 20 years of age, came into the church during the services and a seat near two pews from the door and almost directly behind Miss Suttle. Just as the services were over and the congregation had risen to its feet, Lee leaned forward and fired at Miss Suttle. The first bullet entered her back, but the young lady's corset stays changed its course so vital part was reached. An instant later a second shot rang out in the little edifice and this time Miss Suttle, with a groan, fell to the floor between the seats. The bullet had entered her back above the corset and striking the shoulder blade, ranged downward, entering the heart.

The church-goers were astonished and for a minute or two no one moved. Taking advantage of this Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods on foot. On the way he met a man named Childress, to whom he confessed the murder and asked him to take the revolver and kill him. Childress paid no attention to the young man and passed on. Lee went next to his father's house where he again told the story of the tragedy, and securing \$100 from his parents started away. As soon as the worshippers at the chapel realized what had happened they rushed out in an endeavor to capture the murderer, but he was nowhere to be seen. Several posses were soon organized and a call sent in for bloodhounds. Dr. John Suttle, father of the murdered girl, heads one of the posses while his son directs another.

Miss Suttle was a strikingly beautiful young woman and had recently graduated with high honors from a college. 'Tis said that she refused Lee's attentions because she considered herself above him socially.

STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Will Last Until the Demands Are Granted the Miners.

Huntington, W. Va.—The United Mine Workers who have been in session here for two days adjourned today after ordering a strike of all miners in West Virginia and Virginia to begin June 7th and last until the demands of 10 to 22 per cent increase in wages are granted.

From authentic sources it is learned that the Mine Workers, in case a strike is called, expect to have enlisted 90,000 miners and laborers, beginning in Virginia and West Virginia, which is over three-fourths of the working population of the coal sections, and they will also enlist in their cause the many trades unions and the American Federation of Labor, which organizations are thoroughly organized, especially in West Virginia, which will aid them through sympathy.

This with those who will have to quit work on account of the closing of the mines, will reach a total of 125,000 idle men in the two States.

ANNISTON IS HAPPY.

Anniston, Ala. Anniston is happy. The passage of the Omnibus Appropriation bill gives this city a \$25,000 government building.

COMPLETING THE ARGUMENT.

Santiago de Chili.—The Chilean minister of foreign affairs, Senor Vergara, and the Argentine minister to Chili, Jos Antonio Terry, are completing the details of the agreement which limits Chilean and Argentine armaments and which provides for the general arbitration of disputes between the two countries. Owing to this favorable situation, securities and bonds are very high. Gold is falling.

ZIONIST HEBREWS AT BOSTON

Will Protest Against Persecution in Foreign Countries.

Boston, Mass.—Three hundred representative Hebrews, coming from as far west as Portland, Oregon, and as far south as Key West, Fla. together with several from the Dominion of Canada and from South Africa, are here to attend the Fifth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, which begins its sessions tomorrow in Faneuil Hall. The coming conference is regarded as of unusual importance as it is expected to show just what progress has been made by the Zionists movement in America. The conference also is expected to frame a vigorous protest against the humiliations and persecutions of Hebrews in foreign countries. Prof. Richard Gottheil, of Columbia College, who is president of the Federation, will preside over the gathering.

BUYS SIX WHEAT ELEVATORS.

Purchase Price Said to Have Been \$750,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Walter Vrooman of the Western co-operative movement has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been \$750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company. The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Western Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of \$100 each for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to the co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour is to be handled.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculators and the middlemen. It is the only way to head off the talked of flour trust that is forming in New York. It is intended to ship to Great Britain to be sold among the co-operative members there, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Valuable Property Changes Hands at Ensley City, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Deeds were filed for probate this morning by the Ensley Development Company, conveying to them certain lands in and near Ensley, for which they paid \$207,544. A large portion of this property was purchased from the Ensley Realty Company, the Development Company paying to this firm \$117,300. From W. M. Burgin to Catherine Hawkins, James F. Hawkins, Jennette Abbott and John P. Abbott, property to the amount of \$116,044 was purchased. Another part was secured from Lula P. Harton and H. M. Harton, \$97,200 being paid for this.

WAS A GREAT DIPLOMAT.

London Papers Vie With Each Other in Praising Poncefote.

London, Eng.—The deep importance attached here to the friendship of the United States could not be better exemplified than by the unusually sincere expressions published in the London press, of the regret at the death of Lord Poncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, and the high eulogiums of his career in the United States. The papers vie with each other in paying tribute to the inestimable value of Lord Poncefote's work to the empire in the difficult position, which, as the Daily Chronicle reminds its readers, is now the most exacting in the diplomatic service and quite different from the time when Lord Stratford de Redcliffe described the Washington legation as very pleasant socially but not requiring any great talents politically.

TRIAL OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Naples, Italy.—The court of inquiry being held on board of the United States cruiser Chicago, to investigate the arrests of certain officers of that cruiser at Venice, April 25, will continue its session by order of the United States government. The strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings of the court is maintained.

BLOTS OUT SIX LIVES

Another Tornado Sweeps Over South Carolina.

A MEETING OF TWO STORMS.

Occupants of One Falling House Rush to Another to Meet Same Fate.

Union, S. C.—Six people were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The dead are: Miss Sallie Hart of Union; Miss Annie Lawson of Union; Mrs. Maxey Sims of Union; Vera Sims; Miss Lawson, killed at Jonesville; One person name unknown, at Patelet. Injured: Maxey Sims, broken fingers; Lee Sims, badly cut on head, and injured internally; William Mabry, fractured shoulder and bruised; Mrs. Mabry, bruised; two children of Mrs. Mabry, slightly injured.

The main storm came from the north. It seems that there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The element played havoc, five deaths, several injured and considerable loss of property resulting. The storm from the north was preceded by a heavy rain and what appeared to be a black mass about one hundred yards wide.

It travelled with great speed, and people barely had time to get indoors before the storm was upon the town. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts doing much damage to stocks.

Knitting Mill Hill, south of the town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants ran from one of the houses before it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby but it this house also was crushed to splinters. In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson were instantly killed, Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour, and her daughter, Vera, died about 9 o'clock. Maxey Sims escaped with broken fingers. Lee Sims received several cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured.

Mr. Mabry sustained a fractured shoulder and his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him. He was also internally injured. His case may prove fatal. Mrs. Lee Sims received a bad, but not fatal cut on the head. Mrs. Mabry and her two other children escaped with slight injuries.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Every physician in town was called and were assisted by the citizens in relieving the sufferers as much as possible. Everything that the families had was destroyed. Jonesville reports in a telegram to Miss Lawson, the lady who was killed, that the storm was fearful at that place and that one of her family had been killed here. Miss Lawson was dead when the telegram arrived.

The property damage here will aggregate \$50,000, divided among a number of stores and cotton mills.

Later: Patelet reports one killed and several injured.

FUGITIVE MURRELLI NEMEXICO.

St. Louis, Mo. A special to the Post-Dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says: The fugitive J. K. Murrell, former member of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe, whose whereabouts has been a mystery to the St. Louis police since he was last seen and recognized in El Paso, is now in Chihuahua, Mexico, according to a story that has reached El Paso today.

A NEW TRAIN ON SOUTHERN

Atlanta, Ga.—Effective Sunday last, the Southern Railroad put on a new train in its Chattanooga service, to leave that city for Atlanta at 3 p. m. The Atlanta-Birmingham service was also added to by a new train leaving Atlanta at 6:15 a. m.

HINESE REBELLION QUELLED

Pekin, China.—The rebellion in Chili province has been practically subdued but the inhabitants of the province are complaining loudly of the forces under Yuan Shai Kai, the Governor of Chili, and allege that his soldiers in inflicting punishments do not distinguish between the guilty and the innocent.

CHARGE AGAINST ARCHBISHOP.

Baptist Divine Says Archbishop Ireland Made Political Trade With Hanna.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Archbishop Ireland wields a tremendous power in politics, which he is using for the Romish church," declared the Rev. T. J. Morgan, corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society at the opening session of that organization today. He was discussing the obstacles to mission work in America, and linked together "Romanism, Mormonism, heathenism and Christian Science as the greatest hindrances to progress and the greatest menaces to Christianity and the nation."

He further stated: "I cannot prove it absolutely, but I am morally certain that in the last election Mark Hanna, representing the Republican party, of which I am a member, formally agreed with Archbishop Ireland, representing a mass of voters, that in consideration of turning over these votes to the Republican party the Roman church would be given concessions in the Indian schools."

And when issues arose thereafter and Indian officials were inclined to oppose the claims of the Romanists with regard to the Indians, they were told by higher authority that the bargain had been made and must be carried out.

SANKEY TURNS PRESBYTERIAN

Was a Methodist, but Wants to Be With Family and Friends.

New York, N. Y.—By reason of his intimate friendship with Rev. Theodore Cuyler, and Rev. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, became a member of that congregation last Sunday. Mr. Sankey had been a lifelong Methodist, and his transfer to the Presbyterian Church was made through a letter from the Methodist Church in Chicago, to which he had been attached for many years. Mr. Sankey has not made this change in denomination faith through any dissatisfaction with the creed of Methodism. In explanation he said:

"All the members of my own family have attended the Lafayette Presbyterian Church for many years, and I have been a regular attendant with them whenever I have been at home. I have known Dr. Cuyler for a long time, and our homes are in the same block in South Oxford street. I am also a warm friend and admirer of Dr. Gregg, the present pastor. There are no reasons for surprise or sensation over this very natural step. I have only made the formal association I have long enjoyed with this congregation. Since the death of Mr. Moody I have been at home more than in former years, and I wished to worship with my family. "I have had no quarrel or difference of viewpoint with the Methodist Church, and am as heartily in sympathy with that denomination as on the day I joined its ranks. I believe that a man can be as good in one of these folds as in the other."

HIS EYE BURNED OUT.

Bad Accident to a Truck Farmer of Florida.

Lake Butler, Fla.—John Brown a prominent truck farmer, happened to a serious accident here which cost him the loss of his right eye. Brown had been suffering for some time with sore eyes, and last night he went to bed about 9 o'clock but could not sleep on account of the intense pain in his eyes. He told his wife to get up and hand him a bottle of eyewater that was sitting on the mantel. His wife brought him a bottle labeled eyewater, and he threw his head back and poured a spoonful into his eye. "My God! that's carbolic acid!" he cried and leaped from the bed and ran to the water bucket, where he fainted from the effect of the severe pain. His wife, frightened almost to death, ran to a neighbor's house and returned with assistance. Brown was carried to bed and a doctor called. It was found that his right eye had been burned fearfully and that the sight had been destroyed.

HONORS REQUISITION.

Guthrie, O. T.—Governor Ferguson today honored a requisition from Governor Davis of Arkansas for the return to Clarksville of James Wallace, who is alleged to have shot and killed Sheriff John W. Powers on February last, during the robbery of the Clarksville, Ark., bank.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
Geo. D. CAMPBELL, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbian, Ala., as second class matter.

Prof. Kaiser, a South German mechanical genius, propose to harness eagles and impose upon these masterful birds of the air the task of propelling an airship through space. An immense balloon has already been built by Prof. Kaiser, and he is now busily engaged training a team of eagles, which will in time, he says, carry his aerial creation through space at a high rate of speed.—Exchange.

"If the state has the right to tax the people to educate the children of the state," says Pres. C. E. Vawter of the Miller school, "then it surely should use the money in that way which will give the state the results. It should educate our children toward what they have to do in life, not away from it. There is no denying the fact that our present scholastic education tends to draw our children away from industrial pursuits. Surely the object of public education should be to enable our children to become good, useful, honest, loyal citizens, and to equip them for the lifework that lies before them."

The attorney general of the United States has been instructed to investigate the coal combination and ascertain if it has violated the federal statutes. The attorney general will doubtless find the combination in full operation, oppressing with severe regulations and exorbitant demands all of the cities and towns depending on anthracite coal. The quicker the law authorities move in the matter the better it will be for the people of all sections. If the combination cannot be dissolved so that trade shall take a natural course, the anthracite coal fields should receive the attention of Congress with a view to the protection of the people.

To reach the new gold fields of Thunder Mountain, in Idaho, it has been necessary to cover sixty miles of the 140-mile journey by night, when the snow is frozen, on snow shoes. Even in the closing weeks of winter, when the snow was fourteen feet deep, the arrivals at the main camp numbered fifty a day. Hereafter, unless there shall be a snowfall, the trail will be kept open for pack horses, and the 2,000 to 3,000 persons who are there will be able to buy necessities at low prices. Recently flour, sugar and salt sold for \$3 a pound, while the wages at the mills were only \$4 a day. Fresh deer meat, however, brought only eighteen cents a pound.—Item.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a dense doctor called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

MAKING NEW STATES.

There is an omnibus bill now before the lower branch of Congress which grants statehood to the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. It is claimed that a sufficient number of votes have been pledged to push the bill through the House, but it is believed it can pass the Senate.

The bill should not pass in its present form. There should be a separate measure for each territory, and each should stand or fall on its own merits. Oklahoma should be given statehood. She has a population of 998,331, sufficient to give her two representatives in Congress. This territory is wealthy, has abundant resources for rapid growth in population and industry, and is in every way equipped to make a creditable state.

Arizona has a population of but 123,000, not enough to entitle her to a representative in Congress under the present apportionment. New Mexico has a greater population than Arizona, but merely sufficient to give her one member of Congress. The purpose of the omnibus bill is evidently to have Oklahoma pull the other territories into the sisterhood of states, and this should not be permitted. If Arizona and New Mexico cannot stand alone, they should not rely for support on a wealthier and more progressive territory.

Harpersville Dots.

Rain needed.
Crops are growing.
Health of community good.
Farmers are up with their work.
G. W. Wheeler was a jurymen last week.

N. W. Wallace, of Roanoke, visited his mother's family last week.

We don't want to be contentious but we want to know what is being done with the road money for this beat?

If you want to see useless bridges that have been built a cross dry creeks and mudholes just take a drive into beat 10 and look at ours. Ashame to any county.

Candidates are rather slow announce. Now gentlemen, just pay the editor five dollars and let us know who you are and what you will do, but for the Lord sake don't come around until blackberries are ripe for "grub" is mighty "scarce." I mean at our house and Mrs. Jake's chickens has the linber neck.

Renfro Martin who has been attending the medical college at Mobile, is at home for the summer vacation.

S. K. Cross visited relatives at Bold Springs last week.

The new court house to be built at Calais and the election on moving the old one from Columbiana to Calera seems to be the talk nowadays. Our people are somewhat divided on both.

From what I can gather our people are almost solid for Gov. Jelk's reelection. His administration has been good and why not elect him next November?

The Montealto Sentinel has been giving the commissioners of the county some heavy hits of late. Well, the Sentinel has always been on the right side and will continue so long as it is run by its present editor in my opinion. Long may it live and contend for what is right.

The beef trust don't hurt our people as we live in a stock law district. Do not have any beef and have almost forgotten how to eat it.

Rev. Mr. O'Neal filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and went down and preached for the Cresswell people in Evening.

R. T. Pippin died suddenly at his home in Birmingham last Tuesday and was buried here Thursday, Doctor Teague conducting the funeral services. He was well known all over the county, having lived at Harpersville a long time, had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Mit Gill died at Brighton one day last week and was buried near Sterrett in this county. He was a son of William Gill who lives near here, and was a man just in the prime of life, he leaves a wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of three execution issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, the defendant in said judgments, I, as the Marshal of said Court, have levied upon, and shall on MONDAY, the 16th day of JUNE 1902, between the 10 o'clock of said day, the court house door at Columbiana, in Shelby county, Ala., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama Iron & Steel Co. in and to the real property hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST:

1. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST:

1. The south half of the southeast quarter of section 2.

2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18.

3. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19.

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6. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23.

7. The west half of the northeast quarter of section 31.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST:

8. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3.

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SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

In the Age Herald recently, Lucien J. Walker spoke of the excellent work of Congressman from this district:

"The first work of distinction in contested election cases accomplished in the present congress was done by that eminent young Alabama Congressman, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of the Fourth District.

"The older members of the Alabama delegation, Col. Bankhead, Mr. Clayton, Underwood and Taylor, urged upon the Speaker the appointment of Mr. Bowie as a member of the election committee No 1, in order to honor Mr. Bowie and at the same time place so able a lawyer and advocate in position to prevent, if possible, the turning out of Congressman John L. Burnett of the Seventh Alabama district and the seating of his constant, N. B. Spears. How ably Mr. Bowie labored in protecting the rights of Burnett and the Democrats of the seventh district and how perfectly he succeeded is a bright chapter in the history of congress. It is not too much to say that most of us here who are friends of Mr. Burnett and servants of the Democratic party were for a time extremely doubtful of the result of the contest for his seat. His case was admirably made out: there was no reasonable doubt of the justice of his cause—but he was a democrat fighting to retain his seat in a republican house. What that means ordinarily no observant man need be informed.

"But Mr. Bowie, with his consummate ability, legal learning and tact, wrought the political miracle. Mr. Burnett was confirmed in his membership, and has been enabled to make for himself a reputation that may well be envied by any new member of congress; for everybody knows that every member of congress is greatly handicapped during his first term. Hence all the greater is the argument that good men should be kept in congress as long as they are willing to serve."

A VINDICATION.

By request of friends and in justice to myself, I desire to correct the false accusation so unjustly instigated against me as being the author of Harpersville dots published in The Shelby Chronicle May 15th, and while I seek to vindicate myself, I hope to cast no reflection upon the real Mr. "Old Slow," but to quote him "every fellow is going to look out for himself if it does hurt his neighbor." I am at a loss to understand why the people should suspect that I am Mr. "Old Slow." I am sure my present vocation is absolutely foreign to any newspaper matter. Human nature is naturally suspicious, but as a rule suspicion devolves upon one whose nature is more in accordance with act suspected of. It is true I am interested in the new town of Calais, for I love to note the prosperity and rise of any town. It is indicative of American genius, however, I do not think it expedient or deem it wise for Calais to "lick up" Vincent and swallow certain individuals thereof as Mr. "Old Slow" predict. For to take in such a pecuniary mass upon its intestines might be found hard of digestion. But our people should not be so uncharitable and unappreciative of the initial "news" of "Old Slow" who evidently some good citizen turned philanthropist by seeking the author in the realm of youth, which is vanity itself. You should encourage him and when he desires give him some practical ideas of the industrial realm of Harpersville.

Most positively and emphatically I am not the author of Harpersville-Calais-Vincent "dots" and I disclaim all knowledge as to whom the author is.

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Summer weather is here.

Eggs are scarce and high.

County court adjourned Saturday.

Joe Page has a position with M. C. Banks.

The wedding bells will again peal forth in our city.

J. D. Rhode, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

The dry season has cut the oat crop short this season.

English peas and new Irish potatoes are on the market.

Alva Wade made a visit to the city the first of the week.

Cold Pep-To-Lac, the new drink Try it. WHITE & ROBERTS.

H. W. Nelson has purchased a fine pair of match horses.

Tuesday and Wednesday was quite cool weather for May.

William Kidd, of Harpersville, was in town Monday on business.

R. P. Barnett, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city last Saturday.

If you know any news items send or bring them to the Chronicle office.

Miss Seabrooks, of Talladega, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong.

The Southern Railway put on a new train to run from Childersburg to Rome.

There were twelve marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge this month.

Will Page, better known as Colonel, has a position with Contractor M. C. Banks.

Master John Strickland, of Pelham, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, of Shelby, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with homefolks.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered. WHITE & ROBERTS.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

J. I. Abercrombie, our postmaster, spent a few days in Birmingham this week on business.

Rev. Mr. Liles filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Don't forget that time at White & Roberts, only 75 cents per barrel for the next few days.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Attorneys Webb and Acker, of Talladega, were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Rev. T. K. Roberts occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Misses Lena Cox and Edna Hallmark spent a short while at Shelby Spring Sunday afternoon.

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The strawberry crop has been damaged by the dry weather, but other crops are doing very well.

Mrs. Carl Cooper, nee Miss Clyde Brand, of Columbus, Ga., is on a visit to relatives in the city.

The city cemetery is in very bad condition, and we think that our citizens ought to have it put in good shape.

The schools all over the country are closing for the summer and the sweet girl graduates are now ripe unto the harvest.

WANTED.—Cedar, Juniper, Chestnut and Cypress telephone poles. For specifications and further information address T. L. Ingram, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

John H. Robertson left Tuesday for Marion, Ala., to attend the closing exercises of the Military Institute at that place.

Judge A. P. Longshore left Monday for Tuscaloosa to attend commencement exercises of the Female College at that place.

County court after being in session for a week adjourned last Saturday, during the session fifty-two (52) cases were disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. German are rejoicing over the arrival of a new young lady that came to their home on last Saturday.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union prayermeeting will be held at the Presbyterian church for the month of June.

Robert O'Hara went to Birmingham the first of the week for the purpose of standing a case examination for the railway mail service.

J. F. Millstead, of Wabasso, Minn., after spending several days in the city with relatives returned Tuesday to his home in the northwest.

Is It True?

WHAT? True? "From the looks of things at the graveyard, the people here have got no respect for their dead." This charge is not a "yard" long, but it certainly is a "grave" one and I call upon all the citizens of Columbiana, young and old, male and female, white and black, to join me in an effort to refute it and lift the disgraceful reproach. Why has no one suggested a memorial service for Columbiana cemetery? Well, how would it look to execute an appropriate program in there just as it is? But enough has already been said! To the work! To the work! When? Friday, June 6th, 8 a. m., unless our editors and city officials appoint a more convenient day. Let all the men and boys bring axes, hoes, shovels, picks, hammers, nails, etc., and the women and girls bring flowers, suitcases and good cheer! "ONE."

The closing exercises of the public school will take place tonight and tomorrow night at the school house, a splendid program have been arranged for the occasion.

Commencement sermon Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by J. V. Dickinson, of Birmingham. Annual address Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Columbiana.

Some of the best brick that has been made in our city in a long time came out of the first kiln at the yard this week. Mr. Banks is making press brick now, having put in a machine for that purpose.

It preserves the flesh when lacerated or wounded in any way. Stops the bleeding, stops the pain and heals quicker than anything. That is what Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic does. Try it when you get hurt. Ask William Blos, for it.

On Tuesday morning a couple from Sloria came to town and proceeded to the Probate office and procured marriage licenses and were made one, the contracting parties were Mr. M. L. Jones and Miss Addie M. Hollins.

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Control of the Fourth District Agricultural School held on the 23rd inst., our fellow townsman Capt. J. L. Walthall was elected by the Trustees President of the Board of Control and chairman of the Finance Committee.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea, sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russell, the blue musicians, gave an entertainment last Thursday night at the court house. Our citizens turned out and gave them a real good reception, and all who were present were highly delighted with the entertainment and it is well worth the price of admission.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with the colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic diluted and sweetened will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Bros., the druggists.

Emmett, the colored barber, has fixed up a barber shop at the old stand of J. W. Hester on Main street near the Central Hotel with a brand new outfit, consisting of a chair, dresser and mirror and a combination wash stand and cup cabinet, he has had the shop overhauled and put in ship shape.

"Farmers Bulletin No. 47, Winter Forage Crop for the South," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, should greatly interest every farmer and stockgrower of your district, and they can get copies by mailing request to your member of Congress or to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary, Washington, D. C.

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The styles shown this season are more beautiful than ever and range from the clean, fresh cambric or sheer lawn made as plainly as you please, to the elaborate creations of embroidery, silk and chiffon which combine the comfort of the shirt waist with the elegance necessary for evening dress can be found at the millinery store of the Misses Hammack & Hawkes.

Monday's edition of The Birmingham Evening News was a whopper, it contained one hundred pages and it is largest edition of a newspaper ever published in the state, and it is credit to the management of that enterprising paper. It is well patronized by the merchants and manufacturing firm in and around Birmingham. It is profusely illustrated. The paper weighs about two pounds. We have been in the paper business a long time and it is one of the largest editions we have ever seen.

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Shelby County Singing Convention.

The Semi-annual Singing Convention will be deferred from its usual time of meeting until the first Sunday in June, which will be held at Campbranch church, Shelby county, Ala., commencing Saturday at 1 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. SHAW, Pres.
W. H. FAIR, Sec.

Sylacauga and Fourth District Agricultural School.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Control, held on the 23d inst., the entire faculty was changed, with the exception of one lady teacher. The Trustees elected the following faculty:

Prof. T. A. Anderson, President.
Prof. A. T. Cory, Agriculturist.

Miss Mary Cox Robinson, Lady Principal.
Miss Callie Milligan, 5th and 8th Grades.

Miss Isabel Phillips, Third and 4th Grades.
Miss Gussie Riddle, First and 2nd Grades.

Miss Lida Smith, Music.
Mr. John McElreath, of Anniston, and Dr. Davis, of Choccoloco, were appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancies on the Board of Control caused by the resignation of Messrs. Thornton and Reynolds. The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen:

Pres.—J. L. Walthall, Columbiana.
Treas.—W. J. Cannon, Sylacauga.
Secretary.—B. S. Smith, Sylacauga.

Finance Committee, J. L. Walthall, Columbiana, Chairman.
Executive Committee, J. L. Walthall, W. J. Cannon, B. S. Smith, John McElreath and Dr. Davis.

This Fourth District Agricultural School will open in September under most favorable conditions, and parents would find it to their and their children's advantage to investigate its merits.

Vincent Items.

The crop prospect is very flattering at the present.

W. H. Kidd says he has had English peas and Irish potatoes for a week.

Miss Ethel Kidd, of Wilsonville, visited homefolks Sunday returning on the early train Monday.

Hon. Jake or Squire from Harpersville, with his charming daughters attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Lula Phillips, of Sylacauga, who has been visiting in our town for several weeks returned home Monday.

Vincent was thronged with people last Saturday, am satisfied she sold a thousand dollars worth of goods that day.

We have had nice growing weather for the past week, fine rains having fallen around us, and we had some, though not a full season.

Rev. O. P. Bently pastor of the Baptist church filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday, preaching one of the finest missionary sermons we ever heard.

Amos Adams, a nephew of Squire Jim Adams, visited our city last week he is just back from the Philippine Islands. It is a real interesting to hear him tell of his war reminiscences and to see the relics he brought back with him.

R. M. Borum, the bustling merchant of Harpersville attended services and was the guest of J. F. McGraw Sunday; also Mrs. E. V. Caldwell, son and daughter were up. Come again all of you, Vincent welcomes all good people into her borders at any and all times. Success To The Chronicle.

By the way we noticed in week before last some locals by "Old Slow," of Harpersville. We heard a man say the other day that he would venture the assertion that "Old Slow" had applied for credit and had been refused or owed a merchant here a considerable amount and was mad with Vincent because the merchant wanted his money. Now he spoke of Calais "swallowing Vincent with Jim Wilder thrown in." Now if he were to do the swallowing he would have more brains in his stomach than in his head.

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Climax Coal Co., at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 26th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Sec.

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Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cure in the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."

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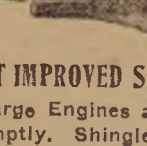
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NO. 30

OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Special. Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

—The Mobile truck gardens district is now furnishing the Birmingham market with two car loads of Irish potatoes a day. The stock, which is of the Red Triumph variety, is very fine; \$3 a barrel; \$1.50 a sack.

News has been received of the death at San Antonio, Texas, of Mr. Christopher Jefferson, a resident of Mobile, who came to Mobile five years ago from Bessemer, Ala. Jefferson was engaged in the hotel business in Mobile. He leaves relatives in Bessemer and Newcastle, Ala.

—The resignation of the Rev. J. F. Purser as pastor of the Baptist church at Opelika makes a vacancy on the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, as Mr. Purser will move to Atlanta at once.

—The contract has been let for a two-story warehouse, 55x125, on Commerce street, near the Union station, in Montgomery. It will be run as an overflow depot in connection with their grocery business. This leaves only one vacant lot on the street.

—A gentleman just returned from a visit to Louisville in the interest of the new branch of the Louisville & Nashville from Talladega into the Clay county mountains, where a company is already mining the vast deposits of pyrites which are found there says the railroad work will be in full blast in a few days and the completion pushed.

—Rev. W. M. Taylor, of Texas, has secured a force of hands and begun the work of development of the gold properties in the Coosa river, a few miles from Kynulga. Several small nuggets, in value from \$1 to \$5, have been found on the surface and it promises to be a property of great riches. One assay has shown an ore valuation of \$500 per ton.

—Will Hardeman was shot in the face with bird shot by J. R. Griffith, a contractor of Woodlawn, yesterday Friday about 3 o'clock. The shooting occurred in a house owned by the latter next to the one in which he resides. A number of the bird shot took effect in Hardeman's face and eyes and it is probable he will lose one eye.

—Otho Ogletree, the Laverne merchant who was arrested on the charge of having set fire to his store to rob the insurance companies, has been released on preliminary examination for lack of evidence to sustain the charge. The solicitor not pressed it, which is taken as a vindication by Ogletree, who belongs to a very prominent Troy family.

—At a preliminary hearing before J. M. Rolen and Fred Fisher, justices of the peace in Woodstock, Albert Tidwell, a white man, was bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury, charged with the assassination of P. P. Clarkson of Green Pond, Ala., in December, 1899. Tidwell, according to some of the evidence, had said he would never die satisfied till Clarkson's throat was cut.

—The Opelika Board of Education unanimously decided to begin the erection at once of a \$10,000 school building on the city school lot known as the Allen School house property. The plans and specifications were agreed on and it is hoped that the building will be completed in time for the fall opening of the school.

—There is a contest on between the Birmingham Belt Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line. It appears from surface indications that the Belt Railroad is determined to preempt and occupy entirely certain of the streets upon which the city of Birmingham has granted the Seaboard Air Line the privilege of laying tracks and the outlying territory the Seaboard asked of the county.

RHODES WORTH \$30,000.

Probate of His Will to Be Taken Out In South Africa.

New York, N. Y.—Cecil Rhodes' executors have decided that the probate of the will should be taken out in South Africa, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, and this will be done after the return of Dr. Jameson and Mr. Mitchell to the Cape.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

What Is Going On In the Nation's Capital City.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Writes Entertainingly of Men and Matters of National Interest.

Washington, D. C.—Senor Felipe Buencamino, the head of the federal party in the Philippines, accompanied by the Filipinos now in Washington, paid a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon recently. While there Senor Buencamino made an address at the tomb of Washington in which he said in part:

"Brothers: It has been written in the history of this great republic for years and years that she is the protector of all liberty. We must insist that hereafter the following words be added thereto:

"Washington occupies the first place next to the immortal Dr. Rizal in the hearts of the Filipinos. Both devoted their precious lives to secure the liberty of their respective peoples. In the union of these two noble sentiments is based the firm faith of the Philippine federal party in the American government, whether the Republican or Democratic party is in power.

"Both parties love Washington, and they will never betray their great father. Either party will give a just, stable and liberal government to our country, because the people of our country are at the present time under the protection of Washington's people.

"The practical, useful and beneficial action on our part is to give our assistance to the government of the United States in the difficult work of the regeneration of our country. When I stopped at Honolulu was greatly impressed by the fact that American civilization has in a period of less than three years already manifested the most magnificent results. Why is this? Because he wise and civilized measures taken by the American government in Honolulu, find no obstacles of whatsoever kind.

"The fertile American civilization is accepted in Honolulu just as well as it was accepted in Louisiana and in California, and because it was so accepted in these last named states, is due the complete happiness and welfare of the people, exactly as it was the case with the people of the thirteen original states.

"If the Filipinos place obstacles in the way of the execution of the steps taken by the American government, instead of loyally and frankly assist it, it will be our own fault if we continue living so far behind the times, as well as so miserably.

"Brothers, glory to Washington, glory to the Philippines, and, let us have faith that the American government will effect a regeneration to a beneficial character of our nation, because I was thus assured yesterday morning by President Roosevelt and President Roosevelt spoke in the name of the great people of the United States."

Dr. J. R. Rosson, postoffice inspector, who is well known in Birmingham, and brought hither one Wade Hampton Berry, a railway mail clerk, charged with serious crimes. Dr. Rosson says that Berry confessed to having rifled the registered pouch which left Montgomery for New York, April 6, of fifteen packages, and the pouch which left Washington for Montgomery May 14 of eleven packages. Other registered packages between Alabama and the East ward. Berry is in jail in Alexandria after confessing the two offenses first mentioned.

All the honors possible have been paid to the late Lord Pauncefoot, the great British Ambassador, whose sense of duty, it may be said, led to his death before his time. Lord Pauncefoot's regular period of service at this capital expired four years ago, at which time he could have retired, and he begged for permission to do so. The British government urged him to remain at Washington, holding that his position of influence with the government of this country was unique, that he could do more good in the international difficulties then arising, than any other man who could possibly have been sent here. Lord Pauncefoot consented to remain, and he threw all his heart and all the arts of diplomacy into maintaining the friendly good spirit between Great Britain and the United States growing out of our war with Spain. No man outside of America, or except an American, ever did so much for the United States as did Lord Pauncefoot. From the outset of the Spanish trouble, he took the side of the United States and it is not too much to say that had it not been for the efforts of that noble old peer of England, who now lies dead, this country would have been confronted with the greatest and possibly the most disastrous consequences.

Col. Charles P. Ball, formerly of Montgomery and member of the Alabama Railroad Commission, now of Cartersville, Ga., is in Washington, accompanied by his elder daughter, Mrs. Edward Stratford of Montgomery. They came to Washington to witness the graduation of Colonel Ball's younger daughter, Miss Mary Seibels Ball, who will depart shortly for Europe to spend some months in travel.

Decorations Day was observed here perhaps more generally than ever before. The announcement that President Roosevelt would deliver the oration at Arlington, brought out to that historic city of the dead a vast concourse of people. The local arrangements included a parade of all the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations, the decorations of monuments and graves, and addresses by men prominent in the affairs of the government.

At Arlington, where the principal exercises were held, a national salute was fired at 12 o'clock by the Fourth Battery, United States field artillery. Music was rendered by the Marine Band and by the Memorial Choir. Upon arriving at Arlington, the procession marched to the tomb of the unknown.

The procession then broke up and the decoration of graves began. A touching feature of the work of decoration was the strewing of flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead who lie buried in a section of the cemetery.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

St. Louis Grand Jury Indicts Several City Officials.

St. Louis, Mo.—The April grand jury, which has just been investigating municipal corruption made final report today to Judge W. B. Douglas. In its report the grand jury compliments the circuit attorney, Joseph W. Folk, and assistant attorney W. Scott Hancock, for the manner in which they are discharging their duties in connection with the municipal investigation and the prosecution of those indicted.

Indictments against the following who had already been arrested on bench warrants and released on bond, were made public this afternoon:

Fred Ziegenheim, secretary to former Mayor Ziegenheim, charged in five counts with bribery and obtaining money under false pretenses; Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the House of Delegates; Delegate Charles L. Geraghty and Councilman Louis Schnell, charged with misdemeanor in office.

The report says: "While there may have been corruption in other cities as great as we have had here, yet in no place in the world in no time known to history has so much official corruption been uncovered, and the evidence shown so that all could see and understand. These revelations have been so appalling as to be almost beyond belief and it will be years before the extent of the discoveries are fully realized.

"Washington's servants" are all dead now, but sorles B 4—"aunties who once cooked for Lafayette"—is just beginning.

Decatur, Ala.—Actuated by insane jealousy of her brother-in-law, Henry Grayson, having learned that he intended leaving the country, and his brother's home, Mrs. Sol Grayson, of Belle Mina, Aa., placed a shotgun in the boy's head this morning at 4 o'clock and shot him dead while the young man was entering the breakfast room in his brother's house.

BOER WAR IS OVER.

King Edward Announces to People of Great Britain.

CROWDS MARCH THROUGH STREETS.

Agreement Signed by All the Boer Leaders and Lords Kitchener and Milner.

London, Eng.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of war, which has tried the British empire to its uttermost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations. The war has come to an end with Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender."

This announcement had been anticipated for several days and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches; but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the House of Commons would hear the news first today. The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the House of Commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of property in his new dominions and that the feelings engendered by the war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement, will not probably be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep.

"My God!" he said, "it's impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely. The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninteresting Sunday afternoon, when London puts on a deserted appearance. Very late Saturday night a dispatch was received from Lord Kitchener in which he said the Boer delegates were coming to Pretoria; that they had accepted Great Britain's terms of surrender.

Mr. Bodrick, the war secretary, personally communicated this message to King Edward, who was at Buckingham palace. But the government declined to take any chances and nothing concerning the receipt of this message was allowed to leak out. At about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 1, 11:15:

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as Lord Milner and myself."

The clerk on duty at the war office transmitted this message to Buckingham palace, where King Edward was luncheon. At about 3 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message and the small notice which was stuck up outside the war office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put up outside of the Colonial office. Beyond these two skimpy bits of paper, London knew nothing of the great event. In the cafes, hotels and newspaper offices which were almost deserted, the momentous news was ticked out on the tape.

Southern Abolishes Office.

Washington, D. C.—The Southern Railway announces the resignation of W. H. Peddle and the abolishment of his office of general superintendent of transportation; also the appointment of E. E. Betts as superintendent of car service with offices in this city.

Then, like wild fire, at about 6 o'clock, London awakened to the fact that the South African war was over. The inhabitants of the East End flocked to the Mansion House, the Mecca of the boisterously patriotic, just in time to see the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jos. C. Mimsdale, come to a balcony and announce that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa, in which he expressed his hope that London would show its appreciation of the good news by behaving itself decently and in an orderly manner. "Let us," said the Lord Mayor in conclusion, "now pray for a long and happy peace."

At this statement the assembled crowd yelled lustily, and at the instance of the Lord Mayor gave hearty cheers for King Edward, followed by others for the men who had died in South Africa since the war commenced.

The impression prevails in official circles that the terms of surrender named by the British in their negotiations with the Boers have been very liberal in character perhaps from the double desire to bring the war to a close and to have this happy event formally proclaimed before the coronation of King Edward in June. From a commercial point of view the cessation of hostilities will result beneficially to American exports to South Africa, the report issued from time to time by the foreign commerce bureau of the state department showing that they have suffered considerably since the beginning of the war several years ago.

Ottawa, Can.—The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The bell in the city hall was rung for ten minutes. The mayor has arranged for a demonstration tomorrow to celebrate the end of the war. Flags will be hoisted on all public and private buildings; a royal salute will be fired at noon and the school children will be given a half holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

Montreal, Can.—The Associated Press dispatch conveying the welcome news of the end of the South African war was sent to the churches of the city and it was read at the evening service. The congregations sang "God Save the King," and the national anthem was also played on the chimes for several hours.

Halifax, N. S.—The news of the peace in South Africa reached Halifax early this afternoon and quickly spread throughout the city. Great enthusiasm was manifested. The pastors of all the churches announced the good news from their pulpits and at the close of the evening service prayers of thanksgiving were offered, the national anthem was sung and fire and church bells rung.

JAMES M. LYNCH RE-ELECTED.

Present President of the Typographical Union Gets Overwhelming Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind.—At the headquarters of the International Typographical Union, enough reports have been received by individual members of the union in this city to indicate that the election of James M. Lynch as President has been by an overwhelming majority. He carried all the large cities of the country with the exception of New Orleans and Kansas City, which were carried by his opponent, Charles Derry, by a small margin.

ELECTION IN OREGON.

Registration is 90,000, a Decrease of More than 100 Per Cent.

Portland, Ore.—The registration for Monday's election is 90,000, a decrease of more than 100 per cent from that of the presidential election of 1900. Chairman Matthews, of the Republican state committee, is confident of the success of the entire Republican ticket.

Chairman White of the Democratic state committee left Saturday for his home in Baker City, confident of the election of George R. Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for Governor by 5,000 majority.

Atlanta Journal on Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta Journal will begin June 1st the publication of a Sunday morning edition in addition to appearing every afternoon in the week. The Journal will have the full report of the Associated Press.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Governor of the Philippines Sends a Report to Root

THE PRESIDENTE WAS TORTURED.

Later Taken Into the Woods and Forced to Dig His Own Grave.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of war has transmitted to the Senate committee on the Philippines a copy of a report made by J. G. Livingstone, governor of the Philippine province of Sorsogon, of the killing by soldiers of two native officials of the town of Sataa Magdalena, of that province. One of the men was the presidente of the town named Ysidro Gallanosa, and the other a policeman. The secretary of the town, one Quinten Gamit, also was tortured for the purpose of forcing a confession from him.

Gov. Livingstone says a native who was trusted by the American authorities was sent to the town to spy out men connected with the movement known as the "Anting-Anting" movement; that he arrested some such men and took them with their papers before the presidente, and that while all were there a detachment of troops under a corporal entered and arrested all as insurgents. They were then taken before Lieut. F. W. Parker, of the Fifteenth Infantry, who put them to work on the streets. The report continues:

"The next day the presidente and Gamit were taken out into the woods and hung until their feet were nearly on the ground and were asked if they would 'talk,' to which they replied that they would. They were returned to Matnog where the secretary was again questioned by Lieutenant Parker as to the conduct and character of the presidente, giving, according to his (the secretary's) statement, satisfactory answers. He was returned to the jail and later he, with the presidente and Ciriacio Funez, a policeman of Magdalena, were again taken to the hills, being compelled to carry a rope, a pick and a spade, and on reaching a certain spot the presidente was put to work digging what would appear to be a grave. Then the presidente was bound and shot in the back. The secretary states he saw all of this himself and saw a policeman bound in the same way and a little later heard shots which he presumed were fired at the policeman, as he was also killed. The report also says:

"It is claimed that the presidente and the policeman attempted to escape, and the soldiers concerned have made affidavits to this effect, but I believe this to be absolutely untrue."

Governor Livingstone concluded by giving his own opinion of the case, saying that he was forced to the opinion that the original order for the arrest of these men was absolutely unwarranted, and that their killing was murder.

Enclosed with the Governor's report are affidavits of the private soldiers who shot the presidente and also an affidavit from a native prisoner saying that the presidente had allowed him to escape for pay. There is also a report from the Capt. F. Wittenmeyer of the Fifteenth Infantry, as follows:

"At the time this occurred some 400 prisoners had been captured, most of whom were members of the 'Anting-Anting' Society, and I have no doubt that this presidente was a member of this gang. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that a company of 'Anting-Anting' from St. Magdalena was in the fight at Gati September 7, and some of their wounded were cared for by this presidente and his subordinates. There is no doubt in my mind but that he was guilty of inciting and sustaining insurrection and opposition against the United States forces."

HORSEMEN FILE SUIT.

Money for Privilege of Bookmaking Erroneously Collected.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Tennessee Breeders' Association, through its attorneys, filed a bill this afternoon in the Chancery court against P. A. Shelton, county clerk, to recover \$3,000 which was paid as tax for the operating of the bookmakers at the recent spring meeting.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBose, - - - Editor
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., second class matter.

Right education for its children is the most important business of the South.

Mount Pelee volcano of the island of Martinique, continues in eruption. People at Fort-de-France fear the earthquake shocks will cause a tidal wave to destroy the town.

Speaking of the object of education Edward Ingle well says in the Manufacturers' Record that it is "the proper equipments of the products of the schools (the children) to perform their full duty to their God, their country and themselves."

Half the people in world think they could do better and be happier elsewhere than they happen to be placed. They see only the the drudgery and disagreeable things in their vocation and only the flowers and pleasant experiences in the vocation of others.—Success.

As a communication which appeared in our columns sometime ago has caused some stir in the community from which it came, and that the authorship was laid at the door of the wrong one. We will state that investigation will be made of the matter.—Manager.

It is with regret we learn that W. C. Bibb, of Montgomery has withdrawn from the race for secretary of state. He would have made a good and responsible officer. He has his own reasons for taking this step, but it is a step which will be a disappointment to his friend and to the public at large.

The Knoxville Journal and the Tribune very aptly says that the man who is really interested in the future of the south will endeavor to arouse a determination on the part of the people to give the section a system of public schools such as this section has never had before. If we expect negro children to keep pace with the progress of the times we must educate them.

Cotton can be increased in value by knowledge and skill from 10 cents a pound to \$20 a pound. The Sea Island cotton in the raw state is worth 20 cents a pound. The same cotton when made into fine French organdies or Swiss embroideries is worth \$40 a pound. The difference is almost all compensation to the persons who do the work, those who know how and have the skill to do it. To do this requires technical education and training. For the production of fine goods the design requires the taste and skill of an artist. In tapestries the highest taste and skill in art are required. In the production of fine artistic fabrics there lies great opportunities for the southern youth, but these opportunities can only be brought within the reach of the coming generation by technical education.—D. A. Tompkins.

The House has passed the immigration bill after amending it so as to provide for a limited educational qualification for immigrants and making a number of changes in minor but important points in the existing law. The Committee on rules has reported rules for the consideration of the Pacific Cable and irrigation bills and representative Newlands tells me that he believes the latter will pass. The President is known to be favorable to the bill and as it has already passed the Senate, it requires only favorable action by the house to insure its becoming a law. There is a sharp difference of opinion in the house on the Pacific Cable question and Representative Corliss who favors government ownership, and representative Hepburn, who favors private ownership, are expected to conduct a lively debate when the measure comes up.

CONDITION OF GROWING CROPS.

Fine rains have fallen in all the chief producing States, and all crops are coming along finely. The harvesting or winter wheat has already begun in the southern districts of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and each day will see more and more of the crop put out of harm's way.

Cotton planting is nearly complete, and in all the States good stand of early plantings are reported. Chopping is progressing, and cultivators will soon be used. Considered as a whole, stand throughout the cotton belt are satisfactory and the crop has a good start. The acreage is believed to be very much like that of last year.

Corn is silking and tasseling in the lower districts of Texas and as a rule this crop is well started elsewhere in the South and throughout the country. In Alabama peaches are very promising, and melons are doing well. Oats are heading, and early corn is growing rapidly.

No State in the South reports crops in a damaged condition, although there are some districts that need rain. There always are some at this season of the year. This country is broad and deep, and a few district need from time to time more moisture. The lack this year is not above normal, not even in the vast area of Texas. All that can be said is, all crops are well started, and all are promising, and this is all the assurance we can now have of another year of plenty and prosperity.—Age-Herald.

Ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has kindly agreed to give Camp Jeff Falkner the benefit of his services, and deliver his famous lecture "The Old Plantation," accompanied by his famous quartet, at Montgomery in the Auditorium on Saturday night June 14th for the benefit of the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, Ala. No doubt the roads will give a rate of one fare for the round trip for the occasion.

The stories from the islands that gem the southern seas are at times conflicting. Ships are said to be unable to get within eight miles of Martinique on account of the excessive heat, while, according to other statements, the vaults of banks were opened several days ago and the treasure removed from them it is said also that cordon of soldiers are required to keep the looters and other hyenas out of the devastated city. All these statements may be true, but it will require the ingenuity of a Greek rhetorician to harmonize them.—Commercial Appeal.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of three executions issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, the defendant in said judgments, I, as the Marshal of said Court, have levied upon, and shall on MONDAY, the 16th day of JUNE, 1902, between the legal hours of sale, before the court house door at Columbiana, in Shelby county, Ala., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama Iron & Steel Co. in and to the real property herein-after described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST:

1. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST:

2. The south half of the southeast quarter of section 12.

3. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18.

4. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19.

5. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 20.

6. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21.

7. The west half of the northeast quarter of section 31.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST:

8. The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3.

9. The east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4.

10. The east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5.

11. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12.

12. The south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22.

13. The south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 23.

14. The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25.

15. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26.

16. The southwest quarter of the north half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section 30.

17. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 31.

18. The north half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section 32.

19. The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33.

20. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 34.

21. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 35.

22. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 36.

23. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 37.

24. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 38.

25. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 39.

26. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 40.

27. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 41.

28. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 42.

29. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 43.

30. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 44.

31. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 45.

32. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 46.

33. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 47.

34. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 48.

35. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 49.

36. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 50.

37. All of fractional section 25.

38. All of fractional section 27.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST:

39. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11.

40. The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2.

41. The west half of the southeast quarter and the north half of section 2.

42. The southeast quarter of section 4.

43. The west half of the southwest quarter of section 7.

44. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10.

45. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11.

Also all right, title, interest and estate held or owned by the Alabama Iron & Steel Company in and to its railroads or rights of way for railroads in said county of Shelby.

It is intended hereby to sell and convey only such title of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, if it has any, in and to the real property herein-before described, as may not heretofore have been sold and conveyed under certain decrees of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Alabama, rendered on the 27th day of January, 1899, in equity, in the case of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, et al., against the Southern District of Alabama, et al., and a supplemental decree rendered on the 11th day of May, 1900, and in no way impair, lynch or cloud the title said decrees, the object and purpose hereof being to sell and convey all such right, title, interest and estate in and to the real property herein-before described, as may not have been sold and conveyed by virtue of a mortgage foreclosure sale made, to-wit, the 15th day of April, 1902, before the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Alabama, and under and by virtue of that certain mortgage executed by said Alabama Iron & Steel Company to the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, et al., and recorded in the Mortgage Record of said county in Mortgage Record 30, on pages 12 and 13.

Witness my official hand this 5th day of May, 1902.

D. N. Cooper,
Marshal of said Court.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels means a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleaning the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Evers, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

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COLUMBIANA.

Is Columbiana on a boom? No, nor do we wish this to be our true condition. There is something more substantial than a boom—a steady upward, upward movement is preferable. A boom is always followed by reaction from which but few cities have the natural resources to recover.

Gradual growth is the law of nature and when we cease to grow we begin to decay. This is true not only of individuals but of cities and nations.

Some of our prominent and enterprising citizens have recently demonstrated a recognition of this law and have applied it to our city in a substantial way. I refer specially to the plan now on foot of erecting a number of good residences for rent. For some years past the lack of these has greatly hindered our progress. A good dwelling to rent in an accessible location has been an item.

If we wish our city to grow we must provide means by which this may be accomplished. As soon as we erected storehouses, merchants came and occupied them, thus increasing the mercantile business of this place in four years more than sixty per cent.

Now let us all with one united effort join the few who are doing so much to improve and build up the town. What we most need at this time, is a hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Columbiana to make a united effort to do something toward the advancement of our city. Let us make the best of what we have and reach out for better things, rather than abandon our homes, leave our lovely climate to seek employment in a crowded city, or in the far west.

"Instead of moving to Rome let us bring Rome to us," should be our motto, our watch word, and a ruling principal that will not be defeated.

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Vincent.

The closing exercises of the Miss Chandler's music class at the Vincent Academy on Friday evening, May 30, and the following program was rendered:

Polka, (J. Bellah)—Miss Mary McGraw and Master G. Roberts.

Il Travatore (E. Dorn Op. 39)—Miss Ruby Kidd.

"Two Little Girls in Blue," (Chas. Graham)—Misses N. B. Davis and Ada Darnell.

Patti Mayurka (P. Story)—Miss Marie Elliott.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee," (Carey)—Misses Davis, Darnell, Freeze, Elliott, Roberts and Master G. Roberts.

Soldiers Farewell (J. Bechet)—Miss Hattie Davis.

Bicycle Race (E. Holst)—Miss Laura Elliott and Lillie Raley.

"This letter is for My Papa," (Thos. Westendorf)—Miss Agnes Roberts.

Sunset Nocturne (B. Read)—Miss M. Bell.

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" (W. Kilbridge)—Misses Williams, Raley, Elliott, Bell, Davis, Chandler, O. Kidd, H. Davis, R. Kidd, M. A. McGraw.

Pierre de Martin (L. Streabog)—Miss E. Williams.

"My Pa's Richer than Your Pa."—Miss Charlie Freeze and Ada Darnell.

Duett (Air from Diabelli)—Misses May Bell and May Chandler.

Heather Rose (G. Lange)—Miss M. A. McGraw.

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Sweet Bird of Song (E. Holst)—Miss H. Davis.

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Voters Take Notice.

We will attend the following named places and times for the purpose of registering the voters of

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Columbiana, Beat 1, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5, 6 & 7
Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10
Montevallo, Beat 4, Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, May 14.
Turner's, Beat 5, Thursday, May 15.
Helena, Beat 6, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadargue, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

Thursday, - June 5, 1902.

Warm and dry,
Rain is needed badly.
Two weddings this week.
News is rather scarce this week.
We are having some nice weather.
The brick yard is live with hands.
Plowing corn and cotton is in order.
Soon the harvest will begin in our midst.
Commissioners court was in extra session this week.

L. W. Hughes, of Calvary, came in to see us Tuesday.

There is a large force of hands now at work in our city.

Cold Pop-To-Lake, the new drink Try it.

Walter Richardson is holding down a position in Talladega.

John Glaze of Harpersville, was in town this week on business.

R. H. Glaze of near Creswell, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Lemley Liles of Anniston, visited relatives in the city last week.

If you know any news items send or bring them to the Chronicle office.

Work of laying brick in the foundation of the warehouse began Monday.

Harry Roberts is scheduled to play a series of baseball games this season.

Mr. Fox of Shelby, was shaking hands with friends in the city Wednesday.

John Green, of Falkner, spent Sunday in the city the guest of James N. Robertson.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Master Wilds DuBoise, left Monday for Selma where he will remain a few days.

Quite a crowd of visitors attended the exercises at the school house last Friday night.

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W. A. Tallant is having a handsome monument erected at the cemetery to the memory of his wife.

Miss Lizzie Merrell, a charming young lady of Shelby, visited friends here last and this week.

Farmers have their crops in very good condition, and a rain would be a great help at the present.

Carl Cooper, of Columbus, Ga., visited his wife and mother-in-law Sunday and Monday at this place.

The closing exercises of the public school were held at the school house last Thursday and Friday nights.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

J. R. White, our enterprising and progressive merchant, is at Talladega Springs, where he will spend some time.

Mr. Russel and the Darling boys the blind musicians played at the school house Thursday and Friday night.

A select crowd enjoyed a musical at the residence of Mr. J. S. Pitts, on last Monday night, in honor of Misses Annie and Mary Kidd.

Prof. Dowell will reproduce nearly all of his program at Shelby on Friday night, a treat is in store for all who attend the entertainment.

James N. Robertson who has been attending the Military Institute at Marion, returned home last Friday to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who has been attending the Central Female College at Tuscaloosa, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

WANTED.—Cedar, Juniper, Cypress and Cypress telephone poles. For specifications and further information address T. L. Ingram, Atlanta, Ga.

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in the month Rev. W. I. Simmott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Sue McGhee who has been teaching school at East Lake, near Birmingham, returned to the city last week, and will spend the summer in our midst.

Do you want a remedy for Fistula or Foot Evil in stock? If so, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as directed, it will cure it. For sale by druggists at 50c. a bottle.

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Mrs. Elliott who lives on north Depot street, we are sorry to say is very sick.

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An article in an exchange tells how to test counterfeit bills. Gracious goodness; bills do not stay with us long enough to test them. They are made for circulation and we keep them on the go.

Most men, when there is a dull rainy day, are at liberty to do a lot of work long neglected, but a newspaper man is compelled to work harder during a dull time than any other, to make anything of a showing.

The closing exercises of the school was held at the school house on last Thursday and Friday nights with a splendid program. The pupils did their part well and much credit is due to the Professor and his assistants for the entertainment of each night. On each night a large concourse of people were present to witness the exercises, and all went away well pleased with the evening's amusement.

There are some things you can do without but you can't afford to risk another day without a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, the greatest chemical discovery of the age. Heal cuts, burns, gun-shot wounds, etc., quicker than anything. And don't forget that it cures Colic, too, while you wait about ten minutes.

Miss Carrie Rowe returned home last week from college to spend the summer vacation. Miss Carrie took a leading character in the comedy Mrs. Blossom who with a family of daughters were left to shift for themselves. Miss Carrie represented Clover Blossom the most beautiful and bewitching one of the family.

When you start out to "tackle" the flimsy tribe don't forget to take a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Nothing equal to it for flea wounds, flesh book wounds, bites and stings of insects and it is no bad thing for "snake bite." Remember it cures colic, also while you wait about ten minutes Williams Bros. can sell it as fast as you can buy it. Price 50 cents.

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Just from the Press, a book of price less value. The most complete and beautiful Family Record ever published, nothing like it in the world. This book contains ruled blank pages for marriages, births, deaths and history of the family from great grand parents down. The book also contains about thirty pages of appropriate quotations from Scripture and leading poets regarding love, marriage, ancestry, etc. These alone are worth the price of the book.

One of the most beautiful social events of the season was consummated at the Methodist church yesterday at high noon, in which Miss Allie Nelson the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson was united in Marriage to Mr. James Wesley Haygood, of Birmingham. Rev. T. K. Roberts in his usual and affable manner performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the residence of Mr. Nelson where a sumptuous reception was tendered the happy couple. At 1:30 the couple left for Birmingham where they will be at home to their many friends. The Chronicle joins their hosts of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Miss Lanis Brand and Mr. R. J. Jones were happily married. Mr. T. K. Roberts performed the ceremony. There were only a few special friends present it being a quiet family wedding. Mr. Jones is a prominent R. R. man—Having for years held a responsible position on the Southern Railroad. Miss Brand is one of Columbiana's loveliest young ladies, and will be much missed by her many friends. At high noon an elegant dinner was served, after which the happy couple left on the southbound train. Maplesville, the home of the groom's mother. They go from there to Mobile and other cities of interest.

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AN EDUCATIONAL PARTY TO SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH.

An educational party to the "Summer School of the South" at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19 to July 1st, conducted by Pres. R. D. Pollock and W. H. Kilpatrick of Mercer University, will leave Marion on a special train over the Southern Railway on June 19th.

Course of Study—Forty-seven different courses of study taught by specialists North and South. Twenty-seven courses in common school subjects and methods; 9 courses in psychology and pedagogy; 17 courses in high school and college work, and many lectures by men of national reputation on general topics.

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Notice Confederate Pensioners!

The board to examine applicants for pensions for Shelby county will meet at the court house Monday, July 7th, 1902, and will hold until July 17th. Applicants will please have their applications proved promptly.

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Nailed to a Tree.

News reached Huntsville last Saturday of a most brutal crime, in which Tom Harless, a white farmer, living near Berkeley, was the victim. After being robbed by two highwaymen, he was literally nailed to a tree, his body being considerably mutilated by the iron spikes.

Harless had been engaged in plowing, and at dinner hour was seated at a spring in a comparatively isolated spot eating his dinner. He was suddenly confronted by two strange white men, with pistols. The intruders commanded him to throw his hands up, which he did at the muzzle of pistols, his pockets were then rifled of what money they contained.

Harless was then made to stand with his back to a large tree. The loose of his flesh were then stretched out against the tree on each side and firmly pinioned to trunk by large wire nails. Not content with this, the assailants compelled Harless to stretch his arms above his head and against the low limbs of the tree. Through his hands more large nails were driven, and in this condition he was forced to remain until night, when he was discovered by a farm hand and liberated.

Harless describes his suffering while nailed to the tree as beyond description. He was nearer dead than alive when rescued. His hands are ruined, and it is feared it will be a long time, if ever, before he will again have the use of the members.

The identity of the two men is a mystery, as their victim declares they were unknown to him. They left no clue to aid to the detection and capture, although the case is being given rigid investigation.

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The past week in Washington has been full of incidents. On Thursday Senator Hoar made a remarkably eloquent speech in the Senate, filling the chamber to overflowing. On Saturday morning Lord Pouncefote, the British Ambassador died, later on the same day Rochambeau statue was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Yesterday occurred the funeral of Lord Pouncefote which was one of the most impressive affairs of a like character which Washington has witnessed in many years.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

The time of Assistant Mine Inspector Sam Meigs, has expired, and Mr. James Hillhouse, of Adger, Jefferson county, is making a sharp fight for the place. Mr. Meigs is a candidate for reappointment.

The Second Regiment, composed of the Montgomery companies and those in the adjacent cities and towns, will encamp this year in Selma some time in June. Selma gave five hundred dollars and the buildings, with an ideal camp ground. Opelika offered a thousand dollars, but the grounds were not the best for drilling.

Must Not Play Billiards.
The playing of billiards by students has been prohibited by the State Agricultural college of Oregon. The action was by resolution of the faculty and makes suspension the penalty of violation of the rule. In making the announcement in chapel President Gatch said an examination of the college records showed that 80 per cent of the failures in class work were by students who frequented billiard halls.

The *Oceanic*, says a London newspaper, recently had her full complement of passengers. She carried no fewer than 357 first class passengers, thirty-eight maids and valets, 259 second class and 1,300 third class passengers. The first-class passengers, reckoning them at £40 a head, amounted to £14,280. The maids and valets, reckoning them at £12 a head, amounted to £456. The second-class passengers, reckoning them at £10 a head, amounted to £2,590, and the third-class passengers, who pay £6 apiece, realised £7,800. The total reaches £25,126. This, of course, is independent of the profit on wines, spirits, cigars and the like. The cost of running the *Oceanic* is about £7,000.

The force of gravity over the land is determined by counting the number of swings of a pendulum of known length that occur in a known lapse of time. Dr. Hecker, of Potsdam, has recently made an attempt to determine the relative force of gravity over different parts of the Atlantic Ocean between Hamburg and Bahia by means of a barometer and a hypsometer (a boiling-point thermometer). The barometric formula contains a term depending on the intensity of gravity at the place of observation. The lysometer is independent of this influence. A comparison of the results of simultaneous observations by the two methods affords a means of determining the force of gravity approximately. The preliminary results indicate that gravity of the deep ocean is nearly normal and they confirm Pratt's hypothesis in regard to the systematic arrangement of the masses of the earth's crust.

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THANKS ARE OFFERED

Impressive Demonstrations
Over End of War.

KING EDWARD AND QUEEN PRESENT.

Rode Through the Streets in
An Ordinary Landau and
Are Warmly Greeted.

London, Eng.—The era of jubilation with which London has sounded for the past week has succeeded Sunday by a more subdued, although not less impressive public demonstration of thanksgiving for the return of peace in South Africa.

The thanksgiving services held in London today were typical of the services held throughout the empire, but the presence of King Edward and other members of the royal family at the principal devotional service in London and the progress of the royal personages to and from St. Paul's cathedral through cheering thousands of British subjects and visitors in London gave the thanksgiving day in the metropolis the added feature of a notable historic occasion.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra did not pass through the streets even in semi-private, but rode to St. Paul's in an ordinary landau drawn by four horses, accompanied by postillions and outriders clad in scarlet tunics. Only those members of the royal family who reside in Buckingham Palace accompanied their majesties. The Prince and Princess of Wales and others proceeded to St. Paul's separately, but by the same route as their majesties. The king and queen were joined at the cathedral by the Prince of Wales and other distinguished personages.

The streets for the entire distance from the palace to the cathedral were thickly lined with people who bared their heads and cheered as the members of the royal family and other notables passed. Lord Roberts was one of the figures most conspicuously greeted with cheers. The royal personages were driven down the mall to Trafalgar Square and through the Strand and Fleet street. At Temple Bar officials of the city of London, for the first time since the jubilee of the late Queen Victoria, awaited the sovereign in state. The king's carriage was stopped when it reached the city officials and the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jos. C. Dimsdale, presented the sword of the city to his majesty and uttered a formal welcome. The king returned the sword, smiled, bowed, and simply remarked: "Thank you, very much." The streets leading to St. Paul's cathedral were densely crowded with people and a number of persons fainted in the crush outside the barriers which had been erected within the cathedral. King Edward and Queen Alexandra alighted at the west entrance of St. Paul's. Here they were received by the Bishops of Stepney and London and conducted by them to their seats, which were under the dome of the building and directly in front of the pulpit. The seats in the choir stalls were occupied by members of the present cabinet and by members of former cabinets. Members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons were seated on opposite sides under the dome. In addition to the presence of many army and navy officers, the military prowess of the empire was represented by detachments of the Royal Fusiliers, the horse and foot guards and other regiments. Their majesties entered the cathedral to the accompaniment of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the organ and choir, and the throng of worshippers rose and heartily joined in the singing. The cathedral organ was reinforced with horns and other instruments. A notable feature of the musical service was the rendition of a te deum composed by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan for the thanksgiving peace service.

Following the thanksgiving collections and at the request of King Edward, the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung to the tune of "Old Hundred."

Bristol, Tenn.—Information has been received here that Wiley Gann, a negro, who attempted to assault the 12-year-old daughter of a farmer living in Wise county, Va., was lynched by a mob.

Dingess, W. A.—Seven hundred miners at Pearl Mining Company mines went out on strike here at noon today.

The sermon by the Bishop of Stepney was short and simple and was preached on the effective text "The Blessings of Peace."

The service was concluded with the singing of the national anthem. The members of the royal family returned from the cathedral to Buckingham Palace by way of the Victoria embankment, and King Edward and the other royal personages received ovations all along the route from the crowds which had by this time become greatly augmented.

JELKS PARDONS LYNCHERS.

Were Convicted of Taking Life of Robert White, Colored.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. Jelks has pardoned George Howard, Martin Fuller and John Strength, three of the four white men convicted in Elmore county of lynching a negro, Robin White, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The negro and John Thomas had an altercation in which no harm was done, and the theory of the people in Elmore is that Thomas grossly misrepresented the affair to his neighbors and by this means raised the mob that did the lynching. They have sent in petitions with 3000 or 4000 names on them asking the pardon of the three men, and many delegations have besieged the capital.

John Thomas, the principal in the mob, was convicted and appealed to the Supreme court which affirmed the case last week. Gov. Jelks had decided that he would take up the applications as soon as the Supreme court acted in the Thomas case, and as he only returned Saturday night he went into the matter on Sunday. There is no application for Thomas' pardon and the people of the county lay the blame to him. The three men pardoned had been in prison a year. The case is famous as the only instance in Alabama where a white man has been convicted of lynching a negro.

TWO MEN KILLED BY STORM.

Several Buildings in Columbus, Ga., Are Badly Damaged.

Columbus, Ga.—A heavy wind and thunder storm which passed over this city this afternoon caused the death of two people, perhaps fatally injured a third, and incurred considerable damage to buildings. The dead: J. J. Willis, a carpenter, Louis McClain. The injured: M. Cochran.

Willis was killed while standing near a large oak tree on upper First avenue. He was conversing with Cochran, who was also struck at the same time. The lightning struck Willis in the temple on both sides, the current passing entirely through his body. Louis McClain met death by the same bolt. He was standing in his back yard at Phoenix City just across the river west of the spot where Willis was killed. The lightning struck a clothes wire he was holding. Cochran's condition is reported as serious. Buildings in the residence portion of the city were unroofed by the storm.

TRIED TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Prisoner to Be Given Preliminary Trial at Once.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—An attempt was made by a mob late last night to attack the county jail here, in which was confined Walter Blankhead, a negro, who is charged with having attempted to assault Mrs. Garner, a white woman living near Hattiesburg. A company of military ordered out by Governor Longino, however, repulsed the mob, which afterwards dispersed. Further trouble is feared and additional troops have been dispatched to relieve the military on duty.

At the request of the Governor a preliminary trial will be given Blankhead to-morrow.

Dr. Brantley Dead.
Macon, Ga.—John J. Brantley, D. D., LL. D. died here today. He was for thirty-five years professor of languages in Mercer University. Dr. Brantley spent his entire life teaching and was one of the most accomplished linguists in the South.

Traditions are common in western Kansas of trees suddenly dying without apparent cause after having been used as gallows for lynchings. Many are said never to have leaved again after this experience.

A lobster trust is to be organized. Maine. One by one the standbys of the kitchen are relegated to the ranks of prohibitive luxuries. The great American pie trust will no doubt arrive before long to strike the final blow.

SEVERE RAIN STORM.

Train Crews in the West Say They Never Encountered Heavier Rains.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Train crews arriving today from runs extending west into Kansas and Nebraska say they never encountered such heavy rain storms in their railway experience as they met last night. All trains were greatly delayed. A St. Joseph and Grand Island engineer, at a point 100 miles west of here said the rain fell in such heavy sheets that it was impossible to see even a few feet from the cab of his engine. He sought refuge for his passenger train on a siding, remaining there several hours until the storm subsided.

Large sections of fine agricultural land in what is known as the Platt purchase are entirely submerged. The less in the crops will be enormous. Farmers believe that in a general way the losses will be evened by increased yield of crops on table lands.

GOV. DAVIS VINDICATED.

Accepts Invitation and Joins Church of His Home People.

Little Rock, Ark.—Governor Jefferson Davis today accepted the invitation of the Baptist church of Russellville, his home, and rejoined that church.

The Governor's friends claim that this is a vindication of him by his home people against the action of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock in withdrawing fellowship from him. It is alleged further by the Governor's friends that the action taken by the Little Rock church was the result of a resentment for the part he took in the race for United States Senator.

CREDITMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Has Membership of 4000 Representing \$1,500,000 Capital.

Louisville Ky.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will be held in this city Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, June 10, 11, and 12 at Liederkraus Hall.

The Association has a membership of 4000 representing capital aggregating \$1500,000,000 and it is expected that about six hundred delegates will be present at the meeting here.

The members of the Louisville committee on entertainment, of which F. M. Getty is vice president of the local organization is chairman has prepared an elaborate program of entertainment and a great deal of business of importance will be transacted based principally upon the report of the committees on membership, legislation, business literature, investigation and prosecution, credit department methods and improvement of mercantile agency service. The election of officers and the next place of meeting as well as the selection of a central office will take place Thursday.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH.

Commencement Exercises Were Being Held at the Time.

St. Joseph, Mo.—During the graduating exercises of the Odell, Neb., High School held at the First Methodist church, lightning struck the edifice, demolishing a tower in the forepart of the structure and rendering several spectators and graduates unconscious. The building was soon afire and the lives of many people were in peril.

A large tank of water afforded prompt and effective means of extinguishing the flames. It is believed no deaths will result, although several women were removed from the church to their homes suffering severely from the shock.

Remains of a Young Woman.

London, Eng.—The remains of a young woman sawed and chopped up into a dozen pieces, have been found in an alley in the Lambeth district. The body had apparently been boiled. The scalp had been torn off and the hands, feet and intestines were missing. It has been impossible to identify the remains.

Columbian Troops For Panama.

Colon, Colombia.—All the government troops who were stationed here numbering over 1200, left for Panama. At Panama they will join the government troops at that point, who number several thousand, and the combined army will start immediately to attack the Colombia insurgents by land and sea.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

A List of New Industries Reported in The South in a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman for the week ended June 7 include a cotton gin at Honey Grove, Texas, a \$200,000 cotton mill at Anderson, S. C., a flouring mill at Thompson's Valley, Va., a \$100,000 Lumber company at Nashville, Tenn., a \$500,000 coal mining company at Brownsburg, Va., a \$50,000 coal mining a \$50,000 coal mining company at Nashville, Tenn., a \$1,000,000 mining company at Wheeling, W. Va., a \$300,000 oil company at Lexington, Ky., a \$250,000 oil company at Sistersville, Va., a \$100,000 oil and gas company at Parkersburg, Va., a \$25,000 oil mill at Memphis, Tenn., a \$200,000 oil mill at Villa Rica, Ga., a \$15,000 paper box factory at Durham, N. C., a \$50,000 roofing and paving company at Nashville, Tenn., a \$25,000 tobacco factory at Lynchburg, Va., a \$10,000 construction company at Dallas, Texas, a cotton mill at Alexandria, La., a \$20,000 yarn and hosiery mill at Anderson, S. C., an electric light plant at Dresden, Tenn., a \$24,000 furniture and mattress factory at Manchester, Va., \$10,000 mining company at Nashville, Tenn., a \$800,000 land company at Osceola, Ark., a \$1,000,000 transportation company at Beaumont, Texas, a \$250,000 oil refinery at Beaumont, Texas, a planing mill at Cheraw, S. C., a \$25,000 cotton gin at Crockett, Texas, a \$500,000 cotton mill at Aberdeen, Miss., a cotton mill at Rockingham, N. C., a \$2,500,000 lumber company at New Orleans, La., a \$500,000 mining company at Helena, Ark., machine shops at Bowman, S. C., a \$100,000 coal mining company at Shinnston, W. Va., a \$25,000 manufacturing company at Athens, Ga., a 200-ton zinc plant to be established near Knoxville, Tenn., a \$100,000 company to manufacture trunk straps at Richmond, Va., a \$40,000 oil mill at Celax, La., a flouring mill at Gaston, S. C., a grist mill at Fountain Inn, S. C., a planing mill at New Orleans, La., brick works at Loco, Ga., \$100,000 asphalt and paving company at Memphis, Tenn., car and repair shops at New Orleans, La., a cotton gin at Port Lavaca, Tex., a cotton mill at Huntsville, Ala., a crescenting plant at Texarkana, Ark., a \$100,000 development plant at Memphis, Tenn., flouring mill at Dawson Springs, Ky., a glass factory at Houston, Tex., a 100,000-bushel grain elevator at Columbia, Tenn., a \$25,000 oil distributing company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$750,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$40,000 oil company at Huntsville, Ala., a \$200,000 oil and pipe line company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$25,000 power plant at Bristol, Va., a steam heating plant at Paducah, Ky., a \$100,000 zinc mining company at Dardanelle, Ark., a \$250,000 cotton mill at Spartanburg, S. C., an electric light plant, at Sardis, Miss., \$25,000 lumber company at Jackson, Miss., \$150,000 jewelry manufacturing company at Atlanta, Ga., a telephone company at Columbus, Ga., a \$30,000 syrup mill at Valdosta, Ga., an oil mill at England, Ark., an iron and steel foundry at Beaumont, Tex., brick works at Dallas, Texas, a \$25,000 coal mining company at Bluefield, W. Va., boiler works at Chattanooga, Tenn., a \$1,000,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$500,000 oil company at El Paso, Tex., a \$60,000 land company at Houston, Tex., a \$100,000 tie and lumber company at Fort Worth, Tex., a \$1,000,000 oil company at Wheeling, W. Va., a \$25,000 coal company at Crown Hill, W. Va., a \$10,000 coal and coke company at Grafton W. Va. and a flouring mill at Ashland, Ky.

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Y qui Trouble Settled.

Tucson, Ariz.—Star advices from Hermocillo say that the Yaqui trouble is practically settled and that travel is perfectly safe throughout Sonora. Governor Torres is in the field with a sufficient force to quell any rebellion that may arise.

THE EARLY CENSUS DATA

OF INTEREST TO HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL STUDENTS.

Records of Early Censuses—Valuable and Interesting Material to Destroy Which Would Be Vandalism—We Took the World's First National Census.

On the shelves of the Interior Department, at Washington, may be found a mass of matter of peculiar interest to the genealogist and the historical student, which has recently been brought to a wider public notice through a friendly controversy between the two houses of Congress as to its disposal. It is the enumeration blanks of all the past censuses of the United States. If one desires to read the names of every household in any town in this country during the administration of George Washington, one can do it here. Similar information by the ten-year periods down to the present time may also be found, but the older records are obviously the most valuable. The House of Representatives decided to destroy all this old census matter and inserted a paragraph in the Sundry Civil Bill for that purpose. Director Merriam and other census managers had recommended it, on the theory that the Census Office had sucked all the juice out of the enumeration schedules, and therefore that no purpose was served in lumbering up the archives with the original data themselves. But the Senate Committee has adopted in its draft of the same bill a very good compromise, which it hopes the House will accept. It provides for the assembling and retention of the first, second, third and eighth censuses, and the destruction at the Secretary of the Interior's discretion, of all the rest.

The schedules of the census of 1790 are naturally the most interesting. They take the space of only twenty-six volumes, neatly written out and well bound. In those days enumerators asked only a few questions; they took the name of each household, and in the first column wrote the number of free white males in the family of sixteen years of age and upward, including the head of the family. In the second column they entered the number of free white males under sixteen years of age. In the third column they entered as "free white females, including heads of families," the object of the division at the age of sixteen among the males evidently being for military purposes. In the fourth column they entered the number of "all other persons," and in the fifth, the number of slaves.

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Interested. It was not until the census of 1820 that the original population schedules reached seventy-four volumes. The census of 1890 gave a separate schedule or sheet of paper for each family, making nearly 13,000,000 schedules, which would fill 13,000 volumes of a thousand pages each. No attempt, however, has ever been made to bind them, and the packages are piled away in storehouses.—New York Post.

THE EYE AND THE EAR.

How Science Explains Nature in These Two Organs.

The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful things in the world. But compared with the implements of a present day laboratory, the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough, says Harper's Magazine. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano, where only a single octave, towards the middle, sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of light vibrations, of which, save for our new mechanical senses, we should have never been conscious of but one.

The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone, the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague; we need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Professor Langley's little bolometer will note the difference of a millionth of a degree. It is 200,000 times as sensitive as our skin

WISE WORDS.

Poison is not antidoted by a golden cup.

Men want hands more than hand-outs.

The darkness makes us prize the dawn.

It takes a great man to lead a small army.

Success needs not to apologize for itself.

The greatest realities are the un-realities.

It's an ill wind that speaks well of no one.

It takes a very small fool to commit great folly.

It is hard to find a truth without an error in its shadow.

The powers we use as toys are unfitted for use as tools.

We do not defer to-day's punishment to to-morrow's promises.

The top wave of excitement always has a bottom of depression.

The world needs kindness of heart more than keenness of head.

A man has never failed utterly so long as he has friends left him.

Wickedness is a plant that is most likely to die if we cease to water it.

Common sense is a sort of sixth attribute which will mistrust all the others.

Look out for the honesty of the man who talks a great deal about his honor.

A man is not thirsting for knowledge just because he asks curious questions.

The worst cowardice is that of the man who does wrong for fear of being called a coward.

The fool who buries his head in the dust has usually the impudence to declare that there can be nothing divine.—Ran's Horn.

He Was Not Guillotined.

Most people believe that the inventor of the guillotine perished by means of his own invention. As a matter of fact, Dr. Joseph Ignatius Guillotine, a medical member of the Tiers-Etat, who had adopted an English instrument (the Halifax Maiden) as a means of making the death penalty equal for all, died peacefully in Paris in 1814, at the age of seventy-six. The common blunder was probably caused by an entry in the annual register on this day in 1794, to the effect that J. B. V. Guillotine, M. D., of Lyons, was executed lately. "It is an extraordinary thing that he should die by an instrument of his own invention. He died with great reluctance, and declared that when he produced his instrument to the world it was from motives of humanity alone." This alleged motive was founded on fact, but the date of his death and its manner were imaginary as the initials prefixed to his name.—London Daily News.

Discouraged.

"Yes, I am slightly disfigured, mother," said ten-year-old Tommy Blank, as he turned toward his mother his bruised and battered face, "but the disfigurement is nothing to my disappointment."

While his fond mother gazed in horror at her son's swollen eyes and bruised face, he continued: "You see, I wanted to lead a strenuous life and be a reformer. I detected Johnny Green cheating at marbles, and I exposed him to the other fellows. He blacked one of my eyes. Then Billy Black stole another fellow's ball, and we put him on trial. I acted as judge and sentenced him to be tied to a tree for fifteen minutes. When he was let loose he gave me this other black eye and punched my face. Now I am done with reform. There is nothing in being a reformer. You only get hit all around."—New York Sun.

HIS TABLOID LUNCHEON.

So Lost Time, No Indigestion, No Tips to Waiters.

"I have solved the luncheon problem," said W. S. Webb, of the Missouri Savings Bank recently. "I dine every noon, yet I neither have my luncheon sent in to me nor do I go out for it. Neither do I carry a full dinner bucket, as we did in the last Presidential canvass."

"How do you do it?" was asked. "This way," and he took from his pocket a little tin box, in which there were a score or more of little tablets. "Each of these is composed of concentrated food. They are mixed with malted milk. Three or four of them make a square meal. I find it inconvenient to go out for luncheon in the middle of the day, because that is our busy time. I don't like to have one sent in, and I cannot go without. Therefore, these. I take three or four of them every noon, and perhaps eat a banana or an orange, and I am amply satisfied."

"Yes, I know that sounds funny," he went on, "but that is the twentieth century way of doing things. Soon we will do all our eating on the tabloid plan, and the odors of the kitchen—in fact, the kitchen itself—will be obliterated. We will carry our meals about with us in our pockets, and when we are hungry, we will eat. There will be no long dinners, no waits, no quick nunches. We will take tablets and save all worry over burned or underdone steaks, and will not have indigestion over heavy pies and batter cakes. Banquets will become a thing of the past. Instead of stuffing a guest with half a hundred different things at one sitting, we will say: "Have a tablet?" and then light our cigars and be done with it. It's the coming way."

And Mr. Webb cocked his head up on his desk and took another tablet.—Kansas City Journal.

Wet Weather and Postmen.

On his way to his midday luncheon the drug clerk met the postman on his noon round. There was nothing extraordinary in this, for the two met nearly every noonday in the year, and had come to exchange a friendly nod and word or two in greeting, as they passed. On this occasion, however, the drug clerk stopped and stared at the bulging mail pouch on the other's shoulder, and then exclaimed: "Yeh! I should think it was Christmas or Valentine's Day; what you got in your bag, invitations to the Suburban race?"

The postman smiled a weak smile and answered: "Oh, no, sonny. It rained yesterday, that's all."

"Well, you see, when it rains on Sunday, people having nothing imperative to call them out, stay at home and write letters by the dozen. Along about Monday noon the mail pouches begin to grow mighty heavy. I sometimes have to make double trips on my noon and 7 o'clock round in order to deliver all the mail. Can't carry such a lot at one time."

"Say, that's hard luck, too, for yesterday was the first Sunday in the month."

"And what about that?" asked the postman, hitching his plethoric mail pouch, preparatory to moving on.

"Oh, nothing," only it will rain every other Sunday but one in this month; at least, that's what grandmother says lots of times, and everybody up New England way, where she comes from, believes it. So for your outlook for busy Mondays looks promising."

The postman's face seemed to take on an added inch in length as he resumed his weary round.—New York Times.

Great Elephant's Tusk.

For years it has been known that some African elephants have unusually long and heavy tusks, but it is not easy for foreigners to get any of them, since they are highly prized by the natives, who use them as ornaments for their houses and temples and as decorations for the graves of their ancestors.

For this reason exceptional interest attaches to an elephant's tusk, which is said to be the longest that has ever been imported into Europe.

It is nearly nine feet in length, and was purchased by a Hamburg merchant in Tabora, who was informed that it had come from the Tanganika region, in Central Africa. In this region the elephants are noted for their fine tusks, and a higher price is asked than for any others. Moreover, during the past few years the price has advanced considerably, for the reason that in Tanganika elephants are by no means so plentiful as they used to be.

Napoleon's Mistake.

A correspondent of a contemporary calls attention to a passage in Fritchett's "How England Saved Europe," which he rightly describes as curiously appropriate: "September, 1810—The attacks of English newspapers and the criticisms of English orators did not shake Wellington's steadfast temper, but they curiously deepened Napoleon. He was persuaded that he read the mind of England in the leading articles of the opposition papers. He repeated most of them, indeed, in the 'Moniteur' for the consolation of French readers, and his belief that the English Cabinet must soon withdraw Wellington, or it would be overthrown, made him regard the Spanish War as a trivial thing which could be safely neglected."—This extract surely points its own moral.—London Globe.

Weight of American Pine.

American pine when green weighs forty-four pounds twelve ounces to the cubic foot. When seasoned its weight is reduced to thirty pounds eleven ounces.

Cherryville, N. C.



GOOD ROADS

Maintenance.

THE object of maintenance is to keep the roads in such a state that vehicles of all descriptions always find them in the best possible condition for travel. It is necessary, then, that it be directed in a way to remove at every turn every obstacle or source of resistance to traffic, and to prevent or correct, at the beginning, all the impairments to which roads are liable. This result can be obtained only by means of a constant watchfulness, and by the organization of resources constantly at hand in material and workmanship.

The secret of the excellent roads of Europe is, first, good construction; second, the constant, systematic, and skilful method employed in the maintenance of roads. On these roads a force of skilled men is continually employed, making repairs, and any defect, however slight, is immediately repaired. It is not considered that the necessity for continual repairs is an evidence of poor workmanship in the original construction, but rather that an earnest effort is being made to keep the roadways in perfect condition. This prompt and constant repairing explains the superior condition of the roadways of Europe.

The men who have these repairs in charge are skilled in this line of work, and hold their positions because they are thus qualified. Politics has nothing to do with them, as it has in this country. These men are removed for cause only. It takes years to educate men in the art of road building and the proper method to be employed in making repairs. Generally in this country cities and towns pay for educating the men in charge of their roads, and then politics removes them, but time will make this matter right. It will certainly be made right when people find that it is the only way to have good roads. The trained road builder is just as necessary as the trained doctor, manufacturer or educator.

Take, for instance, the method employed in making repairs on dirt and gravel roads with a road machine. In a great many towns you will find the road officials, once a year at least, at work with this machine, taking the worn out material which the water has washed from the road into the gutters and putting it back in the centre of the road. This is wrong, because this material is worn out. It is soft and it is disintegrable. It is dusty, and when wet makes mud, which holds the water, thus injuring the road. It is as necessary to keep a road clean as anything else. It lengthens the life of a road, and it should not be covered with this worn, loose, worthless dirt, whatever the road may be.

The proper maintenance of roads is everything. In nine cases out of ten, a traveling through the different towns deep ruts may be found both where the horses and wheels travel, and quite often in good natural road material. There is no need for this if a proper system of maintenance is employed, and these roads can be maintained for a small sum of money, if promptly and properly attended to and with some diligence. For instance, if depressions are filled and not allowed to develop into deep ruts, it will not only be more comfortable to the traveler, but the water would not be held, but would run off the surface of the road. Standing water is a detriment to any road. The very best constructed road will soon go to pieces unless it is kept constantly in repair, just the same as a building.

How Progress is Blocked.

Probably the greatest obstacle to the improvement of the country roads in the State of Ohio at the present time

is the antiquated law now in force requiring all road work to be done under the supervision of some person who must be elected from among the voters of the road district, without any regard to his fitness, experience or qualifications for the work. No matter how good a road builder a non-resident may be, or how useful his knowledge may be to the roads, the law does not permit him to touch them or to allow the public to avail itself of his skill. If perchance he be a resident and voter and be elected to the position of road supervisor, he cannot use his skill in the construction of roads unless he consents to do it without compensation, as the State prevents him from receiving one cent more than the common laborer.

Under the present law there is no possible chance for a skilled road builder to get any road building to do, and there is no inducement for a man to prepare himself for the vocation. A bill originating with the Portage County Good Roads Association has just been introduced into the Legislature by C. F. Suse, of Hudson, repealing the law, and putting the selection of road supervisors into the hands of the township trustees. It gives the trustees practically the same powers in respect to road supervisions that boards of education have in the employment of teachers for the schools. They can employ the best skill they can find, and pay such wages as they feel justified in. They can remove them whenever they think the good of the service demands it.

This bill, if it becomes a law, will open up the needed opportunity for road builders. A man can prepare himself for this work with some prospect of getting road building to do. Trustees would soon find themselves supplied with applicants qualified to do this work. The principles of good road building are well established, and simple, but they cannot be ignored or neglected without disaster to the roads.

H. M. DEMING, Secretary, Portage County Good Roads Association.

Money in Letter Boxes.

"Here are two pennies just turned in to the Superintendent of Delivery by one of the carriers," remarked an official of the city postoffice a few days ago. "The amount of cash gathered up by the collectors of mail is really surprising. Hardly a day passes without a certain percentage of the coin of the realm finding its way to the desk through the medium of the street letter boxes.

"It is hard to believe, but hundreds of persons every day in the year drop unstamped letters in the box with pennies to accompany them to cover the postage. They think the money will do just as well as stamps. But they are mistaken. All such unstamped letters, if there is no identifying mark on the envelope, ultimately land in the dead letter office.

"It often happens," added the postal official, "that coins placed in envelopes for transmission work their way through the paper. In nine cases out of ten, even when the money is lost is no more than a dime, this office is notified of the occurrence by the loser, who requests that he be reimbursed."—Washington Star.

Horseless "Stables."

Like many other good things, up-to-date automobilism "comes high." As pursued by some of the more ardent motor-vehicleists, it is truly a sport for millionaires. To keep a stable of half a dozen of the most approved types of high-powered, high-speeded "cars" in commission, with the necessary complement of chauffeurs, machinicians, helpers, etc., is a tax on any but the loudest sort of a purse. For those not so well provided, however, it is comforting to reflect that expenditures of this nature are not absolutely necessary. A modest little establishment, consisting of one or two vehicles, can be maintained at a cost little if any in excess of that required to keep a horse-drawn vehicle stable in commission.—Motor World.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Whaleback Steamer Almost Cut in two By Another Steamer.

Duluth, Minn.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson, Captain Cameron, master, collided with and was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley, Captain Fitzgerald, master, a half mile south of Duluth canal yesterday, and nine men went to the bottom. They were men of the night crew who had not time to get out of their bunks before the vessel sank.

Snowshoes for Soldiers.

Up to some time ago the Norwegian army was perhaps the only one in Europe in which snowshoes were used to any extent. After several years of extensive trials, however, the Austrian minister of war has now equipped several battalions of the Imperial Austrian army with snowshoes. During the maneuvers carried on this year in the Austrian Alps the shoes proved to be of immense advantage to the troops equipped with them.

Notifying the God.

Only of the odd things the visitor to Burma will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground. They are sweet-toned, as all Burmese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the

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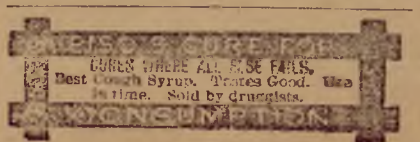
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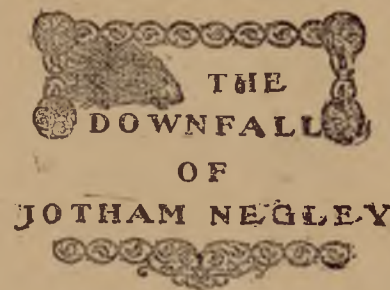
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—Chicago Record-Herald.



THE winter term of school at Rocky Hill began hopefully. The new master, "Professor" Spring as he was somewhat grandiloquently called by the little

community, seemed to have excellent control over his scholars, who worked at their studies cheerfully and earnestly. The misgivings concerning the maintenance of discipline which Supervisor Griffin had entertained on account of the professor's small size, weak muscles and pale, spectacled face, were apparently groundless.

The big boys, several of whom could easily have whipped the master, took too good-natured to undertake the task. But the complexion of affairs was completely changed one crisp morning in December, when Jotham Horatio Negley came to school.

Negley was the bully of the settlement. He was a big, raw-boned, disagreeable fellow, whose meanness took the form of coarse wit and cheap practical jokes. He rode up to the schoolhouse on the morning in question, tied his "hoss-beast" to a limb, and roared out at the top of his voice: "Hold on, professor! I'll be with ye in a minute! Don't ye learn them kids nothin' more till I git in thar!"

As he trumped noisily in at the door, the dove of peace which had brooded over the Rocky Hill school may be imagined as flying hastily out at the window.

Negley began making trouble at once. He teased the girls, tormented the boys, and was uniformly impudent to the master. Every form of annoyance which his clumsy wit could devise he practised upon the school, until it became as disorderly as a bear-garden.

The master found no sense of decency or love of learning in Negley to which he could appeal, and he knew well that an attempt to restore discipline by physical force could only result in his own humiliation. He complained to the supervisor, but that official was evidently unwilling to face the little bully.

"I call'te ye'll have to get along 's best ye can, professor," he said. "I can't forbid Jotham to attend school if he wants to go, and bein' there, ye'll have to do what disciplin' there is done. It's my business to hire teachers, not to whip scholars."

Matters therefore went from bad to worse. One afternoon, some three weeks after Jotham's first appearance, as school was about to be dismissed, the bully arose in his seat, and grinning broadly about him, said in an absurdly squeaky imitation of Mr. Spring's shrill voice: "Children, school won't keep to-mor-

"School ain't keepin' to-day, after all, is see?"

rer. The professor's goin' to give us all a holiday, so ye needn't—"

"School will keep precisely as usual to-morrow," interrupted the little teacher, in his most dignified manner. "It will begin promptly at nine."

"Tell ye 'twon't!" roared Jotham. "Ye needn't any of ye come at all, 'cause the professor ain't a-goin' to be here!"

School broke up in a fever of excitement. War had been declared, and there was but one opinion as to the result. Things looked gloomy for the professor.

When he first came to Rocky Hill, Spring had tried boarding with an elderly widow named Perritt, but he had found the good woman's inquisitiveness too annoying and her table too meager and unattractive to extend the arrangement beyond the second week.

Supervisor Griffin owned a sugar-camp on the edge of a maple grove not very far from the schoolhouse, and he allowed the teacher to occupy the cabin. It was roughly built but tight, and a base-burner stove made it perfectly warm and comfortable, while the food which Spring himself prepared was more nourishing and palatable than that which Mrs. Perritt had provided.

He was not lonely, either, for he had a passion for taming wild creatures, and a small menagerie of birds and beasts, caught in the woods and in the process of domestication, occupied every corner of the camp not pre-empted by the necessities of housekeeping.

The pride of the collection was Daniel, a full-grown porcupine. It seems absurd to think of making a pet of such an animal, but although Daniel was unresponsive, Spring was perse-

vering, and would have parted with all the other specimens before the porcupine.

Daniel lived in a long, low packing-box, set in a warm corner near the stove. The top of the cage was made of slats to admit of ventilation, and over it a piece of burlap sacking was thrown, to humor the porcupine's love of retirement and darkness.

On the morning of the day which Jotham had declared a holiday Spring rose early, with some hope of getting to school in advance of his tormentor. But he was still eating his frugal breakfast when the bully rode up to the cabin, tied his horse, and entered without knocking at the door.

"Wal, professor," he said, laughing boisterously, "school ain't keepin' to-day, after all, is she?"

"Get out of this house!" roared the little teacher, angrily.

Jotham's laugh grew more impudent. "I call'te to enjoy your agreeable society for some two or three hours yit," he said. "Set down!" as Spring rose from the table. "You look here and behave yourself!" and he drew an old pistol of formidable size from under his coat and flourished it threateningly.

Of course he did not mean to shoot, but people who intend to shoot others are not the only ones who manage to do it, and the teacher realized the fact.

They sat there for half an hour or more, Jotham chuckling with delight, Spring glaring with silent fury at the bully. At half past eight Jotham remarked cheerfully:

"As we're a-goin' to her quite a session, professor, we may's well be comfortable. My boots galls me some, so off they come."

Off they came, and Jotham, expanding with comfort, removed his coat as well. He also helped himself to a pie which one of the women of the settlement had baked for Spring, and consumed it to the very last crumb, the teacher fuming helplessly.

"Now, professor," he went on, after wiping his mouth upon his sleeve, "s'posen we enjoy ourselves. Ye'd like to be over at school makin' them little fellers speak their pieces. You set where ye be and I'll speak ye a piece, and mind ye teach me good or I'll likely come down and wallop ye!"

He mounted the nearest box, which happened to be Daniel's cage, and, daubing a jig upon it in his stocking feet, he began to shout, gesticulating wildly with his pistol the while: "The boy stood on the burning deck 'Whence all but—"

Here the declamation ceased abruptly, for Jotham suddenly leaped high in the air and came tumbling down at full length on the floor. His pistol flew across the room and he writhed about, his feet in his hands, and howled with pain and fright.

Daniel, whose temper was none of the sweetest, was greatly disturbed by the racket above his head, and had humped his back angrily. A number of his quills, pointed like steel needles and barbed like fine fish-hooks, had passed between the slats, penetrated the sacking and Jotham's woolen stockings, and entered the soles of Jotham's feet, where, in his frantic movements, they broke off short in the flesh.

Spring made good use of his enemy's discomfiture. Not forgetting to seize the pistol, which had fallen at his feet, he tore open the door and made extraordinary speed in the direction of the school. It was one minute of nine when he entered the door; the pupils gaped at him in open-mouthed wonder.

"I received a call from Jotham Negley this morning," he announced, with dignity, "and succeeded in convincing him that school would go on as usual. Jotham himself will not be present, and the session need not be delayed on his account."

Later in the morning Jotham, crest-fallen and sulky, was seen riding homeward, his boots slung across the saddle and his feet dangling out of the stirrups. It was more than a week before he appeared in public, for it is a difficult task to remove porcupine quills which have entered the flesh, and quite impossible to do so without the delicate barbs tearing the flesh sadly. He never attended school again.

The curiosity of the little community was painfully acute on the subject of the bully's discomfiture at the hands of the puny little teacher; but Jotham was glum, and the professor accepted his increased prestige without thinking it necessary to explain all the circumstances which were responsible for it.

But if he had been fond of Daniel before, what were his feelings now? The little beast lived on the fat of the land during the remainder of the term, and when Spring left Rocky Hill he gave the porcupine—perhaps the most welcome of all rewards—his Liberty—Youth's Companion.

X-Rays and Eggs.

A cackling Plymouth Rock hen, that has just hatched half a brood of chickens in the laboratory of Dr. Elmer E. Prescott, in Chicago, has settled, the physician believes, a question regarding the action of the X-ray on organic matter, over which scientists have disputed for years. Six of thirteen eggs that were placed under the hen were treated with the Roentgen ray. They failed to hatch, while the remaining seven shells were broken at the end of the regular period of incubation.

The six eggs, by failing to germinate, indicate, says the experimenter, that the X-ray destroys the germ cell, from which it is deduced that the cure of cancer and consumption by the Roentgen machine is permanent instead of temporary.—New York Sun

He Was Left Wondering.

It was a holiday. A man walked into the business office of a well known newspaper and handed the clerk at the counter a death notice. Of course that in itself was nothing strange, but his manner was merry, and inconsistent so. The clerk, looking at him rather strangely, he vouchsafed this remark, accompanied with a resounding slap on the shoulder, "Why, my boy, that was my mother-in-law." When he left the office he left the clerk in deep thought, wondering if that was the way mothers-in-law affected all men.—New York Tribune

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TO STOP SHIPMENTS.

In That Way Virginia Miners Will Help Brothers.

MR. MITCHELL EXPECTS TO WIN.

Says Inattention to Machinery Will Soon Destroy the Property of Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Patrick Gilday, president of the center Pennsylvania bituminous district of the United Mine Workers of America, who came here to consult President Mitchell on a matter local to his district, in a talk with a correspondent of the Associated Press today gave an insight as to what the soft coal miners in his territory are doing to help their brother workmen in the anthracite field.

Mr. Gilday said there are 42,000 soft coal miners in his district, and every one of them is taking a deep interest in the struggle now going on in this region. On the second day of the strike M. Gilday sent out instructions to every check weigh man and pit committeeman at the mines in his district to prevent the shipment of soft coal into anthracite territory, and thus far, he said, very little coal from his district has taken the place of anthracite.

"We are not interfering," he said, "with the normal shipment of soft coal." President Gilday said some soft coal is coming into the anthracite market from central Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia. But it is mostly of nonunion production.

When asked regarding the feeling in his territory as to a general strike to help the hard coal miners, Mr. Gilday said:

"Our men will do whatever President Mitchell says."

Asked as to how the miners expected to win in view of the fact that they have practically reached the limit of their resources in this region in pressing the operators, and the latter still stand out firmly, he replied:

"By the slow destruction of mine property. By that I mean that if they do not give the men the hours and pay they ask for, they will not consent to go into the mines and preserve the operations. When the investors' pockets begin to feel it, a change in the attitude of operators will come and the miners can wait for the change."

There were no developments here today. President Mitchell was in frequent telegraphic communication with his men in the west on general organization work. The delegation of Illinois miners' officials who are coming to see President Mitchell will not arrive until the middle of the week. Mr. Mitchell says they are coming merely to discuss some local differences in their state.

There were meetings of strikers' throughout the region today which were attended by the fire bosses.

Clarkburg, Va.—An effort is being made to induce the coal miner and railroad men to refuse to handle coal mined in this district. Success in this would mean a complete suspension of mining. There is some little uneasiness among the operators and organizers will leave the city tomorrow to induce a strike among the miners of the Davis-Elkin syndicate. "Mother" Jones and others addressed 300 men at Willow Tree school house near Monongah.

Work Will be Resumed.

Charleston, W. Va.—It is believed here that mining will be generally resumed in the Kanawha and New River districts this week, and in the Elkhorn region tomorrow.

The Kanawha and Hocking company have announced semi-monthly pay days and made other concessions, and it is believed there will be a general resumption along the Kanawha and Michigan railroad. There is great activity among the strike leaders in this district, and they are keeping in touch with the different fields.

Savannah, Ga.—Savannah coal merchants were notified yesterday not to make contracts for tramp steamships to coal at Norfolk or Newport News, because coal cannot be secured there. This raised the question as to whether with the eastern sources of supplies closed, coal could not be secured from Alabama and Tennessee for coaling at Savannah. Merchants say it can if no strike develops in those regions.

STORM CAUSES PANIC.

Three Churches Struck by Lightning And One Person Killed.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago was visited by an electrical storm Sunday evening which wrought damage, caused a panic among 100 Sunday-school children and one death. Three churches were struck by electric bolts one of them, the Memorial German Episcopal, being destroyed.

Calvary Presbyterian, West Congress and Forty-Second street, was struck while the Sunday-school services were being held. The bolt entered the steeple and tore through the ceiling, causing a panic among the children. The building caught fire, but the children were rescued without serious injury.

During the storm lightning demolished one of the steeples of The Lady of Sorrow church, Jackson Boulevard and Albany avenue. Joseph Killian while resting in a fisherman's hut on the shore of Lake Calumet, was killed by lightning.

DROUTH HURTS CROPS.

Business Will Be Suspended and Prayers for Rain be Offered.

Dallas, Texas.—The serious condition of crops owing to the long drouth continues. A light rain fell in Dallas, but it was not sufficient to do any good. Reports from southern and central Texas show worse condition than reported Friday. In many sections it is said corn has been literally burned up and cotton is suffering severely.

At Taylor all business will be suspended for one hour between 11 and 12 o'clock and prayer will be offered for rain.

Hundreds of head of stock are being shipped away to avoid the drouth.

HONORS DEAD AT TIPPECANOE.

Henry Watterson Pays Beautiful Tribute to Silent Heroes.

Lafayette, Ind.—The Tippecanoe Battlefield Association held its annual exercises in the tabernacle at the battleground Sunday. Special trains were run on all roads and an immense crowd attended. The graves of the men who fell at the battle of Tippecanoe were beautifully decorated. An address was delivered by the Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, his subject being "Heroes in Homespun." Mr. Watterson was accompanied to the battlefield by a committee of fifty prominent citizens. At the conclusion of the ceremony on the battlefield the party returned to the city, where Mr. Watterson was banqueted at the Lafayette Club and a reception was had in his honor.

TO EXTEND ROCK ISLAND.

Will Run Through Military Reservation of Fort Supply.

Guthrie, O. T.—The Rock Island has secured from the government the right to construct a line west from Enid, Okla., through the military reservation of Fort Supply in Western Oklahoma. This extension will connect in Beaver county 200 miles distant with the Liberal line of the Rock Island line to El Paso, Texas.

One hundred men have been laying steel on the Rock Island extension of southwest from Lawton into Texas through the great Indian pasture reserve.

LYNCHING AVERTED.

Negro Shoots a White Man and is Roughly Handled

Peru, Ind.—John Haynes, a negro from Wabash, shot and mortally wounded Clarence Gillespie, white, an employee in the Peru Steel Casting Works here today. Haynes made an attempt to escape, but was captured by a crowd of steel workers who were with Gillespie.

While officers were hastening to the scene the steel workers were preparing to lynch the negro, and Haynes' body would have been hanging from the limb of some near by tree had not the officers arrived when they did. The prisoner was taken to jail, followed by scores of people. Threats of lynching tonight are made by steel workers.

New York, N. Y.—As a direct result of the statement repudiating Croker which Tammany Big Three issued last night, a concerted effort on the part of powerful friends of the old boss to unsettle the triumvirate is expected at the meeting of the general committee. Feeling is strong against McMahon, Haffen and Murphy in Croker circles, and a bitter fight is expected.

WHOLE TOWN BURNS

Conflagration Wipes From Earth Alexander City, Alabama

EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE GONE

Besides These, Many Residences Went Up in Smoke—Loss is Estimated at \$250,000—Appeal For Aid Is Issued.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Alexander City, Alabama, occurred Friday, every house in the town being totally destroyed. The fire broke out in the Robinson machine shop and foundry about 1 o'clock, caused by a ladle of molten iron, and spreading from this to Arthur Moon's store, block 8 was soon in a mass of flames.

The flames shot across Union street and caught the Citizens' bank building in the center of block 7, and from this point the flames ate their way in both directions until every business house on block 7 was totally destroyed, including the large three-story Alabama hotel.

From the Alabama hotel the flames went across the Central railroad tracks and burned the Central depot, together with all stores and the large cotton platform, including several hundred dollars worth of reaping machinery just arrived, two loaded cars standing on the track and all office furniture and railroad fixtures.

The flames spread from this to block 3 and caught the law building. At this moment the fire also broke across from block 8 to the east end of the same block, making this block burn with rapidity from both ends. In this block were the largest merchants of the town, including the Alexander City bank building, M. F. Falker's livery and S. J. Nolen's sale stables and one large cotton warehouse.

The fire district covers three business blocks totally destroyed, besides ten residences and the beautiful First Methodist church and parsonage.

No exact estimate of the actual loss can be made just at present or the amount of insurance carried, but it can be stated now that as a rule all the business men of the town have been fairly well insured. It is estimated that the fire damage is at least a quarter of a million, with insurance of \$200,000.

An Appeal for Aid.

The following appeal for assistance has been issued by the city authorities:

Alexander City, Ala., June 13.—The entire business portion of the town of Alexander City and many homes were consumed by a terrible fire this evening. Many people are left destitute. Not one business house of any kind is left, nor hotel. Among those left destitute and homeless are several widows who had established moderate business houses. The outside world will find grateful hearts here for whatever immediate help is dispatched. Make contributions payable to Dr. M. J. Coley, president of famine relief committee, and address all communications to him.

BENJ. RUSSELL, Banker and President Industrial Association.

JOS. C. MANNING, Postmaster.

T. S. CHRISTIAN, JR., Merchant.

REV. J. A. WOOD, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

DR. M. J. COLEY, Physician and Chairman Committee.

FIVE DEATHS FROM HEAT.

First Fatalities of the Present Season Occur in New York City.

Five deaths resulting from intense heat were reported in Greater New York Friday. A thunder storm, accompanied by copious rain fortunately relieved the atmosphere Friday night.

Boers Surrendering Rapidly.

It was announced in London Friday that 864 Transvaal Boers surrendered Thursday, bringing the total of surrenders for all the colonies up to about 12,000.

TO ANNEX ISLAND OF CUBA.

Bill is Introduced in the Senate With That Object in View.

Senator Elkins, Saturday, introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission as a state of the union. The resolution grants the consent of congress to the erection of the republic of Cuba as a state of the union, "to be called the state of Cuba, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said republic by deputies in convention assembled with the consent of the existing government."

FIVE SOLDIERS BOLOED?

Friendly Filipinos in Manila Say Captured Americans Were Butchered.

Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

"HELL IS A WINTER RESORT"

Compared to the Caloric Conditions in Samar, Says Major Waller, Just Returned from Islands.

Major L. W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, who arrived at San Francisco Friday on the transport Warren, expresses emphatic views concerning the war in the Philippines. "You can't stop the revolution in the Philippines unless you take the severest measures," said he in an interview with a press representative.

"You would hate to see your wounded and dead mutilated. I cannot describe the fearful condition in which we found some of the bodies of men under my command who were murdered by insurgents. I received verbal and written orders from General Jacob Smith to kill all insurgents who were caught armed or who refused to surrender."

"It was the only thing that could be done, and I never questioned General Smith's orders with one exception. This exception I refuse to state. A fair estimate of the number of natives killed by the men of my command would be four to five hundred. These were all killed in battle with the exception of eleven carriers, insurgents at heart, who were tried by court-martial and shot."

"There was only one woman shot and she was only slightly wounded. She happened to be in the breastworks of a fort my men were storming."

"I have fought in every country in the world except Australia," said Major Waller, "but Samar—well hell is a winter resort compared to Samar."

"I left Samar a howling wilderness," he continued. "They tried to make it that for us, but we made it a howling wilderness for them."

"Want any more of it?" was asked. "No. I'm getting to be an old man now," he replied. "I'm in my fifties. Besides, they've surrendered, and it's all over. It's always all over when they surrender in the Philippines," and a sarcastic smile curved under his military moustache.

"Have you anything to say, major, regarding your court-martial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial, or was that the charge?" "The charge against me," said he, "was murder. Yes, one plain word—murder—and as for having anything to say about the court-martial, of course, I have. I objected to being court-martialed; it was not done at my pleasure; I was not consulted in the matter; I was simply court-martialed."

"I know who caused that court-martial; I know who brought it forward; I know who as at the back of it all, and Washington knows as much."

DELOACH MILL PLANT BURNED.

Fire Whelms Largest Manufacturing Concern of its Kind in South.

The plant of the A. A. DeLoach Mill Manufacturing Company, in Atlanta, caught fire at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon and within an hour the plant, including all the machinery and equipment, had been razed to the ground. The fire was one of the swiftest and most destructive that has ever taken place in Atlanta.

The DeLoach mill was probably the biggest concern of the kind in the south and one of the largest mill manufacturing plants in the country. Not only did it supply the southern and northern states with mill equipment of various kinds, but its products found a market in many European countries. The plant was established some eleven years ago by A. A. DeLoach and had steadily grown in importance. It was capitalized at \$100,000 and the annual business amounted to about \$200,000.

Mr. DeLoach states that the fire entailed a loss of over \$100,000, but that he will rebuild at once with increased facilities and the business will continue with little delay.

Postmasters Named by the President.

The president Friday sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Henry J. Ritchie, St. Augustine, Fla.; J. P. Murphy, Bamberg, S. C.

Famine Spreads in Siberia.

According to a St. Petersburg special the famine in Siberia is spreading with increasing intensity.

GEN. WOOD TALKS SERENELY.

Denies Being Guilty of Wrong-Doing While Trustee For Cuba.

During his visit to Boston, Mass., General Leonard Wood, former governor general of Cuba, expressed himself in no uncertain terms regarding the alleged irregularity in the expenses of Cuban government funds in the interest of reciprocity. He declared that, acting as trustee for the island, he had spent the money to good purpose, and had done simply what any good administrator would have done in like circumstances.

FOR FORTY-NINE CENTS.

Tillman Exhibits Mail Box for Rural Free Delivery Use.

In the senate Friday Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, presented some of the advantages of supplying metal mail boxes for rural free delivery, and showed to the senate a sample box of sheet steel which could be purchased for 49 cents. Boxes now supplied by private individuals cost from \$1.25 to \$3 each. Such a price, he said, was a serious burden upon the farmers.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Urging Cuban Reciprocity Transmitted by Roosevelt.

ASKS QUICK ACTION ON BILL.

Strong Plea For American Support to Struggling Republic—President Incurs Displeasure of Many of His Supporters.

A Washington special says: After talking with a number of leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt, Friday, determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The president has earnestly considered the matter for several days, and it is stated that the action of the anti-reciprocity republican senators Thursday, in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by the majority of the party, did not influence the president in the least in deciding to transmit his message to congress.

The president's action, it may be stated from sources close to him, was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba and of fairness to the new republic.

It has been pointed out to the president that his warmest political support is in the section of the country where there is the greatest opposition to reciprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he had taken without accentuating his views in a special message. It is known, however, that the president did not hesitate to arrive at the conclusion that he would not let his political prospects interfere with what he regarded as his plain duty.

The president was further led to conclude that the relations of the United States and Cuba must necessarily grow closer and that the United States should not at the outset, after its declared purpose toward the island, assume a position contrary thereto, and thus arouse the suspicions of the Cuban government as to our real intentions toward it.

It is stated that the president's positive declaration as to the duty of congress probably will end his active efforts to bring about reciprocity.

In his message the president says, among other things:

"The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and to expressly provide for a reduction not to exceed 20 per cent upon needs coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would insure the American sugar refineries."

"In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate. The question as to which if any of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into the matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocity arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be; and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention."

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally baseless."

"In my judgment, No American industry will be hurt and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by our own producers."

DEMANDS HER REINSTATEMENT.

Miss Traylor Writes Threatening Letter to President and Secretary Root.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the war department, who was dismissed for public criticism of the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the president and secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office within three days, failing which she says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

HEROES OF SOUTH HONORED.

Monument to Confederates Who Died at Camp Chase is Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies.

A Columbus, Ohio, special says: Union and confederate veterans joined in eulogies of the confederate dead at the annual exercises held at the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase Saturday afternoon. Fully 2,000 people were present, including a delegation of about 200 from Charleston, W. Va., and representatives from southern states. Many chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sent cut flowers to be strewn upon the graves, practically every state in the south being thus represented.

Special interest attached to the exercises because of the dedication of a monument erected at the cemetery in honor of the confederate dead. The monument was the gift of William P. Harrison, a well-known manufacturer of Cincinnati. The memorial consists of a solid granite arch 15 feet in height, surmounted by a bronze statue of a confederate soldier. Upon the keystone of the arch is chiseled the simple word, "Americans."

There was an elaborate programme of exercises attending the dedication. The unveiling address was made by Judge D. G. Pugh, an ex-federal soldier of Columbus, and the presentation address was made by Governor G. K. Nash, also an ex-federal.

General John B. Gordon was expected to receive the monument on behalf of the people of the south, but he was unavoidably detained and the address of acceptance was delivered by Judge D. E. Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va. The principal address of the day was made by Captain James Dinkins, of New Orleans, an ex-confederate.

CHERRY TREE FOLK GUILTY.

Convicted of Fraud and Illegal Use of the Mails.

The celebrated Amos Owen cherry tree swindle case, which has been on trial in the federal court at Charlotte, N. C., was given to the jury Saturday and a verdict of guilty was returned. The specific charge was fraudulent use of the mails.

Dr. Frank Bright, of Ellenboro; Rev. T. Bright, of Sylva, and C. D. Wilkie, are the defendants. The business of the company was successively in control of the above parties in the order named. It is estimated that each party made from \$6,000 to \$18,000 clear money. Some 2,300 people, mostly women of the immediate section, were the victims and the obligations of the company are estimated at \$47,000.

They began business by offering employment consisting of letter writing at \$20 per month to all persons first sending in \$12 and receiving sixty Amos Owen cherry trees to be sold.

Two lawyers, B. A. Justice and M. McBrayer, composing the firm of McBrayer & Justice, of Lincoln, N. C., are also involved by the true bill returned by the grand jury on account of having received an \$1,800 fee from one of the defendants.

AFTER THE POSTS AGAIN.

Grand Jury at Jacksonville Brings Another Indictment Against Healers.

In the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, true bills were found against Helen Wilmons Post, Charles E. Post and Charles F. Bargman on the charge of improper use of the mails.

This is a revival of the celebrated Sea Breeze case, involving the absent treatment for disease.

This is the second time within the past year that the defendants have been indicted on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding divers persons by agreeing for a sum of money to cure various diseases by mental science treatment, the absent treatment, etc., the former indictment being quashed.

Six Victims of Tornado.

A special from St. Joseph, Mich., says: The storm which swept over the central part of the state Friday night developed into a tornado in the northeast section, where it reaped a harvest of six victims.

MESSAGE A BITTER PILL.

Anti-Reciprocity Republicans Freely Denounce Action of President.

According to a Washington dispatch the president's special message on the Cuban bill seems to have intensified the split in the republican ranks, and more than one republican has declared that message to be the worst piece of politics since Cleveland's veto of the seigniorage bill.

Predictions that his apparent determination to force republicans to abandon the position they have taken will result in his defeat for renomination are freely made.

PIGTAILS BARRED FROM CUBA.

Forty-Three Imported "Celestials" Must Return to New York.

The Havana board of immigration has decided that the forty-three Chinese laborers who arrived at the Cuban capital on board the Ward line steamer Monterey from New York Wednesday would have to be returned to New York by the steamship company.

Heretofore Chinamen have been allowed to enter Havana without restriction.

GOMEZ BOUGHT OFF?

Alleged That He Was Paid Not to Oppose Palmer.

CORRESPONDENT'S ALLEGATION

Washington Officials Deny All Knowledge of the Matter—Palma Also Makes Denial, But Gomez Is Silent.

"Within a week there will be revealed at Washington the most sensational transaction that has yet come to light in connection with the investigation now going on of the expenditures of money made by Governor Leonard Wood during his regime in Cuba," said Charles M. Dobson, the former staff correspondent for the Associated Press at Havana, Cuba, who was in New Orleans Saturday on his way to New York.

"It will be disclosed that Governor Wood paid the sum of \$25,000 to Maximo Gomez, the so-called Cuban patriot, and this sum was a bribe paid with the sanction of the republican administration at Washington to prevent any outbreaks of the populace at the time of the last national election in the United States. I know just where the check for this sum of money can be found. I know right where to lay my hands on it."

No Secret About It.

"There is no secret about the payment of this bribe among the friends of General Wood, or those on the inside of the secrets of the administration of affairs under the Wood regime. President McKinley knew about it. General Wood did not make the payment of his own volition. He was advised to do so by the officials at Washington, who were in higher authority than he. The payment of the bribe was considered to be a matter of diplomacy, one of those diplomatic expedients that the officials of every nation in high authority have to resort to at times for the reason that unscrupulous men work themselves up into high places and have to be dealt with occasionally on practically their own terms."

"Gomez had posed as a patriot before the Cuban people, but it was known to General Wood that he had a price. It was purposely made clear to General Wood by representatives of Gomez, and to make the matter of financial recompense for any amelioration Gomez might bring about more emphatic, Gomez began to advise his followers, the negroes for the most part, from eastern provinces, to 'take to the woods' in case they were unable to obtain the freedom at the hands of the United States for which they had so long fought. Finally Gomez made known the fact that he would consent to withdraw his name from before the people as a candidate for the presidency and advise his followers to abandon their hostile intentions if he should be allowed to use the sum of \$25,000 in his work of pacification,' claiming that that amount was necessary for the purpose if it were to be carried through without any chance of failure."

Is News to Roosevelt.

A Washington special says: Regarding the New Orleans story that General Gomez received a \$25,000 bribe from the administration to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, thereby permitting the election of Estrada Palma. It was stated Saturday night by an official close to President Roosevelt that he had never before heard of it. Secretary Hay said that not until his attention was called to the story had he received the slightest intimation of it from any source.

Secretary Root thought the story was only an exaggeration of General Wood's action in granting a pension to General Gomez. The statement that General Wood had paid General Gomez money to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, Secretary Root said, was absurd on its face, as Gomez was one of President Estrada Palma's warmest friends.

Palma Denies; Gomez Is Silent.

A special from Havana says: President Palma and General Gomez were questioned Sunday with regard to the alleged "bribery" story.

President Palma indignantly denied that he had been a party to any scheme to have General Gomez withdraw from the campaign in his favor. He also spoke for General Gomez, who was present when Palma was questioned on this matter. The president of Cuba said that to insinuate Senator Gomez had been bought off by a bribe of \$25,000 was to question the honesty and integrity of Gomez and himself and that such attacks would pass unanswered.

PRIMARY BECOMES POPULAR.

Head Officials of Alabama All Want the New Plan Inaugurated.

A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch says: Governor Jekes, State Auditor Thomas L. Sowell and Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole all gave out interviews to the press Saturday in which they declare for a state democratic primary for the nomination of a state ticket.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic Party.
S. J. BOWIE,
Harpersville, Ala.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic Party.
JOHN B. FAIRBELL,
of West Point.

As further evidence of the value of beef on the hoof, western desperadoes are holding up beef trains instead of express trains.

A New York court decided that a man who hires a horse from a livery stable and has a runaway accident in which the horse is killed is bound to pay for the animal.

We have been waiting patiently for some one to point out the moral to that story of the only survivor of the St. Pierre disaster being a criminal who was shut up in a dungeon.

Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio in a reply to a suggestion that he become a candidate for President in 1904, says that he appreciates the high compliment paid him in the suggestion, and he will not be a candidate for President.

The Montgomery Advertiser (Grandma) has outgrown her old quarters and will in the future move into more commodious building. The Advertiser is keeping pace with the times, Montgomery and Alabama ought to be proud of her daily paper.

A vote of 100,000 in this state is not only possible, but probable, and the state has rarely cast as larger vote—certainly never a larger honest vote, and the votes this year will be honestly cast," says the Age-Herald. Yes, and honestly counted both at the primary and at the election, or somebody will get hurt.

For flirting with married men over the telephone a young lady was sentenced to sixty days in jail by a New York magistrate last week. The man was not punished by the court, presumably upon the supposition that he had sufficiently "got it in the neck" at home. It is a little worrying to think that if this magistrate's course is to be generally adopted in such cases largely increased jail accommodation will be necessary.

The past week in Washington has been full of incidents. On Thursday Senator Hoar made a remarkably eloquent speech in the Senate, filling the chamber to overflowing. On Saturday morning Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador died, later on the same day Rochambeau statue was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Yesterday occurred the funeral of Lord Pauncefoot which was one of the most impressive affairs of a like character which Washington has witnessed in many years.

The word brilliant seems fitting to use in summing up the cotton crop outlook. Practically the largest acreage ever planted is reported devoted to that staple this year by the Agricultural Department, only twice in twenty years has the condition been as high as it was on or about May 26 this year, it is figured that the area planted this year will be about 27,878,000 acres, only three-tenths or 1 per cent. less than the record acreage of last year, which has been revisited by reduction of overestimates of acreage in the Carolinas, Arkansas and Tennessee and increase in Texas and other states to agree with census findings. Only twice in twenty-one years, namely, in 1887 and 1896, has the average condition on June 1 been higher than the condition now reported.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

There is some speculation as to the bearing of the new apportionment of Representatives in the election of Congressmen this year. The present House contains 347 members; the next will number 386. In making the apportionment the delegation from no state was reduced, but 29 new members were added to the total. These are distributed as follows: New York, Illinois and Texas get three each, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Minnesota two each; and one each to Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin, North Dakota, California, Colorado, Washington, West Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi Louisiana, Missouri and Arkansas. That is, the East gets nine, the Middle West seven, the Far West three, and the South ten.

There are some unfavorable points in this for the Republicans. The three additional Representatives in New York are allotted to the metropolis, which, in 1900, elected eleven Democrats to three Republicans. In Illinois the three new members go to Chicago, which is democratic. The two Republicans in the present House from North Carolina will probably be replaced by Democrats. The additional member will be a Democrat in each of the following Southern States: Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. This gives 13 of the increase in membership to the Democrats, and 16 to the Republicans. Consequently on the surface, the chances are about the same for controlling the next House as would have been the case had no new apportionment been made.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

Col. J. M. Falkner, of Montgomery, is doing the people of the state great service. His liberal donation towards a home for the old and disabled Confederate soldiers has endeared him to the people of the state. But he does not stop with this; he is now trying to interest the public in good roads, a movement that is badly needed in the state. It he accomplishes what he set out to do, will round out his years of usefulness and honor to his people, and be remembered by the rising generations with love and veneration. He believes in bettering the condition of his fellow man.—Ensley Herald.

With every year comes an increasing demand for scientific farming, for a wider knowledge of chemistry and botany as applies to agriculture. Botany is that science which teaches the structure of plants, the functions of these parts, the places of their growth and the needs of their nature. Chemistry treats of the property of the soil, the component qualities of plants, climatic influences and the adaption of various fertilizers to their needs. It has ascertained what vegetation absolutely demands for growth, and points out a number of sources whence the needed materials can be derived. It will be seen that chemistry and botany are kindred sciences, and both bear close relationship to agriculture.

Cold Pep-To-Lac, the new drink. Try it. WHITE & ROBERTS.

THE PRIMARY SYSTEM.

The primary method of selecting candidates is practiced with great satisfaction in Mississippi, in the West, and by Georgia and South Carolina, and on the East surely it cannot fail to give less satisfaction in Alabama.

Only last Thursday a general primary was held in Georgia, where there was selected a United States Senator, a Governor, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a Comptroller, an Attorney General, a State School Commissioner, two Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Trial Court besides members of Congress, and members of the Legislature.

Practically, the real election in Georgia was Thursday last. The October election will be but a formal satisfaction. Cliques, town rings and conventions will have no voice in the matter, and can no longer manipulate results.

The primary as illustrated by late election in Georgia and other States named is no longer an experiment, but exemplified wisdom. The manifest trend of public sentiment in Alabama is to substitute the primary for the devious ways and methods of the old convention system, and in the end is sure to prevail.—Mountain Home

Some of our esteemed contemporaries have waxed indignant because a Michigan court has held void a will in which \$20,000 was left to "indignant" old ladies when the testator meant "indigent" old ladies. The wrong application is made. It is not the court which deserves censure, but the man who did not improve his knowledge of English. He certainly was able to pay for primary instruction in his mother tongue.

A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commissioner shows that during the three months ended December 31 last there were 1,481 railroad collisions and 877 derailments in the United States, in which 274 persons were killed and 3,089 injured. Accidents of all other kinds increased the total to 813 killed and 10,235 injured. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,075,091. Reports show that the injury is mainly to employes and persons classed as "others," meaning those killed and wounded while crossing or walking on tracks. Tramps run up list of those hurt in wrecks, as there is seldom a freight wreck in which less than two of this class are killed or injured. The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road had a record of not a passenger killed in two years and other roads show almost as well.—Register.

Vincent Items.

The School Board elected J. W. Ledbetter principal of the Vincent High School. Mr. Ledbetter is a graduate of the Southern University. Miss May Williamson was elected 2d teacher.

Rev. C. C. O'Neal filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday last.

Mrs. A. L. Porter, of Sylacauga, is visiting her parents and friends here.

Mrs. John Hightower is also visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lackey spent a few days visiting friends and relatives near Sylacauga.

Enclosed you will find a cotton bloom that was gathered from Mr. D. Lackey's farm on the 13th inst.

The friends of E. C. Lyde are going to run him for county commissioner from this district. Mr. Lyde is a good and true man, he is a man that everybody loves and if elected will make a good commissioner. Mr. Lyde has left this matter in the hands of his friends and they will carry him through.

The friends here of Mr. Jack Caldwell of Harpersville would like to see him make the race for representative to the legislature. What say you Mr. Caldwell?

Prof. J. W. Ledbetter was here a few days this week.

We are all for Hon. S. J. Bowie's re-election, with the record he has made the people would have no grounds for fear that if given a second term. Hurrah! Hurrah for the Hon. Sydney J. Bowie.

COTTON BLOOM.

Tryon would have an appetite like a bear and polish for your needs like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct the disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Williams Bros' drug store.

Death of Mrs. Diantha Walton.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

From which none ever wake to weep.

On Friday evening last June the 13 summons of death entered the home of Mrs. F. M. Walton and carried away the dear one Mrs. Diantha Walton at the age of 47 years. She was a devoted Christian, she joined the Presbyterian church, Bold Springs, of Cahaba Valley, there she lived for several years. After which she was married to F. M. Walton and moved to this community and joined the M. P. church to which she has lived ever since. She was loyal to her church, she was a devoted wife and loving mother, and was loved by all who knew her; she leaves a husband and several children and a host of friends to mourn after her. We hope their loss is her eternal gain. She has been confined to her room ever since last October, and to her bed four weeks last Wednesday. She bore her sickness with all patients and never murmured when the angel came and hovered around her bed, her last words were: Bye, bye, there's a brighter day coming. Dear husband and children, weep not, for God doeth all things well. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." She has gone sainted soul to be joined with the blessed, gone to heaven, forever gone to rejoice and to be her Lord's guest and to bear the well done of the Savior.

Kingdom Dots.

Health of community good. We are having some dry weather now, but crops are looking well in our part of the county.

John Almon and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Columbiana.

H. W. and his best girl attended divine services at Bethel Sunday.

Some of our boys attended the singing at the Seales school house near Shelby Sunday and report having a nice time.

L. Crumpton and family visited friends near Columbiana Sunday.

From the way that M. goes over the creek we will get to eat some cake soon.

We wish to call attention to the picnic at Browning's mill on the 4th of July. Come one, come all and bring your baskets well filled.

Our little Sunday school is growing small, let us all come together and build it up again.

J. E. Jackson made a business trip to Columbiana last Friday.

Success to the Chronicle and its many readers.

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"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. B. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.

Be Comrades.

Let there be the closest possible comradeship between parents and children. Let it never, for an hour cease. Never give your people any reason for seeking sympathy in confidants outside the home circle. Recall your own childhood and youth. Enter into the lives of your children heartily. Let them have the information they will surely somewhere at home. Anticipate their natural curiosity by discreet revelations from time to time. Teach them modesty and purity and how to avoid evil companions. If they have an especial bent in any direction sympathize with it and encourage it. Nature is the best guide toward a successful career in life. Try to see things from their standpoint. The more you do this the more will they learn to look at things from your own standpoint of greater knowledge and experience.

Hold their confidence as a priceless treasure to you and to them. Let nothing separate you from their loving trustfulness, let nothing mar the beauty of the closest possible intimacy.—Christian Work.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, mums—that is the order of the woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her life to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Doche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lung and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Williams Bros. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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AN EDUCATIONAL PARTY TO SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH.

An educational party to the "Summer School of the South," to be held from June 10 to July 10, conducted by Prof. P. D. Pollock, and W. H. Kilpatrick of Mercer University, will leave Birmingham on a special train over the Southern Railway on June 10th.

Courses of study.—Thirty-seven different courses of study taught by specialists North and South. Twenty-seven courses in common school subjects and methods; a course in pedagogy and psychology; a course in high school and college work and many features by men of national reputation in each line.

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For additional information write to Prof. P. D. Pollock, Knoxville, Tenn., for complete circulars of information as to courses and cost or to the undersigned as to any detail of the trip.

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Thursday, - June 19, 1902

We are needing rain.

Temperature 88 degrees.

Give us another ice cream supper.

Miss Anna Strickland is visiting relatives at Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood is in the city visiting friends.

Robert O'Hara spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Georgia Cromwell is at home on the sick list this week.

C. L. Adams, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Lily May Liles is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

John Pearson and wife is on a visit to relative at Bridgeton this week.

Mrs. E. K. Nelson and children spent apart of Saturday at Shelby Springs.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Don't fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

John T. Cromwell has cotton blooms he planted his cotton the last week in April.

C. B. Duran, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

Miss Minnie VanVranken, of New Orleans, La., is visiting the family of E. D. Hall.

Miss Mary A. Liles is attending the teachers Association at Birmingham this week.

Mrs. D. McMillan and children went to Shelby Springs for an outing last Saturday.

Miss Oza Hammond, of Birmingham, is in the city the guest of Miss Carrie Rowe.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott is spending some time at Talladega Springs for her health.

D. N. Cooper, United States Marshal from Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered. WHITE & ROBERTS.

Rev. J. V. Dickinson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Harry Roberts returned home last Saturday from Sylacauga, where he spent the week.

Mr. Bobo, of Jacksonville, is in full charge of the Southern depot during the absence of W. P. Davis.

A large crowd of people were in town last Friday to register as it was the last chance to register.

W. H. Bird after spending several days in the city with his family left last Wednesday for Six Mile.

Miss Ida Hall who has been attending school in New Orleans, La., is at home for the summer vacation.

The second kiln of brick was blown out last Friday, and the brick from this one are better than the first one.

Master John Strickland, of Pelham, came home Saturday and will spend the summer vacation with his parents.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

Miss Louise Campagno, a pretty and attractive young lady of New Orleans, La., is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. D. Hall.

The walls of the warehouse are beginning to rise above the ground, ere long the music of the carpenters will be heard in the air.

We have received the July number of McCall's Monthly Magazine, it is well worth the subscription price of 50 cents per annum.

Wm. Fraser, Jr., of Montgomery, gave an entertainment at the school house Tuesday night for the benefit of the baseball club.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

Judge A. P. Longshore went to Calais last Friday for the purpose of selecting a site for the court house to be built at that place.

Work was begun Tuesday on the brick arch in place of the wooden structure that now span Main street in front of Williams Bros. drug store.

WANTED.—Cedar, Juniper, Chestnut and Cypress telephone poles. For specifications and further information address T. L. Ingram, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Edna Nelson one of Columbiana's most attractive young ladies, left last Friday for South Carolina, to visit friends and relatives in that state.

The residence occupied by S. W. Nelson on the Shelby Springs road has been given a new coat of paint which improves the appearance of the place very much.

Miss Mary Thompson and nephew, Arthur Evans, of Birmingham, are visiting friends in the city this week.

The man who gets elected to office these days earns it, as he has to put in a heap of work to get it. The office no longer seeks the man.

Some time ago we asked when the Re-union of the Shelby county Veterans would take place, but up to the present time we have not heard.

The Registrars completed their work here last Friday, and they have registered 2,903 voters, out of this number there were only 14 negroes who qualified as voters.

Will Fraser, Jr., of Montgomery, is in the city the guest of Miss Belle Huyett. Mr. Fraser has entertained our citizens with his graphophone at the residence of Miss Belle on Depot street.

Do you want a remedy for Fistula or Foot Evil in stock? If so, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as directed, it will cure it. For sale by druggists at 50c. a bottle.

On last Thursday morning a couple from near Longview were happily married at the courthouse by Judge A. P. Longshore. The contracting parties being Mr. H. M. Atkinson and Miss Durr.

Misses Lillie and Serena Crosby and little Misses Minnie Clare Bryars and Ernestine Theis, all of Stockton, Ala., are visiting the family of D. R. McMillan on East College street.

The registrars of this county have completed their work and their report will show a total of 2,903 voters. The Registrars began their work on Wednesday, May 5, and wound up at this place on Friday, June 13th.

The work of cleaning up the cemetery has been finished and it is now in nice shape, but there ought to be a good fence put around it. In speaking to a gentleman the other day on the subject, he said that he would head a list with \$2.00 for that purpose. Who will be next?

In this issue will be found the announcement of S. J. Strock, of Harpersville, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Strock is a competent man and should be elected will make a good officer.

Are you in the habit of cutting yourself when you shave? Then you should keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic convenient. It stops bleeding, prevents soreness, rid's your face of pimples and heals cuts before you know it. Pleasant as perfume and cooling as a breeze "from Greenland's icy mountains." Sold by Williams Bros.

Laundry! Laundry!! I am representing the Anniston Empire Steam Laundry, one of the best in the state, if you want your laundry done up in first class style bring it to me at Glenn's store. I also gather up and deliver laundry.

LUTHER SAXON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas died on last Saturday evening at six o'clock and was buried at the cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. K. Roberts conducted the funeral services. We extend our condolence to the bereaved family.

We call attention of our readers to the announcement of Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of Anniston, as a candidate for re-election to Congress. Mr. Bowie has served one term in the house of Representatives and has made a fine record, and he ought to given another term.

For the occasion of Montegale Assembly, Bible School, Montegale, Tenn., July 3d to Aug. 15th, Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Montegale, Tenn., and return July 1, 2, 3, 23, 24 and 25 at one fare for the round trip final limit for return August 30. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be at Wilsonville, Ala., one week in each month commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

Prof. John B. Farrell comes before the people this week as a candidate for Superintendent of Education as will be seen elsewhere. Prof. Farrell is well and favorably known over the county, having several years' experience as an educator. He is a staunch Democrat, an exemplary citizen and is well equipped by experience for the office he desires.

When you start out to "tackle" the funny tribe don't forget to take a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Nothing equal to it for fish wounds, fish hook wounds, bites and stings of insects and it is no bad thing for "snake bite." Remember it cures colic, also while you wait about ten minutes Williams Bros. can sell it as fast as you can buy it. Price 50 cents.

For the occasion of Baptist Young People's Union, Providence, R. I., July 10-13, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Providence, R. I. and return July 6th, 7th and 8th at rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip; final limit for return July 22d. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

There are some things you can do without but you can't afford to risk another day without a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, the greatest chemical discovery of the age. Head cuts, burns, gun-shot wounds, etc., picket than anything. And don't forget that it cures Colic, too, while you wait about ten minutes.

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Notice Confederate Pensioners!

The board to examine applicants for pensions for Shelby county will meet at the court house Monday, July 1th, 1902, and will hold until July 15th. Applicants will please have their applications proved promptly.

A. T. ROWE, M. D.,
S. H. GIST,
Board of Examiners.

Died at Shelby on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock a. m. A. H. Avery, Esq. Mr. Avery was a finished gentleman of the old school, honest, conservative, polite, affable, pleasant—always ready to help the needy and forward every good work. A Christian and a life long Democrat who will be greatly missed in church and state.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in another place in this issue of New Idea, Woman's Magazine. The subscription price has been reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents a year. This is the cheapest and best fashion magazine before the American public. It shows new ideas in fashions, in millinery, in cooking, etc. It is beautifully illustrated. You can get this magazine and The Chronicle for \$1.25 per year.

Died on last Saturday evening at the home of his parents at Elyton, Emory G. Lester, son of S. R. Lester, who was business manager of the firm of Lester & Co., and brother of Willis A. Lester, who was book keeper for the firm. Emory was in his sixteenth year. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Elyton Sunday afternoon. Rufus Lester and T. A. Walton, cousin of the deceased went to the funeral at Elyton. The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends.

E. A. Pinion who deserted wife and children last November has turned up in the city of Atlanta, in the roll of a "Stool Pigeon" for the police in running to earth Sunday "Blind Tigers" of that city. It will be remembered that Abe Pinion left this place about the middle of November and left his family to shift for themselves, and from that time that he left up to the present his whereabouts was unknown. On last Sunday evening just a little after dark rushed into police barrack in an excited manner and asked the police for protection from an imaginary mob that was after him for the purpose of lynching him. The "Stool Pigeons" as they are called in the city have a hard road to travel.

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Board of Examiners.

Died at Shelby on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock a. m. A. H. Avery, Esq. Mr. Avery was a finished gentleman of the old school, honest, conservative, polite, affable, pleasant—always ready to help the needy and forward every good work. A Christian and a life long Democrat who will be greatly missed in church and state.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in another place in this issue of New Idea, Woman's Magazine. The subscription price has been reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents a year. This is the cheapest and best fashion magazine before the American public. It shows new ideas in fashions, in millinery, in cooking, etc. It is beautifully illustrated. You can get this magazine and The Chronicle for \$1.25 per year.

Died on last Saturday evening at the home of his parents at Elyton, Emory G. Lester, son of S. R. Lester, who was business manager of the firm of Lester & Co., and brother of Willis A. Lester, who was book keeper for the firm. Emory was in his sixteenth year. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Elyton Sunday afternoon. Rufus Lester and T. A. Walton, cousin of the deceased went to the funeral at Elyton. The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends.

E. A. Pinion who deserted wife and children last November has turned up in the city of Atlanta, in the roll of a "Stool Pigeon" for the police in running to earth Sunday "Blind Tigers" of that city. It will be remembered that Abe Pinion left this place about the middle of November and left his family to shift for themselves, and from that time that he left up to the present his whereabouts was unknown. On last Sunday evening just a little after dark rushed into police barrack in an excited manner and asked the police for protection from an imaginary mob that was after him for the purpose of lynching him. The "Stool Pigeons" as they are called in the city have a hard road to travel.

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THE object of maintenance is to keep the roads in such a state that vehicles of all descriptions always find them in the best possible condition for travel. It is necessary, then, that it be directed in a way to remove at every turn every obstacle or source of resistance to traffic, and to prevent or correct, at the beginning, all the impairments to which roads are liable. This result can be obtained only by means of a constant watchfulness, and by the organization of resources constantly at hand in material and workmanship.

The secret of the excellent roads of Europe is, first, good construction; second, the constant, systematic, and skilful method employed in the maintenance of roads. On these roads a force of skilled men is continually employed, making repairs, and any defect, however slight, is immediately repaired. It is not considered that the necessity for continual repairs is an evidence of poor workmanship in the original construction, but rather that an earnest effort is being made to keep the roadways in perfect condition. This prompt and constant repairing explains the superior condition of the roadways of Europe.

The men who have these repairs in charge are skilled in this line of work, and hold their positions because they are thus qualified. Politics has nothing to do with them, as it has in this country. These men are removed for cause only. It takes years to educate men in the art of road building and the proper method to be employed in making repairs. Generally in this country cities and towns pay for educating the men in charge of their roads, and then politics removes them, but time will make this matter right. It will certainly be made right when people find that it is the only way to have good roads. The trained road builder is just as necessary as the trained doctor, manufacturer or educator.

Take, for instance, the method employed in making repairs on dirt and gravel roads with a road machine. In a great many towns you will find the road officials, once a year at least, at work with this machine, taking the worn out material which the water has washed from the road into the gutters and putting it back in the centre of the road. This is wrong, because this material is worn out. It is soft and it is disagreeable. It is dusty, and when wet makes mud, which holds the water, thus injuring the road. It is as necessary to keep a road clean as anything else. It lengthens the life of a road, and it should not be covered with this worn, loose, worthless dirt, whatever the road may be.

The proper maintenance of roads is everything. In nine cases out of ten, in traveling through the different towns deep ruts may be found both where the horses and wheels travel, and quite often in good natural road material. There is no need for this if a proper system of maintenance is employed, and these roads can be maintained for a small sum of money, if promptly and properly attended to and with some diligence. For instance, if depressions are filled and not allowed to develop into deep ruts, it will not only be more comfortable to the traveler, but the water would not be held, but would run off the surface of the road. Standing water is a detriment to any road. The very best constructed road will soon go to pieces unless it is kept constantly in repair, just the same as a building.

How Progress is Blocked.
Probably the greatest obstacle to the improvement of the country roads in the State of Ohio at the present time

Sporting Briefs.
Findlay Douglas, the golfer, is not displaying his old championship form this season.
Arthur F. Duffy has run 100 yards in the record time of 13.5 seconds at Berkeley Oval, New York City.
Yale has defeated Columbia in their third annual dual tennis tournament, winning eight matches out of nine.
Charles Van Duzen, the American jockey, has been suspended for fouling in the Austrian Derby, at Vienna.

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THE MAKING OF A BILLIARD BALL.

Care and Time Required to Produce the White Sphers.

It takes more than a year to make a billiard ball. Few devotees of the game probably are aware of the infinite pains that have to be expended on this important part of the equipment that contributes to their entertainment.

Billiard balls are made from elephants' tusks, and only the small tusks, from four to six inches in diameter, will do, for these furnish the best ivory. The price of this ivory has greatly increased of late, and the demand is far in excess of the supply. This stringency in the market has induced a prominent billiard company to offer \$10,000 for a perfect substitute for ivory.

The elephants' tusks come to the factories cut up in sections, each having been cut just large enough to allow of the turning of a single ball. Only skilled labor is employed to work upon it. The exact center of the piece must first be discovered by measurement. It is then placed in a socket, and one-half of the ball is turned by a sharp-edged steel instrument. The ivory is then hung up in a net for a time. Later the second half is turned, and the ball again hung up as before, in a room where the temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees.

The ball must be kept thus suspended for about a year, when it is rubbed and polished so as to bear a certain weight as possible, and to a diameter of two and three-eighths inches. Even with the greatest care it is impossible to make two balls of exactly the same weight.

The life of a billiard ball after it is placed in use is an uncertain quantity. If the room in which it is kept is too hot the pores of the ivory may close, and a crack ensue. Then it has to be returned to the factory, where it is shaved off and consequently reduced in size. A second-rate billiard room gets it next. By and by it develops another crack, and again goes back to the factory, where this time it is probably fixed up for a cue ball in pool. When it has reached its last limit of usefulness as a ball it is bought by dealers in bone and ivory and turned into buttons.

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"Stratford-on-Avon."
"I am finishing a tour of Europe, the best thing I've had over here is a box of Lettortine brought from home," O. H. McConnell, Mgr. Economical Drug Co., of Chicago, Ill., Lettortine cures itching skin troubles. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shattuck, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

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Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

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THE PRESIDENT ON CUBA

He Favors Reciprocity in a Message to Congress.

PRESENTS A PLEA FROM PALMA

Roosevelt Says the Question is One to Consider by Itself—He Asserts That No Revision of the Tariff is Involved—A Pleating Dispatch From President Palma—McKinley's Words Recalled.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has sent the following message to Congress urging the granting of relief to Cuba through reciprocity:
"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I deem it important before the adjournment of the present session of Congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the constitution I sent to Congress on the first Tuesday of December last:

"Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being."

"This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinley's words, when, in his messages of December 5, 1898, and December 5, 1899, he wrote:

"It is important that our relations with this people of Cuba shall be of the most friendly character, and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. . . . We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. . . . The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

"Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American Minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined."

"The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thrived so marvelously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocal treaty, and expressly provided for a reduction not to exceed twenty per cent, upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners. In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which, if any, of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be, and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally baseless. In my judgment, no American industry will be hurt, and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

"The events following the war with Spain, and the prospective building of the Isthmian Canal, render it certain that we must take in the future a far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coasts and waters. We expect, then, to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with the regards we have pursued as regards

all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish War. Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff lines, to their great benefit as well as ours, and without any of the feared detriment to our own industries. The Philippines, which stand in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return: these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba during the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the mainspring was generous indignation against oppression, and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun, and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play well our part as a world power.

"We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose whole life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her, because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her. I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom, and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with a patient and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment and such a single-handed devotion to the country's interests. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud, and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed."

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A NOBLE RELIEF WORK.

Sending the Children of New York's Congested Districts to the Country.

New York City.—The hot summer months are the most trying and depressing of any in the year for the mothers and children who live in the congested districts of this city. It is during the heated term that the mortality among the little ones, especially babies, is the greatest, sometimes reaching alarming figures. There is no relief for the poor sufferers, as their poverty forbids the spending of even a day at the nearest and cheapest seaside resorts, and their conditions would be unendurable did not good-hearted persons and philanthropic societies devote money and time to somewhat alleviating their miseries. In this way hundreds of lives are saved and lifelong illnesses prevented every summer. One of the most beneficent charities conducted among the poor of the city is that of the Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement, which is under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The city has provided for their use this summer, rent free, a beautiful house on Twin Island, in Pelham Bay Park, one of the loveliest spots in this vicinity. During the summer children will be taken there in squads of about fifty for a stay of two weeks, and their mothers will go with them. The fathers will join their families on Sundays for a romp under the trees and along the shore. It costs \$2.50 to care for an adult for one week, \$1.50 for a child, and \$3.50 for a mother with her baby.

Of course, this good work cannot be carried on without money. While enough funds have been donated for immediate purposes, more financial support is needed. The fund cannot be too large for the work that is done with it. Miss Clara Field, the treasurer, at 48 Henry street, will acknowledge every contribution forwarded to her, which will nobly do its share in bringing health and happiness to the careworn mothers and the frail, ailing children of the tenements.

LIFE TERM FOR MUSOLINO.

Notorious Italian Brigand Sentenced For Series of Murders.
Rome, Italy.—The notorious brigand Giuseppe Musolino, who has been on trial at Lucca for a series of murders, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Musolino was the most notorious of the many brigands Italy has produced, and it cost the Italian Government upward of \$500,000 to capture him. Nearly three years ago he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He escaped and swore vengeance, and he kept his word. He killed the Judge, who tried him, most of the jurymen, and nearly all the witnesses who testified against him.

The scene of his principal exploits was in Reggio di Calabria. After the police showed that they were powerless either to capture him or check his crimes, the Government sent a strong military force under command of a General to pursue him to earth. They pursued him for months, but Musolino was everywhere aided by the peasants and managed to retain his freedom until the fall of 1901, when he was arrested near Urbino.

The strike of bakers at Denver, Col., has been settled by a compromise. It is estimated that 4,475,000 persons are employed in the world's mines. Textile industries in America employ 682,978 wage earners, at an average of \$6.17 a week.

A week's work for women and boys in New Zealand factories is limited to forty-five hours.

Eight hundred shipyard mechanics at Port Richmond, S. I., have been granted an advance in wages.

Union men at Duluth, Minn., are at odds with the city officials for employing a non-union painter.

The Association of Stationary Firemen of New York City, has voted financial aid to the striking miners.

Children are barred from working in thirty-one employments in Germany. The new law went into effect May 1.

The 1200 striking teamsters in Providence, R. I., have yielded because the national organization withdrew its aid. The Building Trades Council, of Denver, Col., has declared off the strike which has affected 5000 men for two weeks.

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OUR STATE BUDGET

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

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—Dr. J. B. Thomason was shot and killed by Jasper Hardwick at Cedar Plains, ten miles from Decatur. Hardwick surrendered to the sheriff, giving as his reason for doing the killing that Dr. Thomason had sworn to kill him, and had been carrying a shotgun. The sheriff allowed Hardwick to go on his own recognizance. There is no cause known leading up to the killing. Dr. Thomason was a brother of John A. Thomason, the county coroner and a Decatur business man. Hardwick is a brother of County Tax Collector C. C. Hardwick.

—Warranty deeds showing the transfer of \$272,625 worth of real estate to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, have been filed in the Probate court of Jefferson county. The real estate will be used for the terminals of the Seaboard Air Line in Birmingham. Most of the property was bought from the Birmingham Realty Company, the Seaboard paying that corporation \$202,000. The property is principally on Powell avenue and avenue A in Birmingham running back to alley B. It extends from Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-second street and will be used for yards and roundhouse. The total frontage of the property on avenue A is 5600 feet which will allow of ample freight yards for the large business the Seaboard expects to handle from Birmingham.

—The shipment of melons and canteloupes from the line of the Geneva branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad has begun and they are going forward by the carload. The industry is under the special encouragement of the road which sent experts among the farmers along the line to show them how to plant and cultivate and how to pack the fruit, and furnished the seed free. A corporation formed by the employees of the company has several hundred acres in canteloupes and is shipping its first carload this week. The lands in Covington and Geneva counties, as well as the climate, are in every way similar to those in southwest Georgia.

—During a recent storm a bolt of lightning descended upon a gin at Huffman, belonging to Mr. Sims, and the structure was burned to the ground. The fire spread rapidly when started by the lightning and in a few minutes it held the building entirely in its embrace. The flames leaped high in the air despite the fact that the rain was coming down in sheets all the while, and the surrounding country was lighted up by the glow of the conflagration. Several dwellings near by were licked by the flames and would no doubt have been destroyed but for the heavy rain. Mr. Sims, who is in business in Birmingham, said that the loss would be about \$2,000.

—A recent death at Florence under peculiar circumstances was that of Bill Allen, a negro. Allen had been granted a pension of \$10 per month and had received \$103 back pay. Just one week after receiving his money he died. It was charged that he was poisoned for his money, and a one-legged negro was tried for the offense, but was released. The negro physician who attended Allen declared that he was not poisoned, but some of his negro friends think the circumstances of his death suspicious.

—Wm. Vaughan, of Birmingham, chairman of the republican executive committee, in an interview while in Montgomery, said that the republicans of Alabama will nominate a complete list of candidates for state offices to go before the people at the November elections, and they will make a determined effort to win.

A STREET DUEL.

Elk Park, N. C.—In a street duel here between Policeman James Ellis and William Winters, a mountaineer, Ellis was shot and instantly killed and Winters perhaps fatally wounded. The men met in town and faced each other with revolvers and fired several shots. Williams held ill feeling against the officer, who had formerly arrested him for disorderly conduct.

—Messrs. C. W. Mills, John S. Goins, of Ensley, and E. P. Rosamond of Birmingham, have organized and incorporated the Red Mountain Development Company, capital \$10,000. Messrs. R. F. Manley and Romalme Boyd are members of the board of directors. This company owns a tract of land between Cleveland and Grace, consisting of 200 acre or more, which will be developed. The location is ideal for manufacturing sites, and several deals are under way looking to the location of industries. Messrs. Goins and Mill will manage the company's affairs.

—While many were out driving Sunday afternoon at Hartsell, the horse being driven by Prof. J. H. Riddle became frightened and in a very few jumps threw Mr. Riddle and Mr. Rogers out of the buggy and ran into the buggy occupied by Dr. W. A. Barcroft, knocking him and his little 5-year-old son some twenty feet. The doctor received several severe flesh wounds which are not regarded as dangerous, but the extent of the injury to the little boy is not yet known, his jaw being broken, and he was elsewhere bruised, but the doctors say his injuries are not fatal.

—The widow of the late Col. R. H. Abercrombie of Gadsden has presented to the department of archives and history the sword worn by her husband as colonel of the 45th Alabama. She has also given a handsome photograph of Colonel Abercrombie as he appeared in the Confederate uniform. He was a lawyer and planter of Tuskegee and removed to Gadsden only a few years before his death, some ten years ago.

—The matter of a president for Howard College, at East Lake, is still undecided. Rev. L. O. Dawson, of Tuscaloosa, who has been offered the presidency, still has it under consideration. Dr. Dawson is very popular in Tuscaloosa. It is learned from that town that every reasonable effort is being made to retain him there, and that he will probably decline the invitation from the Howard trustees.

—The Third Alabama Regiment, National Guard, went into camp at East Lake Monday. There are between 500 and 600 men in the camp, and the sight is a very interesting one for the visitors who attend in large numbers. The most interesting portions of the day are the meal hours, dress parade and company drills.

—Hooks of subscription have been opened at Prattville for the Autauga Railroad Company. The road is to run westward from Prattville to Autauga, which was a noted community before the war, having a fine water power and a cotton mill, which cut an important figure in supplying the Confederate army with cloth.

W. C. Barnes was today appointed postmaster at Hokes Blu, Etowah county, Ala., vice W. F. Bond, resigned. The postoffice at Cairo, Estaville, Riggs, Sand Springs, Limestone cou ty, Gold Dust, Macon county and Thaddeus, Tallapoosa county, in Alabama will be discontinued after June 30.

—Those employed at Pratt City, Ensley, Brookside, Bossburg, Coalburg and several other points were paid off and the amount distributed was larger than usual; the production during the last month being quite large.

J. M. Fowler, of Jackson county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Arnold on a charge of retailing illicit liquor. Fowler was taken to Huntsville and bound over on a bond of \$200.

—Governor Jelks has gone to New York with Mrs. Jelks and their daughter, who sails in the next few days for Europe.

—More than \$200,000 was paid out to coal miners in this state Saturday.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that there is no doubt that the maintenance of an efficient navy is of more importance to the United States of America than that of a large army.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE.

Norfolk, Va.—Two thousand men in the building trades are idle in this city and many carpenters a work on over 300 houses in course of construction here, have struck General Organizer Odell of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union is endeavoring to adjust the differences. Unless a speedy settlement is made it is feared that a sympathetic strike is to be the result.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Mysterious Death of Electrician Bunch, at Ensley.

BOARDING HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED

His Dismembered and Charr-ed Remains Found in the Debris of Building.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the smoking ruins of the home of J. T. Fox, at Ensley, the mutilated remains of Otis Bunch, a young electrician, were found yesterday morning shortly after daylight. The head was almost severed from the body, as if slashed with some sharp instrument, and the broken and distorted limbs, separated from the unsightly trunk, were found in different parts of the room. When found the body was lying beside a wrecked piano, where it had fallen from the room above, when the flood gave way to the flames.

The house which was destroyed was a ten-room structure, situated on the corner of Avenue D and Twenty-fourth street, and was occupied by Mr. Fox and family, who conducted a boarding house. Eighteen young men roomed at the house and all were asleep when the house was discovered ablaze. By leaping from upper story windows in their night clothes, all of the young men escaped except young Bunch. Several of them sustained slight injuries and lost all of their belongings.

The flames were past control when discovered and the house and all its contents were destroyed. The loss is total as there was no insurance carried.

When the inmates of the house had gotten together it was found that young Bunch, who is only 18 years of age, was missing. A search of the ruins revealed his dismembered body, horribly burned, in what had been the parlor.

It was at first reported that he had started down the steps, but finding them on fire rushed back up the stairs into another young man's room with the hope of escaping from one of the windows. As he reached the center of the room the floor gave way and he was precipitated to the lower floor. Later this story could not be substantiated and on account of the mutilated condition of the body suspicion was aroused as to how he came to his death. The Ensley police are investigating the matter, but as yet have made no arrest. The officers say that it would have been impossible for the body to have been so dismembered merely by the fall. The theory is advanced that young Bunch was murdered and the house set on fire to hide the crime. No alarm was turned in until the structure was almost consumed.

Odus Bunch came to Ensley from Pulaski, Tenn., several months ago and secured a position in the Ensley steel mills as an electrician. His family is said to be wealthy and after a technical education he had left home to get experience in some of the large industrial plants of the south. He was paid a big salary in full Saturday but none of his money has been found, though it is possible it was destroyed in the fire.

On account of the quick destruction of the house it was rumored that the structure may have been fired to secure the insurance money, but this was soon discarded as absurd because no insurance was carried.

The entire affair is enveloped in mystery and the city attorney and police are working hard to solve it. No direct charges have been made against an individual, but on account of the horrible mutilation of the boy's body the authorities deemed an investigation necessary. James Bunch, a brother of the dead boy, arrived last night and had the remains sent to Pulaski, Tenn., where funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Ping-pong is said to be threatening to extinguish golf. Won't some one invent something right away that will knock out ping-pong?

DANGER OF FIRE OVER.

Wind Has Gone Down and Forest Blaze Is Not Spreading.

Tacoma, Wash.—All the danger from the forest fires is at an end, so far as Hot Spring and Lester are concerned. The wind has gone down and the fire is not spreading. The Page Lumber Company's camp at Eagle Gorge was destroyed Friday night. Among the smaller wood camps in Green river Valley none have escaped so loss.

Drove Negroes Out of County. The white people of Saline County, Ill., have driven 100 negroes out of the county, broken up a colored normal institute founded there and wrecked the school.

FOR A NATIONAL STRIKE

Coal Mines All Over the Country May Be Closed.

The Miners' Convention Officially Called, and the Question Will Be Decided On July 17.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An official call for a National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America has been issued from the National Headquarters in this city by Secretary Wilson. The convention will meet here July 17 to determine whether the soft-coal miners of the country shall go out on strike to assist the striking anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to the convention is one for every 100 members of every local union, and fraction over fifty. This will make a convention of 1000 delegates. The voting strength of all local unions is between 2300 and 2400. Of this number, the convention will have a voting strength of from 1700 to 1800. A bare majority can order a strike. A few more than 900 can declare a strike. The anthracite regions cast 747 votes, Virginia and Michigan, which joined in the call for the convention, have fifty-two, making 799 votes from these five districts which united to call this convention. As stated at headquarters, conditions are not satisfactory to miners in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Indian Territory, and it is believed that the delegates from these sections will vote for a strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The five districts that asked for a National Convention were the three anthracite districts, the Michigan district, and the West Virginia district, where a strike is now on. President Mitchell has had the consent of the five districts for some time, but for some reason did not see fit to issue the call until now. The request for the convention was made at Hazleton over four weeks ago.

President Mitchell was extremely uncommunicative as to what the probable action of the convention might be. If the delegates should decide to inaugurate a national suspension of coal mining everybody at strike headquarters believes it would have a disastrous effect on the industries of the country. The supply of coal would become so short that large and small industrial establishments would be compelled to suspend operations, and many railroads would also seriously suffer.

There are approximately about 450,000 coal miners in the United States. Of these about 350,000, Mr. Mitchell says, are affiliated with the union, and in addition 50,000 comply with the legislation of the miners' organization.

KING ALBERT OF SAXONY DEAD.

Passed Away Soon After Giving His Brother Power.

Dresden, Saxony.—The affairs of State were turned over to Prince George, eldest brother of the then reigning monarch. King Albert died this because he realized his end was



KING ALBERT OF SAXONY.

close at hand, but it was only a few hours later that he died.

As the King had no children, the succession passed at once to Prince George, who will now reign in his own right.

King Albert was born on April 23, 1828. He succeeded his father on October 20, 1873. He married Caroline, the daughter of Prince Gustavus Vasa of Sweden.

KITCHENER THANKS BOER CHIEFS.

Praises De Wet, Botha and Delarey in Encouraging Peace Work.

Pretoria, South Africa.—General Kitchener has sent the following telegram to Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet:

"Now that the surrender of the burghers is completed, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the unflinching energy and unflinching tact with which you have facilitated the work of my commissioners. I recognize how much is due to your exertions that the burghers have everywhere displayed such a loyal spirit in accepting the change of government, and I can inform you that the manner in which the burghers surrendered has greatly pleased His Majesty the King, and deeply impressed the British people, who are heartily anxious to welcome them as fellow-citizens. I feel confident that a new era of complete reconciliation between all races has now dawned in South Africa."

Irish Statesman Implicated.

Patriot Aloysius McHugh, member of Parliament from Leitrim, imprisoned for six months last year for publishing in his paper a seditious libel on jury-packing in Sligo, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court at Sligo, Ireland.

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THE PANAMA ROUTE CHOSEN

Senate Passed Canal Bill by 67 Yeas to 6 Nays.

It Was Substituted For the House Measure 42 to 34—Two Amendments Adopted—One Provides For a Commission to Supervise the Construction, and the Other Appropriates \$120,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate adopted the Spooner substitute, authorizing the President to build an isthmian canal, preferably on the Panama route, by a vote of 42 to 34, and, finally, the House bill, as thus amended, was passed by a vote of 67 to 6, the six being Pettus, of Alabama; Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri; Bates, of Tennessee; Daniel, of Virginia, and DuBois, of Idaho, all Democrats.

Before the passage of the bill two amendments were adopted, one providing for a Commission to supervise the construction of the canal, and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 of two per cent. gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway.

Senator Morgan, who, with the other Democrats, except Senator Jones, of Arkansas, had voted against the Spooner substitute, was one of the sixty-seven who voted to adopt the bill as amended, and then he moved that the conferees on the part of the Senate should be immediately appointed, without waiting for the House to disagree, and ask for a conference, which was done. Morgan, Hanna and Kittredge were chosen. This Senator Morgan did in order to save time, and, as was understood, in a desire to have the substitute become a law, rather than not to have any isthmian canal legislation at this session.

The general belief that the Senate was making important history in passing the Spooner substitute, since it would come to be the law under which the Isthmian Canal would be built, crowded the galleries, brought a large attendance of Senators and created great interest as the voting went on. The only Senators who did not vote and were not paired were Elkins, of West Virginia, and Rawlins, of Utah. DuBois, of Idaho, having determined that he would vote.

Senator Fairbanks offered the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$130,000,000 for the actual construction of the canal, which was adopted by 37 to 31; and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, offered that providing that a commission, instead of the Secretary of War, should construct the canal.

Senator Morgan's Nicaragua canal proposition was defeated by 41 to 33. The Spooner amendment, as amended and adopted, provides that the President, through the law officers of the Government, shall determine whether a clear title can be obtained of the Panama Company's property, rights and concessions. If he shall be satisfied that such title can be obtained he shall purchase the property, rights and concessions for \$40,000,000. In his opinion, a clear title cannot be obtained, he shall proceed to construct an isthmian canal by the Nicaragua route.

The bill further provides that a commission of seven shall be appointed by the President to supervise the work and to make arrangements for all the details of it. It also provides that gold bonds in the sum of \$130,000,000, bearing two per cent. interest, shall be issued to raise money with which to construct the canal.

CLEVELAND AND HILL MEET.

Former President Makes a Political Speech For First Time in Years.

New York City.—Democratic harmony was the keynote at a gathering on the opening of the Tilden Club, when former President Grover Cleveland and former Senator David B. Hill were the principal speakers.

Mr. Cleveland declared he should never again participate in party councils, but that he had a burning desire to see the Democratic party once more restored to perfect health, and to see it victorious. He believed that an opportunity now exists for it to achieve victory, if the party will disregard gaudy and uncertain issues and cling to its old and time-honored principles.

Former Senator Hill, in his speech, bitterly assailed the Roosevelt administration and attacked the Republican party. He declared that Democratic forces are now harmonious and ready for a campaign that will mean Democratic victory.

This was former President Cleveland's first public political appearance in five years.

CONFESSIONS TO \$8000 THEFT.

Federal Official Turned by Speculation and Fast Living.

Washington, D. C.—Speculation and fast living caused the downfall of Henry Reichtin, disbursing officer of the Department of Justice, who confessed to the Attorney-General that he is between \$7000 and \$8000 short in his accounts. When he found examiners at work on his books, Reichtin went to Attorney-General Knox and confessed.

Reichtin was appointed from Cincinnati during the last Cleveland administration. He is under a \$30,000 bond, and the Government will lose nothing. He was placed under arrest.

Powder Mill Blows Up; Four Dead.

The mining mill of the Cambria Powder Company plant at Seward, Pa., blew up, killing three men and injuring five others, one of whom has since died. The explosion occurred as the men were loading a pot of powder in a wagon.

New Consul at Pretoria.

President Roosevelt has sent to the United States Senate the nomination of Joseph E. Proffit, of West Virginia, to be Consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa.

BLAMES CAPTAIN DAYTON

Admiral Crowninshield Refuses to Court-Martial Chicago's Officers.

ITALY'S DIPLOMATIC PROTEST

The Italian Ambassador Calls on the State and Navy Departments in Reference to the Matter—Admiral Says Indignities Suffered at Venice Were Due Partly to Captain's Neglect.

London.—The findings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of the United States naval officers imprisoned at Venice in April throws new and important light on the affair. "It now appears," to quote the findings, "that the United States Consul at Venice, Henry A. Johnson, and the lawyer provided by him for the defense advised the officers to plead that they were violently drunk. This they declined to do."

Rear-Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, in reviewing the findings of the Court, severely censures Captain James H. Dayton, commander of the Chicago, for not personally attending to the defense of the officers, and comments on the "revolting indignities" suffered by the officers while confined at Venice. Under the circumstances, Admiral Crowninshield holds that "a court-martial would be a farce."

The officers' defense was self-defense against civilians; that no police were knowingly resisted, and that their intention was not to rescue Lieutenant Doddridge, but to protect him from violence inflicted by outsiders.

Captain Dayton's Court of Inquiry finds that, while the actions of Cadet Kress were indiscreet, no further proceedings against him should be taken; the same conclusion is arrived at regarding Langley. The Court recommends that Lieutenant Doddridge, Captain Wynne and Surgeon Ledbetter be tried by court-martial for "conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen;" that Lieutenant Doddridge and Surgeon Ledbetter be tried for "being noticeably affected by liquor and upsetting tables and chairs;" and that Captain Wynne be tried for "his unusual hall in the quiet of St. Mark's Square," and "running among chairs and tables in a public cafe."

In quashing all the recommendations for court-martial Admiral Crowninshield says:

"After a minute examination, it appears that there was not sufficient evidence adduced before the Court of Inquiry to establish the allegations against Surgeon Ledbetter, Lieutenant Doddridge and Captain Wynne. The weight of the evidence shows that the two first-named were not noticeably affected by liquor. The matter appears to have been forced to trial on account of the representations of civilians who were in no way under the authority of any branch of the Italian Government, national or municipal, and whose character was such that the officers were victimized."

"It was the duty of the commanding officer to make immediate and direct representations for the relief of the men, or appear in court to see that justice was done, and this he failed to do."

"The sum total of the matter is that the officers had a dispute with a waiter there, and ran among chairs and tables, all the chairs and tables being deserted at the time; that one of them upset tables and chairs, and that another called out in loud tones in the deserted square. While some or all of these actions may be considered indiscreet or lacking in dignity, none of them merit a court-martial, and none can be characterized as bringing scandal or disgrace on the naval service. Hence the court of inquiry clears the officers of resisting public authority or unwarrantably attacking citizens, which are the principal, if not the only, points on which the Italian court found the parties guilty."

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR PROTESTS.

He Is Annoyed by the Publication of Report on Venetian Arrests.

Washington, D. C.—Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, called at the State Department and expressed to Dr. Hill, Acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Hay, the very considerable annoyance caused him by the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the case of the American naval officers of the Chicago imprisoned at Venice.

At Dr. Hill's suggestion the Ambassador saw Secretary Moody, a rather unusual proceeding. It is believed that General Bell will institute a strict inquiry to ascertain how the report of the Chicago court of inquiry gained publicity. The probable outcome of the case will be that the Government will let the case drop with Admiral Crowninshield's disapproval of the court-martial proceedings.

COST OF THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

\$170,326,586 Is Secretary Root's Report to Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root has sent to the Senate resolution calling for information as to the cost of the war in the Philippines, made a report showing that the cost to date including outstanding obligations, was \$170,326,586. General Wheaton, in his report on retiring from the command of the Philippines, fully approves of General Bell's pacific methods of dealing with the semi-civilized character of the natives.

Conger Now Dean in Pekin.

As the result of the departure from Pekin, China, of the Austrian Minister, Baron Czikann von Wahlhorn, Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister, has become dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

Royal Visit to India Planned.

At the Royal Asiatic Society banquet at London in honor of the visiting Indian prince, the Duke of Connaught announced that it would not be long before the Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Indian Empire.

MAD RIOT IN PATERSON

Anarchists' Lead a Desperate Mob Against the Silk Mills.

MANY PERSONS HURT IN STREET

Comrades of Bresci, the Assassins of Humbert, Foremost in the Lawless Bands of the Rioters—Police Exhausted After a Day's Fighting—Firemen Called Out and Armed—Several Mills Wrecked.

Pateron, N. J.—Never in its long career of lawless deeds has this city witnessed a sight so remarkable as it saw on Wednesday. A mob ruled it. The silk dyers had gone on strike, the turbulent of other trades had flocked to their aid, the Anarchists had urged them on to madness, and the resulting rabble hurled itself through the town, bent on violence and reckless of consequences. Men were shot and desperately wounded with stones. Women were insulted and trampled under the feet of the mob. One rioter and a newspaper man were taken to the hospital at the point of death, and many others were critically injured.

The morning's meeting of the strikers, the start of the day's disturbances, followed exciting gatherings of the preceding few days. Each day found the turbulent element stronger than before, and its influence became paramount at its latest conference. The conference laid the meeting hall with the deliberate purpose of closing the mills of the city. They took the streets of the silk section by storm, and not a minute passed but that their numbers were augmented by scores along the line of march.

At the various factories and along the streets were stationed all the available police of the city, but they seemed but a handful when the mob charged them. Despite all they could do—and they worked like men all day—half a dozen mills were left half wrecked after the mob had passed, and the employees of as many more had been forced away from their places with threats of violence. In most cases the managers had seen the impossibility of resistance and had yielded promptly.

An Englishman named McQueen and an Italian called Galeano, the former said to be the editor of an Anarchist paper in New York City and who is well known for his sympathy with violence and the latter an open follower of the red flag, were the rioters' leaders. With them were many of the former companions of Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy. Under the leadership of these men the city was turned into a hotbed of dissension. There were threats of arson, pillage and more bloodshed for the following day, and the Governor of the State stood ready to call out the First and Fourth Regiments to quell the mob. But for the position of Mayor Hinchcliffe, who wanted to quiet the trouble by peaceful means if possible, the soldiers would have been out on Wednesday.

During the storming of the mills there was an attempt to assault a private residence. It was the home of the Bamford Brothers, whose mill, near by, was invaded and battered until not a pane of glass remained in it from door to ceiling. The home of the mill owners was saved only by the determined stand of a group of policemen, one of whom was knocked down and beaten into insensibility.

After short fights in the other mills the rioters finally met their match at the Hall factory. Up to this time they had been entirely victorious, except for the repulse at the Bamford home, which had been attacked only by one wing of the force, while the main body besieged the mill. At the Hall building a single policeman's firmness won the day and put a temporary quietus, at least, on the riot.

This one officer refused to let the mob enter the mill. A shot was fired at him forthwith. He returned the fire. The mob retreated. Half a dozen bullets flew past his head. He fired again, this time into the midst of the crowd. A rioter fell, and the rest retreated, leaving his body on the ground.

This was the finish of the hard fighting. In a wild rush, leaving hundreds of hats and torn bits of clothing strewn through the street in front of the mill, the mob dispersed, and it was then that Mayor Hinchcliffe, having been busy organizing the police all day, issued a formal call on the firemen to give their aid and act as a supplementary police force in the event of further trouble.

During the rioting more than a score of citizens were seriously injured. Harry Harris, a newspaper reporter, was beaten and stoned and shot through the chest. Lora Salvino, one of the Anarchist leaders, was shot through the lungs. Policeman Irving Post shot an unknown striker in the neck, inflicting what was presumed to be a fatal wound. The injured man was borne away unconscious by his companions. Policeman Charles J. Robinson received a bullet wound in the left arm.

Steel Trade Conditions Excellent.

Prices of iron and steel are very firm, and trade conditions, as a rule, are excellent, particularly in steel rails, beams, structural material and plates, of which the productive capacity is sold for six to ten months ahead.

Race Into the New Settlement.

The land embraced in Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho, was thrown open for settlement amid scenes of the wildest excitement. Men and women raced against a special train which had been chartered for the occasion. Conflict is looked for over a number of claims which contain mining possibilities.

Warships Ordered to Venezuela.

The Cincinnati and the Tepalcates were ordered to La Guayra to protect American interests which may be threatened by the revolution in Venezuela.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE, as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Calhoun, Talladega and Shelby counties.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic party.

S. J. STROCK,
Harpersville, Ala.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN B. FARRELL,
of Beat Eight.

The excursions of the Alabama editors have been the means of bringing together three couples which culminated in marriage.

A State primary, we think, would be better than a convention. In a primary every candidate will be better pleased than in a convention. Other State have tried both and to-day the primary seems to please all.

The continued drouth has practically ruined all prospects of any sort of corn or oat crop in Jefferson county, and it is said also that the melon crop has been ruined. Fruit has also been greatly damaged and peaches and grapes are about the only fruits that promises to do anything at all.

William Vaughn, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee has announced that the Republican party will put an entire State ticket in the field this year. Mr. Vaughn further states that he will not call the committee together until after the Democrats have made their nominations.

The House committee on naval affairs decided to postpone until next session the bill for the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hodson, on account of defective eye sight. The report states that only the grave reasons would justify special legislation of this kind and that with further rest and care, Constructor Hodson might so far recover as to render the service to the navy for which he is so well fitted.

If those lynchings and race war in Indiana and Illinois were to occur upon Southern soil the papers above Mason and Dixie line would proclaim to the world in half column head the outrage perpetrated upon the poor negroes of the South. As it is they only give a condensed account of the affair, and stick it in an obscure place in their sheet. Crumpacker may regret that he did not come to Alabama with the rest of the Thompson party and get some pointers about how the negroes live contented.

There seems to be a perfect rush among the politicians for a seat upon the peoples band wagon. We wonder if they think "saucy for the goose should not be saucy for the gander?" You remember that they have advocated a back seat for the people while they "pick the goose" and now if the people should desire to do the "picking" what would the machine brethren think? Come on gentlemen the old time democracy believes in letting every man have an equal show and equal say in all things, and although you have made the rank and file of the democratic party of this country "away back" for along time we will have a regular old time fight and invite all white men who propose to vote with us and for the party selected by the primary to do so. We want to build up and put down, we want every white man in the state to come right in and hang his hat on the peg and feel like he is at home in his father's house. Your sins will all be forgiven and we hope in the future that you will behave and not attempt to put the old man out of his home. - - - - -

DRY WEATHER.

It is often said that when we run out of anything to say we fall back on the weather for a subject. But at this time no other subject concerns us more and none is more important to our physical welfare. Present conditions are alarming. The drouth began early before the tap root of the plants had penetrated the soil to any extent, and in some places the soil became so hard that the planting of late crops has been impossible except in cases of irrigation.

Drouth has extended throughout the Southern States, but has been broken in Georgia and the two Carolinas by recent rains, yet it will take a great deal to raise the crops in these states. In all the Gulf States crops are seriously endangered by dry weather but it is wonderful how well they stood the drouth so far. This is owing to the unusual amount of moisture nature stored up in the earth the past winter and spring. If we can have plenty of rain from now or beginning within a few days it will work wonders in farming districts.

The sudden fall in the temperature from extreme heat to cool and chilly weather, in the economy of nature may bring about the refreshing showers we so much need.

Such a time as this reminds us of the utter dependence of the creature upon the Creator.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Alabama had never as much reason to be proud of John T. Morgan as when he stood in the Senate yesterday and said in closing the debate upon the canal bill.

"This duty was assigned to me by the Senate and was not sought by me. If we are to be beaten down here today and America is to be disgraced, I shall have the honor and the American people will give it to me after I am dead of having devoted honestly and sincerely the past labors of my life to the success of our projects."

There is something in this of the exultation of an honest man conscious of duty well done, at the resignation of the brave man, knowing that he has battled long and well, of the pathos of the patriot who shrinks to see the slightest taint attach to his country's honor. No matter what the result of the present fight may be, Senator Morgan is right. His fame is secure and posterity will entwine his memory with the immortelles of reverence and affection that are dug of one whose life has been devoted to the service of his country.---Exchange.

It appears that in the last year of our Civil War the total death rate of officers and men which previously had been much higher, was reduced to 46.49 per 1,000, and in the Franco-Prussian war the total death rate was 46 per 1,000. In South Africa during the closing months of the war the total mortality has been 30-33. These figures show how war tends to become less deadly under modern conditions especially when these conditions become understood by experience. It is noticeable that not many more died of disease in South Africa during the last eight months than would have been the case if there had been no war. The average death rate of British troops in foreign service is 15 per 1,000 and in South Africa it was 18.1.

Among the bills passed by the house during the past week was an amendment to the pension law which provides that the widows of soldiers who have remarried and have again been widowed, either by death, or by divorce where they were blameless, shall be restored to the pension rolls. Another amendment increases the pension of those soldiers who have lost one or more limbs and another raises from \$12 to \$30 per month the pension of soldiers who are pensioned under the Department Act of 1890 when they require regular or occasional attendance.

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A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

It was today that a large number of prominent business men of the state, representing many boards of trades in Alabama, are preparing to make an active political campaign with the question of the railroads commission and its powers and duties as the chief plank in their platform. A meeting at which were present some seventy or eighty well known business men from various parts of the state was held in Birmingham on last Thursday in answer to a call from the Troy Board of Trade, and plans and specifications were discussed. It was decided to organize for the movement, and the details of the organization and its work are now being worked out.

At a meeting last Thursday steps were taken to carry out what is claimed to be the evident intent of the new constitution in relation to the citizens of Alabama, which was almost unanimously signed from nearly every section of the State and presented to the constitutional convention:

"We respectfully represent that whereas, the railroad commission appointed by the governor and paid by the railroads, have proven an entire failure, and whereas the shipper and consumer should have some representation in the naming of rates and making of rules by what is otherwise an alien and arbitrary power; that, whereas the express, telephone, telergraph and railroad franchises are given by the State, the power of these franchises to tax should be limited by the State. We, therefore, request that your honorable body will give the State a commission elected and paid by the people, and place all franchises which have power to tax within their review."

To carry out the intent of this petition, an ordinance was presented in the convention which copied both the Georgia organic and the Georgia statute laws governing the relation of the common carriers and the people.

This was done because it had been in operation there twenty years and had proven greatly beneficial to the State. The convention adopted into the organic law of the State of Georgia constitution law; many of the friends of the original petition thinking it best to leave, as Georgia did, the enactment of enabling laws to the legislature.

At the meeting Thursday the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the purpose of this meeting of delegates from cities and towns of Alabama now in convention assembled, to use all fair means to secure the election at the coming Democratic primaries of candidates for the Legislature who are favorable to the enactment of law securing a railroad commission elected by the people and paid by the State, and the enactment by the Legislature of such laws as will give it power to regulate and adjust the charges levied by common carriers and thus secure to the people of the State fair treatment at the hands of these carriers.

Second--That a committee of seventeen be appointed to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution, with power to appoint a campaign committee and take such other steps as may be necessary to accomplish the object of this meeting.

W. H. TAYLOR, Chmn.,
G. T. M'ELDERY, Secretary.

The naming of the committee of seventeen will soon be made, and when that is done the movement will be pushed with a view to making it a powerful factor in the next campaign.---Birmingham News.

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"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for cough, colds, croup and lung troubles," says Dr. Scott Curran, of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs and colds.

Illustration.

There are times in the history of us all when everything works to our hand--our boat glides smoothly over the rippling waves as it gently borne forward by the movement of the current, fanned by the breeze that cool and kiss the brow, at other times everything works against us. The air is close and still, there is no wind for the sails and our little boat is delayed unless some other propelling force is used. When the sunshine and showers are given and all things are favorable, the farmer, happy in his lot and smiling on his way, gives but little thought to the passing events of the day, as his produce is heaped into his barns.

But at a time like the present the scene is changed. Provisions are high almost out of reach and going higher, the rains are withheld, crops withering and parching in the scorching sun, so that it takes the ingenuity of a genius to bear up and press forward. The farmer who prepared his lands thoroughly and has worked his crops faithfully and skillfully through these discouraging days will be rewarded by a far greater harvest than he who yielding to discouragements stopped his plow and waiting for rain. Few conditions are so bad but we can make them worse. To study and plan to do the best we can will help us to sail through many a gale and will lighten the labor of our hands.

ELYOL.

Harpersville Dots.

E. T. Martin of Ensley, spent last week here with homefolks.

G. W. Thompson has been on the sick list for a few days.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merritt died near here last Friday and was buried Saturday.

Dr. E. P. Chandler and daughter, Miss Bama, of Vincent attended services here Sunday.

Grover Waits and sister, Miss Nina of Easonville were visitor here Sunday.

Last Saturday was the longest day of the year, and Sunday morning was full like appearance.

Tell "Cotton Bloom" of Vincent, to tell us who Jack Caldwell is? Harpersville haven't any man by that name.

Our do nothing club will meet some time in the near future to reorganize.

The third quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held here Saturday and Sunday next.

Rev. C. C. O'Neal preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

That genteel fellow R. E. Cosper of Sterrett, was in the city last Saturday. We have received an invitation to attend the picnic at Calais on the 4th of July.

The court house site will be decided on and a number of city lots will be sold and a big time is expected.

Jim Denty a young man just in the prime of life died near Vincent last Saturday. He leaves a wife, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The old woman who said that she had "rid" on the steam "kars" but they had never got her on the "telephone" yet, nor never would, was wise for that saying, for if she was to undertake to ride on the telephone from here to Vincent she would be on the ground half the way as the wire is most always down.

Mrs. Harrison, of South Alabama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Florey on East Highlands.

Corn is being laid by in a double rush this week, while cotton is also receiving its attention and the busy wife is busy feeding the chickens and turkeys and complaining of something to eat.

JAKE.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

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It is still hot and dry weather.

The warehouse will soon be completed.
Paul Liles spent Saturday and Sunday in Talladega.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday.

E. B. Nelson made a business trip to Ashby last week.

Master Wayne Nelson spent a few days at Ashby last week.

Alva Wade is in the city and is the guest of Miss Helib Huxett.

Mrs. A. S. Liles is visiting her old home, and relatives in Selma.

Mr. Harmon, of Helena, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Miss Lillie Merrell, of Shelby, has a position in the hotel at Helena.

Mr. J. V. Biles Jr., of Anniston visited relatives in the city last week.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Dont fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

J. M. Ball, of Farmer, is visiting relatives at Weldon this week.

Mrs. Nora Reynolds, of Blocton, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

The Southern R. R. Co. are having an iron bridge built over the Coosa river.

Miss Margaret Browne visited relatives and friends in Montevallo Monday.

Andrew J. Strickland spent a part last week and this in Birmingham on business.

Rev. T. M. Nelson preached an interesting sermon at New Prospect Sunday.

Miss Georgia Leeper, of Blocton, is visiting her brother, J. T. Leeper at this place.

John B. Farrell, of Calvary, was in town last week shaking hands with many friends.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

J. Q. Wade, of Chilton, and Miss Wade, of Calera, visited the city the first of the week.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

Prof. S. Dowell will leave on Friday for Knoxville where he will spend several weeks.

Rev. E. R. Liles filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A new roof is being put on the house occupied by Charlie Pearson on West College street.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered. WHITE & ROBERTS.

W. F. Davis who spent a couple of weeks in Ohio with homefolks returned to the city last Sunday.

Dirt was broken Tuesday morning for the foundation of the new brick store to be built on Main street.

We are informed that a deal is on foot for a two-story brick to be erected in our town in the near future.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

George Leonard and Clarke Sturdivant, of Farmer, attended the minstrel show last Friday night.

When you feel tired and worn out go to White & Roberts and get a drink of Pop-to-lac which will invigorate you.

Perry McGhee after spending some time in the city with relatives in the city returned to his home in Stanton Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a lot of notions on hand which she proposes to close out at cost. You will do well to call on her as she has some bargains to offer you.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union Prayermeeting will be held at the Baptist church for the month of July.

Wm. Frasier who spent a couple of weeks in the city with relatives returned to his home in Montgomery last week.

There will be a game of baseball tomorrow (Friday) afternoon between Columbiana and Dogwood. The game promises to be a good one.

Do you want a remedy for Fistula or Foot Evil in stock? If so, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as directed, it will cure it. For sale by druggists at 50c. a bottle.

A contract has been let in which another brick store will be erected on Main street between Gordon DuBoise's bank and J. L. Peters building.

Contractor Banks is a hustler and does not employ nothing but good men on his works. Since moving to our town he has done a lot of work.

Jess Brown, of Bessemer, made a pleasant visit to the city last Sunday. There is one person who met him with a smile on her face.

"I will take that trip yet, and you just wait and see!" was the reply of a young lady to a question from a gentleman the other evening.

Rev. T. K. Roberts (Bro Tom) occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and preached a good sermon to an attentive audience.

Since the city has built a sewer across Main street, it would be well for the property owners to have a nice brick sidewalk put in front of their buildings on Main street.

A party of young folks took a trolley ride on a hand car on the L. & N. road Tuesday night, and before they returned from their trip had two wrecks but no one was hurt.

"I've quit writing poetry," said a young lady the other evening to her best fellow. "Didn't it pay?" was the reply. "I'm! I discovered that a lot of young men were earning big money making fun of it."

The ladies of the Baptist church and the Sunbeams society gave an ice cream supper at the church yard on Tuesday evening and a good crowd of our young people patronized the festival.

We have had to climb a ladder to enter our office this week on account of having a building in course of construction on the South side of our office, and our steps were torn away, so you must overlook the short coming of our issue of this week.

Laundry! Laundry!! I am representing the Anniston Empire Steam Laundry, one of the best in the state, if you want your laundry done up in first class style bring it to me at Glen's store. I also gather up and deliver laundry.

LUTHER SAXON.

The Executive Committee of the Shelby county Confederate Veterans Association is notified to meet at Montevallo at 2 p. m. on Thursday, the 26th of June, to arrange for the annual Reunion to be held at Montevallo the 7th and 8th of August.

A delightful entertainment was given on Monday night at the residence of D. R. McMillan on East College street in honor of Misses Lillie and Serena Crosby, of Stockton, Ala., who are visitors in the city. There were a large crowd of young people of our city present to honor the young ladies.

For the occasion of Montevallo Assembly, Bible School, Montevallo, Tenn. July 3d to Aug. 15th, Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Montevallo, Tenn., and return July 1, 2, 3, 23, 24 and 25 at one fare for the round trip final limit for return August 30. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

Now that the time for the Reunion of the Shelby county Veterans has been set, let everybody put their shoulder to the wheel and make this one the grandest ever held in our county. If those who have an interest in seeing the old soldiers have a good time will bring well filled baskets and have an old time love feast at Montevallo on the 7th and 8th of August.

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The angel of death visited Weldon Friday afternoon taking for its victim the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartsfield. While we mourn the loss of this little one we have the blessed assurance of meeting it in the land of bliss and happiness, where death nor sorrow is no more. It is like a violet that grows in the deep woods, but is soon cut down. Its remains were laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

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MATTERS PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

About People and Things at Montgomery, of Interest to Every Alabamian.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 30.—The Supreme Court did a business Saturday which broke the record. After rendering more than one hundred decisions, and passing upon over fifty applications for rehearing, the court took a recess, and then continued its work through the afternoon. During the recess the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court was the scene of such animation by the presence of numerous lawyers from different parts of the State, that a man passing in the corridor thought something extraordinary had happened, and stopped to inquire the cause of the excitement.

The court Saturday for the first time gave out to the press its decisions as to applications for rehearing. This was done to save the vast amount of labor in the clerk's office caused by inquiries from each applicant as to the court's decision. By publication in the newspapers, the necessity of answering so many letters is obviated.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING. The following applications for rehearing were passed on by the court, with the result indicated:

Willis C. Wood vs. M. A. Wood, appeal from Pike Chancery Court, former judgment of reversal set aside and affirmed.

S. H. Gilliam vs. R. A. J. Cumbee et al., appeal from Tallapoosa Chancery Court, former judgment of affirmance set aside and reversed and remanded, Haralson, J., dissenting.

Birmingham Railway and Electric Company vs. V. A. B. Jackson, appeal from Birmingham City Court, former judgment of reversal set aside and affirmed.

James E. Penney vs. W. B. McCulloch et al., appeal from Morgan Chancery Court, former judgment reversing decree of Chancery Court vacated and set aside and affirmed.

John C. Carter vs. Oscar Fulghum, appeal from Marshall Circuit Court, judgment of reversal set aside, cause restored to docket, and certiorari for order for adjourned term Circuit Court.

Farmers Savings and Building and Loan Association vs. John H. Greenwood et al., appeal from Marshall Circuit Court, former judgment of affirmance set aside, cause restored to docket, and certiorari for order extending time for signing bill of exceptions.

L. S. Emmett vs. Thomas L. Farrow, appeal from Marshall Circuit Court, judgment of dismissal set aside, cause restored to docket, and certiorari for order for holding adjourned term Circuit Court.

Sheffield City Coal Company et al. vs. Tradesman's National Bank, appeal from Colbert Chancery Court, former judgment reversing decree and dismissing bill set aside, and judgment rendered reversing decree and remanding cause.

National Building and Loan Association vs. Kate McCauley, appeal from Montgomery Chancery Court, former decree modified so that dismissal of bill shall be without prejudice to file another bill.

The following applications for rehearing have been continued:

R. M. Sands as administrator vs. Mary Antonia Hickey, appeal from Mobile Circuit Court.

Mary E. Linnam vs. J. B. Jones, appeal from Monroe Circuit Court.

Mayor and Aldermen of Birmingham vs. James L. Sandefur, appeal from Jefferson Chancery Court.

John A. Campbell et al. vs. A. P. Longshore et al., appeal from Shelby Circuit Court.

Joseph Keith et al. vs. Sarah E. Woodruff, appeal from Talladega Chancery Court.

Louisa Taylor et al. vs. James Crook, administrator, et al., appeal from Talladega Chancery Court.

The dispensary of Florence was declared by the Supreme Court to be illegal. Chief Justice McClellan rendered the opinion which declares the act establishing the Florence dispensary unconstitutional. The act named five dispensary commissioners whose terms were to be respectively from one to five years, their successors to be elected by the board of mayor

and aldermen of Florence and the Commissioners' Court of Lauderdale county. The commissioners were empowered to elect one of their number chairman and another secretary and treasurer. They were to be paid according to the profits of the dispensary. Justice McClellan, in his opinion, says in part:

"The act creates a corporation and breathes into it a standing in the courts, a capacity to borrow money and to incur debts, and launches it upon a precarious mercantile venture without a cent of money to inaugurate the business, or a cent's worth of property to form a base of credit."

In regard to the remuneration of the dispensary commissioners who are to be paid according to the profits of the dispensary, Judge McClellan says:

"All this is out of harmony with the theory and motive of dispensary legislation. So, too, are the further provisions of this act which virtually leave the establishment of the dispensary in the first instance to the discretion of these commissioners."

By decree of the Supreme Court, George W. Black, Democratic sheriff of Geneva county must give up his office to B. F. Pate, Populist. The election for sheriff took place two years ago. Mr. Black was declared elected, and Mr. Pate contested the election in the County Court. He claimed that the election was a fraud, that men had been allowed to vote who had no legal residence.

Another decision of interest was that in reference to osteopathy. The case was that of Eugene Bragg, of Birmingham, who appealed from the Jefferson Criminal Court, which had fined him for practicing medicine without a license. Bragg claimed that osteopathy is not the practice of medicine, cures being effected by applying remedies to the bones of the patient. Justice Tyson, who rendered the opinion, quoted several authorities on the definition of the word "medicine," which is said to be "the science of applying remedies to diseases." In the opinion of the court the defendant diagnosed diseases and applied specific remedies for their cure. The court holds that osteopathy is the practice of medicine as it is the science of curing diseases.

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McClellan, C. J.—Charles B. Mann vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Mobile City Court; affirmed.

John O'Neill vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from the order of judge of City Court of Montgomery, denying discharge on habeas corpus; affirmed.

J. M. Carmichael, as president, etc., vs. H. M. Matthews, as clerk, etc., appeal from Montgomery City Court, reversed and remanded.

J. W. Ivey vs. J. S. Coston and Company, appeal from Crenshaw Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

S. L. Terry et al. vs. Allen Brothers, appeal from Coffee Circuit Court; affirmed.

J. L. Jernigan vs. D. W. Clark, appeal from Coffee Circuit Court; affirmed.

Roland Scott et al. vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Pike Criminal Court; affirmed.

Ed Johnson vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Jefferson Criminal Court; affirmed.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., vs. Charles T. Lehman, et al., appeal from Jefferson Chancery Court; affirmed.

Central of Georgia Railway Company vs. Robert A. Freeman, appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Charles Bennerfield vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Cleburne County Court; reversed and remanded.

Will F. Walker vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Jackson Circuit Court; affirmed.

J. J. Mitchell, judge, etc., vs. the State of Alabama, ex-rel., Florence dispensary, appeal from Lauderdale Circuit Court; reserved and remanded.

John B. Logarmarsino vs. Bell T. Crowe et al., appeal from Colbert Chancery Court; affirmed.

David A. McFadden et al. vs. Margaret McFadden et al., appeal from Madison Chancery Court; affirmed.

Haralson, Judge—Henry Neville vs. Josephine Reed, appeal from Mobile Probate Court; affirmed.

G. W. Albrighton vs. J. C. Williams, appeal from Wilcox Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Mary A. Scott et al. vs. A. B. Brasell, appeal from Montgomery Chancery Court; reversed and remanded.

N. J. Adams vs. L. L. Lassiter et al., appeal from Montgomery City Court; reversed and remanded.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Marbury Lumber Company, appeal from Autauga Circuit Court; affirmed.

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Mary W. Eldridge vs. John Crisco, appeal from Henry Circuit Court; affirmed.

J. D. Henderson vs. P. H. Brunson, appeal from Coffee Chancery Court; reversed and remanded.

J. M. Crutchfield vs. W. A. Peck et al., appeal from Cullman Chancery Court; affirmed.

Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company vs. C. H. Wagend, appeal from Birmingham City Court; reversed and remanded.

W. G. Lunsford Company vs. B. B. Hudson, appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court; affirmed.

Alabama Midland Railway Company vs. Thompson and Harrison, appeal from Henry Circuit Court; affirmed.

Birmingham Railway Light and Power Company vs. Alpha Nolan, appeal from Bessemer City Court; affirmed.

William Crooks vs. Wells-Jones Plow Company, appeal from Bessemer City Court; affirmed.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Sallie Mitchell, administratrix, appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company vs. W. A. Childers, appeal from Walker Circuit Court; affirmed.

Bessemer Savings Bank vs. A. E. Anderson, appeal from Bessemer City Court; affirmed.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company vs. Fannie E. Wilda, administratrix, appeal from Tuscaloosa County Court; reversed and remanded.

Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company vs. Edwin Foster, appeal from Birmingham City Court; affirmed.

Ex-parte Bogatzky Brothers & Company, petition for mandamus; affirmed.

W. C. Harper et al. vs. C. D. Reeves, appeal from Randolph Circuit Court; affirmed.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway vs. Alabama City, appeal from Gadsden City Court; affirmed.

Sylvester Prince vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Anniston City Court; affirmed.

William Barneman vs. Morrison & Woodward, appeal from Colbert Circuit Court; appeal dismissed.

W. T. Ransom vs. Luther Fuller, appeal from Morgan Circuit Court; affirmed.

James A. Andrews et al. vs. Joseph Mather, trustee, etc., appeal from Lauderdale Chancery Court; affirmed.

B. S. Lightman vs. P. S. Boyd, appeal from Madison Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Tyson, Judge—C. R. Carter et al. vs. Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, appeal from Mobile Chancery Court; affirmed.

Walter Bailey vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Selma City Court; affirmed.

Lucy Hereford vs. Harry Hereford, appeal from Montgomery Chancery Court; affirmed.

Ex-parte Henry, alias Pat Dunlin, petition for writ of error; reversed and remanded.

Jim Barnes vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Montgomery City Court; reversed and remanded.

Marshall Rambo vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Geneva Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

John West vs. Alford Bros., appeal from Geneva Circuit Court; affirmed.

Tom Carter vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Jefferson Criminal Court; affirmed.

Eugene Bragg vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Jefferson Criminal Court; affirmed.

Sipey River Lumber Company vs. Elisha Tannehill, appeal from Tuscaloosa County Court; affirmed.

The State of Alabama ex-rel. vs. John E. Turner vs. R. L. Bradley et al., appeal from Lamar Circuit Court; affirmed.

W. M. Newton et al. vs. Nannie S. Brock, appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Ferd Marx vs. Martha E. Miller, appeal from Birmingham City Court; affirmed.

Helena Coal Company vs. Charles S. Sibley, appeal from Birmingham City Court; affirmed.

Steiner Brothers vs. M. J. Stewart, appeal from Bessemer City Court; reversed and remanded.

G. W. Killian et al. vs. James Cox, appeal from DeKalb Chancery Court; affirmed.

James Bradford vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from St. Clair Circuit Court; affirmed.

B. Nelhaus & Co. et al. vs. Stockton Cook, appeal from Colbert Chancery Court; affirmed.

Sharpe, J.—Arthur R. Speer vs. John M. Crowder, appeal from Clarke Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

The State of Alabama vs. T. H. Stewart, appeal from order of probate judge of Bibb county allowing bail on habeas corpus; order of probate judge admitting petitioner to bail reversed and judgment here rendered, denying bail and dismissing the petition.

Marengo county et al. vs. Thomas D. Matkin, appeal from Marengo Chancery Court; affirmed.

H. B. Metcalf et al. vs. F. R. Arnold et al., appeal from Montgomery Chancery Court; reversed and remanded.

Lee Milton vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Crenshaw Circuit Court; affirmed.

J. D. Henderson vs. P. H. Brunson, appeal from Coffee Chancery Court; reversed and remanded.

J. M. Crutchfield vs. W. A. Peck et al., appeal from Cullman Chancery Court; affirmed.

Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company vs. C. H. Wagend, appeal from Birmingham City Court; reversed and remanded.

W. G. Lunsford Company vs. B. B. Hudson, appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court; affirmed.

The State of Alabama vs. Willis Belvins, appeal from order of the Judge of the City Court of Mobile, discharging petitioner; affirmed.

John Green Sanders vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Perry Circuit Court; affirmed.

Margaret Nelson vs. First National Bank of Montgomery, appeal from Montgomery Circuit Court; affirmed.

Jesse French Piano and Organ Company et al. vs. E. E. Forbes et al., appeal from Montgomery Court; affirmed. Justice Tyson dissented.

Bill Thomas vs. the State of Alabama; affirmed. Tyson and Shape, J. J., dissenting.

Butler Andrews vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Crenshaw Circuit; affirmed.

Troy Fertilizer Company vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Pike Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Carolina Worthington et al. vs. Eliza F. Miller, appeal from Birmingham City Court; affirmed.

William McKinney vs. the State of Alabama, appeal from Clay County Court; affirmed.

John C. Carter vs. Oscar Fulghum, appeal from Marshall Circuit Court; reversed and remanded.

Hearing of Lowe impeachment proceedings is set for November 10. The court will probably adjourn this afternoon.

CADETS-AT LARGE NAMED.

President Appoints Large Number From Many States.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The President appointed the following cadets-at-large at the United States Military Academy:

James M. Locket, son of Capt. James Locket, Fourth cavalry; Reynolds Hayden, son of Lieutenant Commander Edward E. Hayden, U. S. N.; Frederick T. Dickman, son of Capt. Joseph T. Dickman, Eighth cavalry; Jonathan E. Wainwright, son of Maj. S. H. Wainwright, Fifth cavalry; Walter H. Yeatman, son of Maj. Richard T. T. Yeatman, Twenty-second infantry; Marcellus H. Thompson, son of Capt. John T. Thompson, ordnance department; Henry H. Claggett, son of the late Maj. Posler Claggett, Second infantry; W. C. F. Nicholson, son of Capt. William J. Nicholson, Twelfth cavalry; John S. Pratt, son of Maj. Sedgewick Pratt, artillery corps, and Henry W. Torney, son of Maj. George J. Torney, surgeon U. S. A.

Alternates—George E. Turner, son of the late Gen. John Turner; Throop M. Wilder, son of Major Wilder; Henry W. Wessels, Jr., son of Col. H. W. Wessels; Edwin V. Sumner, Third Cavalry, son of Brig.-Gen. E. V. Sumner, retired; Albert D. Carroll, son of Col. Henry Carroll, retired. The cadets have been ordered to report at West Point July 25th.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—All the striking engineers and pump men in this city, about thirty-five in number, reported for duty today. The majority of them were given employment, but a number of them were stood aside until the imported men now at work could be provided for in other directions. The firemen refused to join the movement. This action, it was said, was determined upon at a meeting held Saturday night. In this district there are about forty engineers and pump runners still out, but it is believed that before the end of the week, they will be at work.

MENTONE, Ala., June 30.—The following are registered at the Loring Springs Hotel: John H. Robinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Orr, H. S. Ryall, W. L. Doane, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Miss Maude Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClure, Miss M. A. Douglas, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Johnson, Talladega; T. J. Murphree and wife, Marion; Miss Emma Campbell, Fort Payne; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Flynn and wife, Meridian, Miss; James Hardway, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Hardway and Miss May Hardway, Montgomery; Dr. John N. Winston, Valley.

CENTERVILLE, Ala., June 30.—A leg and foot was found by Mr. E. A. Elrod near Liberty, Ala., about eight miles north of Oneonta, in the field of Mr. W. H. Elrod. The limb had been severed from the body of a newly born infant by some sharp instrument.

Mr. Elrod was at work in his field when his dog came up with the limb in his mouth.

The whole neighborhood was searched, but no other part of the body could be found. A sack was found in the hollow of a tree that was used in carrying the body away.

A coroner's jury returned a sealed verdict last night, but it is known that a warrant has been issued by the coroner for the arrest of the suspected party.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 30.—The Rev. W. D. Gay, better known as "Pastor Gay" of the Adams Street Baptist Church in Montgomery, announces as a candidate for Governor on the prohibition platform. There is no primary in Mr. Gay's political plans, for he has been a prohibition party man all the while, but he says he sees in the purified and elevated electorate of the new constitution a chance for a party with a moral issue at this time.

WALLAS, Texas.—Late Saturday afternoon a cyclone struck a Bohemian settlement near here killing several persons and injuring many others. The known dead are: Frances Viactovsky, Mrs. John Rhunicky. The seriously injured: John Viactovsky, Mrs. John Viactovsky. Konveitcka, Ignac Rhunicky. This list is incomplete, but as the homes are scattered it is the only details obtainable now.

OUR STATE BUDGET

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Specials Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., June 30.—Alexander City is taking on new life and energy and presents an active scene to view. The ruins of the terrible fire three weeks ago are fast disappearing. A full force of hands are to be seen in every business lot removing the debris and making ready for the work of rebuilding.

Modern brick and stone buildings will soon take the place of those destroyed. In fact, our city alone have adopted an ordinance making it imperative upon property owners to erect such buildings on the front streets in the fire district. No wooden buildings will be allowed inside the district.

Among those preparing to rebuild are the following:

Hooper & Nolen, three-story brick hotel.

Central of Georgia Railway, brick depot building with brown stone front.

L. B. Coley, two-story brick.

Dr. J. A. Gogans, brick hotel building and brick business house.

C. A. Segrest, one-story brick building.

M. W. Welch, two-story brick building.

W. F. Beleyen, one-story brick building.

J. H. Fuller, two-story brick building.

J. W. Wilder, one-story brick building.

J. A. Robinson, two-story stone and brick.

E. P. Duncan, one-story brick.

F. M. Douglas & Company, one-story brick and stone.

Citizens' Bank, one-story brick.

S. P. Adams, Jr., three brick buildings, one story.

E. B. Rainey, one double door brick and stone.

R. Herzfeld, two one-story brick and stone buildings.

J. E. Walker, one-story brick and stone store building.

George A. Sorrell, one-story brick and stone building.

Alexander City Bank, one-story brick.

S. J. Nolen, one-story brick and stone building.

M. F. Walker, brick stable and warehouse.

GADSDEN, Ala., June 30.—Mitchell Nelms, who lived ten miles west of Gadsden, died Saturday of hydrophobia. For the past month Mr. Nelms has shown signs of insanity and application had been made to send him to Tuscaloosa. Last week he became dangerous and had to be tied in bed, and during his severe struggles six men were powerless to hold him down.

He barked and growled like a dog, and snapped at any one who touched him and fought desperately to get loose. It is not known when he was bitten, but all symptoms of hydrophobia developed. His foaming at the mouth and aversion to water were considered positive proof.

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SELMA, Ala., June 30.—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the work train on the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans branch of the Louisville and Nashville Road was held up and all the negro workmen were robbed of their wages for the past two weeks by two negroes, who are down by the names of Bob Ford and Georgia Kid.

The construction gang of the road which is composed of about two hundred negroes and who have been working on the road between Linden and the Tombigbee river was paid off Friday for their work for the past two weeks and were coming to Selma to stay here until Monday morning, when they would go back down the road. When about ten miles from Selma the train stopped at the Cahaba river water tank to get water and while there the two negroes got on the train. All of the negroes were in one car and after the train started the two negro highwaymen pulled out their pistols and began shooting through the top of the car and terrorizing the passengers.

After they had succeeded in half frightening the two hundred negroes to death the negro Ford took off his hat and passed through the car telling them to put what wages they had left in his hat, while the other negro, Georgia Kid, kept shooting his pistol through the top of the car. When about a mile out of Selma and while the train was slowing up or a crossing both of the negroes jumped off and made their escape. It is thought that the two robbers got between \$250 and \$300 again.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., June 28.—Charles Henry, nineteen years of age, son of Alexander Henry, a prominent planter of Lauderdale county, undertook to swim the Tennessee river at a point where Alabama avenue, this city, runs into the river. At this point the river is swift and the stream fully a mile in width. Young Henry had made the remark while in town that he could swim any stream in North Alabama, and to prove his statement to several who were listening to him, and who seemed incredulous, he went with them to the point mentioned and at once proceeded to make good his statement. A boat followed at a little distance, in case of accident. After swimming and floating for nearly three hours the young man finally reached the opposite bank completely fatigued out, having swam approximately three miles. He was taken from the water, and rubbed before he could stand.

TUSKALOOSA, Ala., June 30.—Mrs. F. J. Spiller, one of Tuscaloosa's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died Saturday evening at Anniston. She had been in feeble health for some time and left several weeks ago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Anderson at Anniston. Her daughters, Mrs. W. F. Fitts and Mrs. L. B. Herblin, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Fitts, left for her bedside. Mrs. Spiller was 78 years of age. She was reared in Tuscaloosa as Miss Frances Caruthers, and was married in 1844 to Mr. James D. Spiller one of Tuscaloosa's most substantial citizens, whose death occurred some fourteen years ago.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. SYDNEY J. HOWE as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Calhoun, Talladega and Shelby counties.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic party.

S. J. STROCK,
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JOHN B. A. BELL,
of Beat Eight.

The school board of a North Carolina has made circus day a holiday.

We presume that the steel trust will furnish the shackles for the other trusts.

Miss Taylor did not receive a reprimand for talking too much, but she received a discharge for writing a little.

A Louisville man has invented and patented a traveling contact device by which a telephone conversation can be carried with a person on a moving train.

Candidates for the different offices to be filled this fall are slow in announcing themselves. There are several officers to be elected this fall: a representative to the legislature, superintendent of education, two commissioners for the county besides the state officers.

An idea of the size of the trees of the Philippines is obtainable from the dimensions of Gov. Taft's round table, the top of which is a solid section of a native tree eight feet in diameter. Throughout the islands one frequently sees in the better class of houses dining tables that are seven, eight and nine feet wide, the top in every case being made of a single section.

Some editors are entirely too observing. One up in Arkansas remarks: "A woman wouldn't be satisfied without and unnatural bump on her some where, for a time the bustle sufficed; the big sleeve with an unnatural bump on the shoulders came next, but it did not last long. The bump then moved from the shoulder to the cuff. Just now it is the fad to wear a shirt waist that looks like as if a peck of apples had been dumped into it in front."

Oil has ceased to flow spontaneously from the wells of Beaumont, but the refiners are not thereby in any way disturbed. There is plenty of oil left in the fields but it will now be necessary to force it from the ground. The startling flow of oil which greeted the man who made the first strike was due primarily to the enormous pressure of the gas confined the same subterranean chamber with the oil. Since the chamber was penetrated the gas began to escape and the flow of oil to subside. Instead of natural gas pressure it will now be necessary to use artificial air pressure.—Scientific American.

All hope of passing a law authorizing reciprocity with Cuba at this session of Congress has been abandoned by the large majority of Republicans, although a few of the supersanguine still claim that something will be done. Last evening a conference of the Republican senators was held and declared their opposition to Cuban reciprocity in any form. It had previously been determined by the steering committee that, unless a sufficient number of Republican can be pledged to secure the passage of the Spooner substitute for the Cuban reciprocity bill passed by the house, no action would be taken on the floor of the senate. The conference held on last Friday night adjourned without action although it is practically conceded that there is no chance of favorable action at the adjourned session.

In this age as it is called, it benefits us, could we stop in our rapid march toward civilization, review our past history, compare it with that of other nations, critically observe the perplexing questions of the present age, and sum up all the evidences brought to bear upon the subject.

To some this seems but an easy task, for often do we hear the great issues, that absorb the thoughts of scholars lightly discussed and a most satisfactory conclusion is soon reached. It is not difficult to see that they have not made a proper solution of all the problems involved. To do this would require a mind deep and broad, capable of great research and wonderful discriminating ability.

In reviewing our history, we pass over the period of discovery, the planting of early settlements, the trouble with the natives and the strife and bloodshed generated by contending colonists, to the time when a nation, composed of various tongues and creeds moved into existence.

Our nation has grown from the thirteen states on the eastern coast until now it stretches beyond the seas. It is a remarkable fact that of all the vast territory acquired, not one foot of land has it ever surrendered. At one time this was said of Rome. Let us be warned by her mistakes and final dissolution.

Though our nation is but one hundred and twenty-six years old is still in its infancy, compared with other nations, yet it has a most wonderful history peculiar to itself. From the arctic shores of Alaska to the genial breezes that fan our sunny southland, we have every variety of climate that we could desire. Untold wealth lies buried beneath its craggy mountain peaks and along its smiling valleys. Attracted by the great advantages these afford, the eyes of the whole world have turned towards this beautiful land of ours where wealth accumulates and cities spring up as by magic.

When the age of invention dawned our cities were brought together as one and our nation was bound together with a network of iron bands. The lightning leaping from the clouds was seized by man and at his command, it became a winged messenger bearing on its bosom words sent to foreign lands across the seas. No other nation has ever made so many inventions; nor has made within the same time, such rapid progress in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, commerce and literature. This due in a great measure to the wonderful inventions which prove that much talent has been developed in the arts and sciences.

In the rapid unfolding and development of our nation, with a great influx of foreign element daily pouring in upon us, naturally a larger number of knotty and many sided issues have arisen. While it may be said to the credit of the nation, that all these with one exception, have been adjusted without bloodshed; yet it is a sad fact, that none of the problems have been satisfactorily settled. We notice one of these troubles—perhaps the greatest—which hangs like a dark cloud over our nation; we refer to the great mass of unemployed laborers displaced by inventions, huddled together in cellars and garrets in our larger cities in the midst of millionaires. The breach between capital and labor widens and unless a change comes, a revolution seems inevitable. The nation now, almost trembles in the balance. Just at this point the government of France was overturned and the nation rolled in blood.

If this danger can be averted until a new generation grasps the political reigns, we look to this source for help, through the instruction so faithfully given along these lines by educators. ELYOL.

Alexander Hamilton Avery was born in Dallas county, Ala., in 1840, and died of remittent fever in Shelby, Ala., on Tuesday morning, June 17, 1902. The funeral services were attended on the evening of the same day. The interment was in the Shelby cemetery.

He was one of a family of eight children. His mother died when he was fourteen, and for her he cherished the tenderest love. As a lad he was obedient; as a young man, temperate and trustworthy, when he was twenty years old he joined the Christian Church in Marion, Ala., where he was clerking in a dry good store. In 1861 he volunteered in the Fourth Ala. Infantry and served two years, then he was detailed to Gen. Hood's headquarters, where he served the remaining two years of the civil war in the commissary department, surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. with Gen Johnston.

After the war he was by turns merchant, farmer and stockman leading a very strenuous life during the hard years following the surrender. He sympathized with those who were in trouble of any kind.

In the course of his business life he took many mortgages, but never, save one instance when pressed by others, resorted to foreclosure proceedings.

He was gifted with a tenacious memory and much more than usual intelligence and soundness of judgement. His information on public questions of state and nation was extensive, and in all questions of this nature he was deeply interested. He was a constant reader of periodicals of the highest class and few men knew so well so many public men as he. He was blest with a large family of children for whose general and Christian education he made a generous provision.

He was a steadfast Christian of whose faithful co-operation in all ways his pastor could always depend. He was a good leader of devotional services, which he attended, as well as all other services of the church, with unfailing interest so long as his strength permitted. He was for some years Elder of the church at Cambridge, Ala. Removing to Shelby, he became a Deacon in the Church of the Covenant Congregational.

On one occasion, the subject of prayermeeting being favorite chapters of the Bible, he referred to Matt. vi.

A study of that chapter reveals his real character and best eulogy.

Two weeks before his death he taught his class in the Sunday School. The subject, Paul at Lystra, gave him an opportunity to speak, as he did impressively, of the love and care of God and the certainty of the Heavenly reward. Since God is unchanging and always working out that which is best for us, we should not be too disturbed by any trying experience in the life of earth.

Deacon Alexander Hamilton Avery loved the truth, and his faith in a glorious immortality grew brighter with his advancing years. He "fell asleep in Jesus," the end being just as he had many times expressed a wish that it might be. A heavenly smile was upon his features as he lay in his coffin, and looked like one who had but wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and lain down to pleasant dreams.

Vincent Items.

The continued drouth has almost ruined the crops in this country and the blackberries will soon be dried up and gone, the vines will soon be dead if it don't rain in a few days.

Well, Jake, E. V. Caldwell, Sr., is the man that we want to represent us in the legislature. We think he is the man, and we claim the representative this time from this end of the county.

Prof. S. J. Strock, of Harpersville, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys.

Well I will copy a letter from Dallas, Texas, about the drouth out there. The weather is so hot and dry it puzzles a fellow tell the truth now when no rain has fallen since the 18th day of May everything is burned up from the intensity of the temperature from

that lasted for a day or two, but today it is very hot with winds from the south and temperature 103 degrees this is the first time on record that three dry Junes have come together in succession. The oldest inhabitants say it is the worst that they have ever saw. Poor man is bound to suffer next year. So you see it is dry in Texas.

COTTON BLOOM.

Cresswell Items.

Mrs. H. M. Judge has returned to her home in Birmingham, after spending several months here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Green.

H. J. Vardaman is located here with his extra gang preparing the C. of Ga. road bed for laying the heavy rails, which is to be done in the next 60 or 90 days.

There has not been rain enough right in our vicinity since the 7th day of April to put a season in the ground, and crops are in a bad condition. Old corn will be almost a failure, though it should commence at once and be seasonable the balance of the year. The oat crop did not pay for the seed planted. There has been no young corn planted, as the ground has been too hard to plow since the spring rains.

Cotton is beginning to suffer for rain; unless we have rain soon and in abundance the hay crop will be failure.

Rev. J. A. Butts, of Calais, pastor of the Baptist church here, was with his people the second Sunday in June and expressed the opinion that he never saw a nicer time than at the all day singing.

Miss Bessie Morgan who has been assisting in the postoffice here, returned to her home in Montevallo a few days ago; thence to her old home at Riverton, Va. May each change bring her increased happiness and pleasure.

Miss Ethel Keith, of Selma, is on an extended visit to relatives and friends here.

The all day sing at Providence Baptist church on the second Sunday in June was as nice and enjoyable as it has ever been our pleasure to attend. There was an unusual large attendance, but we never saw more beautiful behavior, or a singing conducted more orderly. Everybody seemed to enjoy the singing, and especially the old time songs, and no doubt many of the older people felt like saying: "Well, wife, I've found the model church. And worshiped there today; It made me think of the good old times. Before my hair turned gray; I'm glad you heard the singing, wife. It had the old time ring; The leaders said with trumpet voice, 'Let all the people sing.'"

Long may live and prosper Providence Baptist church to gladden and bless the hearts of those who wish to attend her annual old time singings. "ZELIA."

Harpersville Dots.

Come, come, summer is now here. Jim Jones ate the first ripe watermelon last week.

The negroes picniced two miles north of here last Saturday.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife passed through our community Friday, en route to Easonville.

Clifton Borum and his mother attended the Baptist district Sunday School convention at Session's chapel in Talladega county last week.

Wanted at Harpersville a dozen good farmers to come and buy land. Claude Jackson went up and played ball with Vincent team Saturday evening.

Claude Bradshaw was around looking up beef cattle last week, but they are as scarce as money, and there is not any of that.

S. K. Cross is preparing several nets to launch in the Coosa with the expectation of catching quite a number of the fluky tribe.

Have you seen the Montevallo Sentinel of last week. It was well gotten up and the editor deserves much praise and Montevallo should feel proud, which no doubt she does.

The quarterly meeting was well attended. Rev. Mr. Harris, of Childersburg, preached Saturday and Elder Brittain Sunday.

Thomas Gill is going to teach a summer school at Wheeler's Chapel commencing next Monday. Thomas is a steady young man, and we wish him much success in his new venture.

There was a severe wind, something like a cyclone and about three hundred yards wide passed here last Saturday afternoon, blowing down trees and fences. Orchards were considerably damaged, and tops were taken off of a few out houses, but nobody hurt.

Miss Stella Poy left here Tuesday on a three weeks visit to friends and relatives at Easonville and Asheville St. Clair county.

Mrs. E. V. Caldwell and little daughter Mary Kyle left Tuesday for Texas where Mrs. Caldwell has gone to visit her sister and will be gone several weeks.

JAKE.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them, you need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts, and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market. Sore cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits."

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An educational party the "Summer School of the South" at Knoxville, Tenn., June 10 to July 1st, conducted by Pres. P. D. Pollock and W. H. Kilpatrick of Mercer University, will leave Macon on a special train over the Southern Railway on June 12th.

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SCHOLARSHIPS.—Register your name for the special party with Pres. P. D. Pollock, Mercer University, in order that choice room and location may be reserved in advance.

For additional information write to Supt. P. P. Claxton, Knoxville, Tenn., for complete circulars of information as to courses and cost and the undersigned as to any detail of the trip.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, 1. PROBATE COURT. Shelby County, 1. 18th day of June, 1902. Estate of Wm. Wyatt, Deceased. Th. a day came James B. Griffin, administrator, do, bonds man, of the estate of Wm. Wyatt deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of same. It is ordered that the 14th day of July, 1902, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Elder Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their work. Never gripe or distress.

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The vote for the past ten years for Secretary of State for Ohio was as follows:

1892—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	844	430
1894—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	793	723
1896—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1008	547
1898—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	770	680
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Thursday, - July 3, 1902.

Cotton doing very well.
Corn is suffering for rain.
Tomorrow is legal holiday.
Blackberries are nearly all gone.
Vegetables are scarce in our city.
Tomorrow is the glorious fourth.

J. B. Pitts and family spent Sunday on Fourmile.

There are quite a number of visitors in the city.

The postmaster will observe Sunday rules tomorrow.

George Leonard has a position with contractor Banks.

The fruit crop is cut short on account of the dry weather.

There was no preaching at any of the churches last Sunday.

The workmen seem to be busy as bees in our town at present.

F. M. Walton, of Weldon, was a visitor to our office last week.

The 4th of July is here and no preparations made to celebrate it.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Dont fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Mrs. Jones, nee Miss Lansis Brand, visited her mother here last week.

Miss Grace Walker spent a few hours at Shelby Springs Friday evening.

There will be a picnic at Browning mill and one on the river on the 4th.

Mrs. Edna Roberts and Miss Nell Parker spent Wednesday at Montevallo.

Miss Sue McGhee left Monday for Birmingham where she will visit friends.

Miss Lula Goldson, a handsome young lady of Talladega, is visiting friends in the city.

J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Misses Oza Hammond and Carrie Rowe spent a few days in the country this week with friends.

Prof. W. H. Bird after an absence from the city for several weeks returned last Sunday afternoon.

If you expect to make heaven your home you must try and make your home on earth heavenly.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

Prof. S. Dowell left last Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will attend the summer school.

Remember the 7th and 8th of August is the day for the Reunion of the Shelby county veterans.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

Some men like a joke so well that they can tell the same old chesnut every time he gets in a crowd.

Henry Milner has moved his stock of goods to the store house of Lester & Bros. near the court house.

Miss Onelle Verchot, one of Columbiana's fair daughters is on a visit to friends at Aldrich this week.

Mr. Stone, of Wilsonville, has a position on the section on the Southern Railroad under F. M. Hallmark.

The only business that we know of that can make money without advertising is the United States mint.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Miss Edna Nelson after a couple of weeks visit to relatives in South Carolina returned home last Saturday.

Miss Upshaw who visited her cousin Miss Pearl Norris last week, returned to her home at Goodwater Monday.

Andrew Strickland who spent several days in Birmingham last week, returned Thursday with a new leg.

During the past week or so quite a number of our citizen have been spending the evenings at the Springs.

There were a few county raised melons brought to town on Tuesday. The melons were raised on the Coosa river.

We are informed that the contract for the new court house to be erected at Calais will be let tomorrow the 4th at Calais.

Tom Weaver has been giving open air concert nearly every day this week with his new graphophone in his jewelry store.

A select crowd of young people enjoyed a tea party at the residence of Mr. W. B. Brown, in honor of Miss Margaret Brown.

Bethel Sunday School convention and picnic will be held at Nelson's tomorrow the fourth of July. Everybody invited to come.

The bridge crew that has been at work on the Coosa river bridge are now at work putting a bridge over Waxahatchie creek on the Southern railroad about two miles below town.

Mrs. A.S. Liles has bought the Miller lot on the corner of West College street and Main, and will build a two story brick on same.

Capt. J. L. Walthall and party of young ladies, chaperoned Mrs. Dr. A. T. Rowe spent Friday on Coosa river. They spent a delightful day.

Miss Patty Mason, one of Columbiana's charming daughters, who has been visiting friends in Birmingham, returned home last Monday.

A man came to town the other day and bought a dime's worth of bacon and put it in his pocket and forgot it until he found it three days later.

Miss Georgia Cromwell who has been at home sick for the past two weeks is again able to resume her duties in her school near Shelby.

Clarke Sturdivant had the misfortune to have one of his buggy wheels torn to pieces in a collision with another vehicle Saturday afternoon.

When you get hurt, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You'll never know just how good it is until you try it. Only 50 cts. at your druggist.

Claude Nelson, one of our boys, made a visit to homefolks this week. Claude has been away for a long time, and his face looks familiar on our streets.

"What will you have" asked a clerk at the soda fountain the other day. "Give me a glass of that new drink I see advertised in the Chronicle, Pep-tolac, was the reply.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are contemplating giving an entertainment in the near future, and from what we can learn it is to be a splendid entertainment.

We once had a friend who asked us to loan him five dollars, we did so, and he has not remembered us since.

At least he thinks we ought to give him that V for good luck.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, dont throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have the colic. It will do it's business quick.

On last Saturday afternoon a gale swept over our little city, tearing down trees and fences as it went, but there were no other damage. Some distance out in the country, we are told the wind was strong enough to lift the roof off of some houses.

The Young Mens Prayer-meeting will be held at the Baptist church every Monday night instead of Tuesday night beginning promptly at eight o'clock all the young men and boys are cordially invited to come and take a part in these services.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be at Wilsonville, Ala., one week in each month, commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

If you happen to see a man with a wooden leg dont get excited; that is just his other leg.—Gem. Well, it is not an unusual thing to see on our streets every day a man with a wooden leg. We have one who climbs a ladder at least four times a day.

Wanted

On the 24 day of August at 3:30 p. m. 100 young men to report with arms to J. W. Johnston, Columbiana, Ala., to assist the old veteran in fighting a Sham Battle at Montevallo, Ala., on the 8th day of August next. We promise you a good time.

Laundry! Laundry!! I am representing the Anniston Empire Steam Laundry, one of the best in the state, if you want your laundry done up in first class style bring it to me at Glenn's store. I also gather up and deliver laundry.

LUTHER SAXON.

For the occasion of Baptist Young People's Union, Providence, R. I., July 10-13, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Providence, R. I. and return July 6th, 7th and 8th at rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip; final limit for return July 22d. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

If your bicycle becomes frightened and relieves itself of your avoirdupois apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic immediately—not to the bicycle—but to that part of your anatomy most feeling affected by the law of gravitation, you will be delighted with the result of the application. Keep a bottle in your "kit" for personal repairs. Only 50 cts. by Williams Bros.

For the occasion of Montegale Assembly, Bible School, Montegale, Tenn., July 3d to Aug. 15th, Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Montegale, Tenn., and return July 1, 2, 3, 23, 24 and 25 at one fare for the round trip final limit for return August 30. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

The Columbiana and Dogwood base ball teams crossed bats on the diamond here last Friday evening. The game was a one sided affair up to the sixth inning as Dogwood failed to cross the home plate. but in the seventh they made one score on an error, and in the eighth they made six scores which were made upon errors and in the ninth they were retired in one, three order. Dogwood succeeded in placing 0-0-0 on Columbiana's side of board. The score stood 9 for Columbiana and 7 for Dogwood. H. Roberts struck out 16 men during the game.

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WHITE & ROBERTS.

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RALSTON HEALTH OATS, BREAKFAST FOOD, GRAPE NUTS, CREAM WHEAT and all kinds of table luxuries.

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In fact we have the goods, WE WANT YOUR TRADE! We promise to do our best to please you. Give us a trial. This is all we ask. Goods delivered in town free of charge.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

NOTICE!

I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.
D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

Notice Confederate Pensioners!

The board to examine applicants for pensions for Shelby county will meet at the court house Monday, July 7th, 1902, and will hold until July 17th. Applicants will please have their applications proved promptly.
A. T. ROWE, M. D.,
S. H. GIST,
Board of Examiners.

MEETING OF

Executive Committee of Shelby County Confederate Veterans at Montevallo, June 26.

Meeting was called to order by Col. John W. Johnston, chairman, who stated the object to be to arrange program for the County Reunion to be held at Montevallo, August 7 and 8.

He recommended the holding of a prayer and praise service on the night of August 7th at one of the churches, at which one of the old veteran ministers should officiate; that prominent speakers be invited to address the Reunion; that a sham battle be fought, for the benefit of the young generation; that at least two cannons be secured for the occasion and the services of efficient cannonadeers to operate them, and that means be devised to raise the necessary funds for carrying out the program, which he estimated would be \$100.

After the discussion of various plans it was decided to appoint one committee, with full and plenty of power to arrange the program and details of the reunion, which committee is to publish and advertise the arrangements at as early date as practicable.

The chairman appointed on the committee: Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Chairman; Jas. Ozley, N. J. Lawley, E. Finley and E. S. Lyman.

After informal addresses by veterans the committee, on motion adjourned.
E. S. LYMAN, Secretary.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIANA

Columbiana is improving all the time, there has been a good many houses put up in the past year, and some are in course of construction now and all who have money to spare invest it in something that will fully pay yourself and at the same time try to make it a source of interest for your neighbors and be for the upbuilding of our city: there is not a vacant house in town; and if there were 75 more houses built, it would be but a short time till they would all be occupied. Try it and see: there are lots of people who would move here if there were only houses for them. Columbiana is as healthy a place as any to be found in the State and is a nice summer resort. People seem to have a special fancy for Columbiana and I think if we will all put our heads and hands to work we will soon have a large city.

There are already a few trying to "shoulder the wheel" but one or two men cannot do everything by themselves no matter how willing they may be to take a part in these things.

Of course one man can turn things around when he makes up his mind to do so; and we should encourage him in every way possible, and always speak a good word for the men who are doing the most for the improvement, strengthening, and the upbuilding of Columbiana and the happiness of the people who dwell therein.

What our town needs is to have clean streets and good side walks: there are some places on the side walks where the bridges are very badly out of repair and there are many places where it is so narrow that a man can not walk by his girl without putting his arm around her to keep his centre of gravity. Let us not delay matters any longer and try to keep pace with the other places close by and try to keep way ahead so far that we will be out of hearing distance.

SHORTTEST SHORTHAND.

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City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the city tax book has been filed in my office where it will remain for twenty days from this date, open for inspection and for the correction of errors. Witness my hand this July 24, 1902.
W. B. BROWNE, Mayor.

To Teachers.

On Monday July 7th at 10 o'clock sharp. The examination of public school teachers will begin and may continue three days. All applicants must be present at the above specified time at Columbiana court house. I will not be in Columbiana Saturday July 5th but will be there the 7th, 8th, & 9th. No report has been made to us regarding poll tax, therefore very little will be paid out at present, teachers will be governed accordingly.
EUGENE WILLIAMS,
Supt. Education.

Sewell's Logging.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Lester's chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Henderson is visiting relatives at East Saginaw.

Clem Roper and wife, of near Lewis has moved to our town.

A. F. Carden transacted business in Columbiana Saturday.

Frank Christy, of Columbiana, was in our town Saturday.

J. E. Adams and little daughter Elva, attended Sunday school at Liberty Sunday.

White Moore who has been attending school at Thorsby is home on a vacation.

Mrs. F. M. Baldwin is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ada Sewell spent Tuesday with Miss Heister Sharbutt, Weldon.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has a bottle of Kodol handy." Dont waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

Annual meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 1 to 4. For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga and return from points on its lines at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2, June 27 to July 1st inclusive, final limit for return July 6th, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent corner of Eighth and Cherry streets, Chattanooga, on or before July 6th, on payment of fee of 50 cents, extension of limit may be extended until September 10th. For further information call on your ticket agent.

There are some sickness in our community.

The weather continues hot and dry, but our people are hopeful yet.

Childrens service will be held at Ebenezer the first Sunday in August.

Prof. Evans and Houston will open school at Ebenezer the 14th of July.

Blackberries are being arrested and imprisoned between the walls of the pie crust, for the Masonic picnic at Montevallo on the 14th.

Prof. J. B. Farrell passed through our community last week. His friends here are very much pleased at the announcement of his candidacy for the office of superintendent of education. We can think of no one who would be more appropriate for the race. He hails from the central part of the county, and is well known, having taught in this native county for a number of years. His reputation as an educator is well established, and his character is unimpeachable. The party will make no mistake in giving him the nomination.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

GORDON DuBOISE, Banker,

Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business April 1, 1902.

Loans	- - - \$44,556.98	Capital	- - - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- - - 7,000.00	Deposits	- - - 40,428.17
Cash	- - - 21,871.19	Rediscounts	- - - 18,000.00
	73,428.17		\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Linnie Seale.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21.
7:00pm	6:55am	lv. Mobile, Ar.	10:35pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:30pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:35pm	8:00am
6:30am	4:00pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm
8:40am	4:00pm	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm
1:00pm	4:00pm	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm
4:30pm	4:00pm	ar. Bristol, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm
8:15pm	4:00pm	ar. Asheville, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm
1:00am	4:00pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	8:30pm	10:30pm
5:25am	4:00pm	ar. Wash'ton, Va.	8:30pm	10:30pm
12:40pm	4:00pm	ar. N. York, Ar.	8:30pm	10:30pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 17
6:55am	lv. Jacksonville, Ar.	8:30pm
9:00am	lv. Greensboro, Ar.	7:30pm
9:55am	lv. Marion, Ar.	6:45pm
10:55am	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:55pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 19
7:30pm	lv. New York, Ar.	8:30am		
7:50am	lv. Meridian, Ar.	8:00pm		
10:15am	lv. Memphis, Ar.	8:30pm		
10:35am	lv. Union, Ar.	5:42pm		
11:00am	lv. Marion, Ar.	5:10pm		
11:30am	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:50pm		
4:30pm	lv. Montgomery, Ar.	2:25pm		
4:55pm	lv. Columbia, Ar.	1:40pm		
5:25pm	lv. Talladega, Ar.	1:10pm		
5:55pm	lv. Anniston, Ar.	12:30pm		
6:25pm	lv. Jacksonville, Ar.	11:55am		
6:55pm	lv. Birmingham, Ar.	11:25am		
7:25pm	lv. Knoxville, Ar.	10:55am		
7:55pm	lv. Asheville, Ar.	10:25am		
8:25pm	lv. Lynchburg, Va.	9:55am		
8:55pm	lv. Wash'ton, Va.	9:25am		
9:25pm	lv. N. York, Ar.	8:55am		

No. 22 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	8:10am
lv. Anniston	6:25pm	8:20am
lv. Atlanta	10:40pm	12:00pm
Ar. Macon	12:55am	2:50pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:30am	</



GOOD ROADS

Farmer's Views of Good Roads.

WILLIAM T. CREASY, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, recently delivered the following address:

The time to question whether good roads are desirable has gone by. All are agreed on this point. On the proposition as to whether good roads the year through are worth what they would cost there is an honest difference of opinion.

Better roads are a matter of evolution and education on the one hand, and of getting all wealth to contribute to such improvement on the other. How to make good roads with the different kinds of material available is not so much the question as to get the means to do it. The farmers of the State justly feel that they should not be forced to undergo any larger expenditure under existing tax laws. Scarcely one-fifth of the wealth of the State is in farm property, and this practically pays all the taxes levied for road purposes in the townships. Not only are farmers almost exclusively taxed for road maintenance, but they are compelled to furnish the land for roads, for merely nominal damages, if any, and are obliged to pay taxes on land set apart for public use.

Conditions have changed; wealth has shifted from the farm to the city in a large degree. Fifty years ago there was but little wealth in mining, manufacturing, and transportation. To-day the money invested in these various enterprises far exceeds the money invested in farm property and, moreover, brings larger returns. The highways of the State, like the public schools, belong to all the people, and all should be willing to contribute to their maintenance. With the shifting of wealth in the State our tax laws have not been materially changed, except in so far as real estate is exempt from State taxation. Farmers believe, and very justly, that wealth other than the wealth in farms should be taxed to support a thing in which all are equally interested.

The maxim, "You cannot get something for nothing," is as true of road building as it is of anything else. The farmers take this view of it, and our organization at its last annual gathering, in December, 1900, had the following to say on this question:

The burden of road construction has been on the farmer since the foundation of the government; in fact, the farmer has been the pioneer in the construction of roads. While he has borne the burden of constructing and maintaining highways other classes have been equally benefited and have contributed little or nothing to their support. Even at this late day, when primitive methods of road construction and primitive government should be superseded by a higher civilization and more equitable laws in constructing and maintaining public highways, the farmer finds himself confronted with a proposition to force upon him a costly method of State control, with expensive county engineers, and a scheme to fasten upon the farmers county and township bonds that would be a burden upon the agricultural class for the next century. If public roads were only for the benefit of the agricultural class these might be an excuse for this, but as they are used by all classes and industries the first requisite in improved road construction should be a method of raising the needed revenues that would tax all classes of corporate and personal property as well as real estate.

At its annual meeting, in December, 1899, the State Grange reiterated the position it had taken at previous meetings, as is shown by the following quotation from the annual proceedings:

It is a sine qua non with us that any road law shall either provide for an equal taxation of all forms of property (except that exempted by the constitution) for road purposes, or that it shall contain as a prerequisite an appropriation by the State under conditions essentially similar to those governing the public school appropriation.

The latter method does not seem very feasible in our State, for the reason that the expenditure of our State government will equal the receipts for some years to come; then, again, as the appropriation would have to be made at every succeeding session of the legislature, which meets biennially, there would be much uncertainty.

State control of the roads is opposed. In many instances be turned into the worst kind of a political machine. The control of the public roads, as well as other matters, should be as near the people as possible. It is essential to good citizenship.

In conclusion, I will reiterate that in Pennsylvania the first requisite toward good roads is a corporate revenue measure taxing all personal and corporate property for road purposes at the same rate that real estate is taxed, and I am inclined to think that what is true of Pennsylvania is true of nearly all the States in the Union.

Road Building With Prison Labor.

Californians actively interested in the subject of constructing good roads have an object lesson in the work done in Browne County, N. Y., which they might do well to imitate for the benefit of the roadways in this State. The methods used were explained to the Buffalo Good Roads Congress by Frank W. Leyon, of Binghamton, N. Y., the county-seat of Browne County. The great desideratum in the construction of better roadways was determined to be the best method of getting the work done at a minimum cost, and they solved it by taking advantage of a law on the statute books of New York, authorizing the employment of prisoners in the county jail. Under favorable resolutions of the county and city authorities, they began by setting the prisoners at work breaking stones by hand for material. As this worked to poor advantage, the good-roads league purchased crushing machinery—operating it with the prison labor, which gets out the stone, crushes it, and turns it over to employed laborers, who construct the road.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Rubber From Greasewood.

The ingenuity of a Yankee inventor has devised a use for that humble and unlovely shrub of the western deserts known as the "greasewood." It has been found to contain a gum that affords a valuable substitute for rubber.

The method of obtaining the gum, which has been newly patented, consists in bruising the woody stalks of the greasewood, soaking them in a solution of carbon disulphide, and then drawing off the liquid, which is distilled. The chemical used as a solvent has been driven off by heat, and there remains in the bottom of the vessel a gummy stuff, flexible and elastic.

Finally, the gummy stuff is washed and purified, the result being a very fair substitute for India-rubber—so good, in fact, as to suggest the notion that some day the American deserts may be made to yield very satisfactory profits in the production of raw material of gum shoes and bicycle tires.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

How Loubet Went to School.

M. Loubet tells of himself that he resisted being sent to school when, at eight years of age, his father decided that Emile must enter the college at Crest. He ran away and hid in the woods and when found had to be tied hand and foot and put in a wagon. In this way he was delivered, like an ordinary parcel, to the director of the school at Crest. Once there, however, he became popular with both teachers and pupils, for he was a manly little chap and did his work and joined the games with engaging heartiness. These characteristics have distinguished him all his life. He has never attempted to conceal the peasant origin of himself and his wife.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—George Spelling, of Graham, Mo., and George Bates, of San Francisco, were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning on a ranch four miles north of Arvada.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Henry J. Furber, Jr., of Chicago, president of the International Olympic Games' Association, is in the city on his way to Europe where he hopes to interest the representatives of leading nations in the exhibition which is to be held in Chicago in 1904 under the auspices of the organization of which he is the west winds.

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The Ornament Was Loaded.

The residence of Hiram Fulton of Hartranft, Montgomery county, Pa., presented a scene of consternation and dismay several days ago when a swarm of hornets took possession of the entire house unexpectedly.

Last fall Mr. Fulton found an excellent species of hornet's nest, and finding it perfect and intact, he thought it would make an excellent ornament for his home. Acting on the impulse, he took the nest home and hung it in the parlor. That portion of the house was very little used during the winter and several days ago, when his wife was preparing the house for visitors, a fire was started in the parlor. The room soon became warm, and their attention was shortly attracted by a loud buzzing, and the next instant the room was filled with hornets that came from the ornamental nest. The heat caused them to come out and resulted in a rush to escape from the room. Several of the family suffered from coming into contact with the business end of the insects and over an hour's time was consumed in driving them from the house.

A Queer Suicide in Alaska.

The startling suicide of John Daly of Cowley, near Bennett, on the line of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, was the talk of Skagway when the Dolphin departed south last Sunday night, says the Seattle Daily Times. The man took a sure and effective method of shuffling off this mortal coil. He cut a hole in the ice of the creek small enough to pass through, squeezed himself down in the aperture into the icy cold waters and shoved himself along under the ice for several feet before he became unconscious. The man made certain of his death. He cut the hole so small that there was not one chance in a thousand of ever getting back through. Then, very deliberately, he took off his hat and forced his body down beneath the thick ice, and so close was the fit that he scarified the flesh on his shoulders.

"Well, I should call it watch pie," remarked the husband as he produced the missing watch from the interior of the piece he was about to eat.

As this is an account of what actually happened it would not do to say that the watch was still keeping time. It was not, and the jeweler's bill for repairs of the baked watch will take the fit that he scarified the flesh on his shoulders.



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Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has just ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against the manufacturer of foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer, restraining from making or selling the same, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to which into your shoes, Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to place upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease.

Nearly the whole of the Central American indigo crop is gathered in San Salvador.

An Ex Chief Justice's Opinion. Judge O. E. Lohrman, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Lumbago Remedy for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, etc. Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50¢ bottle.

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Fineace. A somewhat little girl Had a very little curl; But it's nothing more than just to her to state That she dived measures took, For thereby she made it look, To casual inspection, something great. —Puck.

The Land of His Birth. Higgins—"So you are proud of the land of your birth, eh? What did it ever do to be proud of?" Wiggins—"Wasn't I born there?"—Boston Transcript.

Two Views. Aunt—"Tommy, why do you always bring little Mabel when I play the piano? She always screams so that I have to stop."

Tommy—"Yes, I know. Pa gives me a nickel to bring her."—New York Journal.



"Is he a real nobleman?" "Oh, beyond question. If you will notice how stupid he is, you will see that there is no possibility of a mistake."—Chicago Post.

An Exceptional Opportunity. "She complains that her husband won't listen to reason."

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Perhaps It Was. Mrs. Richmond—"What lovely antique furniture!"

Mrs. Bronxborough—"Yes, and, do you know, we got it almost as cheap as 'it had been new.'"—Judge.

Just the Word. Youngwed (on bridal tour)—"I would like rooms for myself and wife."

Hotel Clerk—"Suite, I suppose?" Youngwed—"That's what. She's the sweetest thing that ever happened."—Chicago News.

It Was Gone, Anyhow. Bacon—"A man can't take any money with him when he dies."

Egbert—"Oh, I don't know. I had a friend who owed me \$10 die last week. I guess he's taken that with him all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

The New Literature. Author—"I believe I will write an animal book."

Wife—"But you don't know anything about animals."

"No. But I know something about 'unany nature.'"—New York Sun.

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These are explosive times. In the subways under the earth, in the islands of the ocean and even in the ships in the air lives are literally puffed out. From volcanoes to balloons everything is having its ups and downs.

The crowded condition of the tenement district in New York is shown in the report of an inspector who found a fair-sized room chalked off into quarter sections with one family living in each. But one of the tenants assured the inspector that his family would get along all right, "only the fellow in the next section to me keeps too many boarders."

There are limits to exaggeration. This is shown in the narration of the awful details of the catastrophe in the Windward Islands. The swift horror of the event baffles description, declares the Philadelphia Record. Out of the sky an instant, humid, fiery death dropped down to sea and land. That was the end. Nothing remained an instant later but a swelter of dead bodies festering in the heat or furnishing food for sharks in the adjacent waters.

Some idea of the formation of the island of Martinique may be obtained from the fact that, although it is not quite 45 miles long and only about 19 miles wide, it has 400 mountains, at least six of which, including Mont Pelee, are volcanoes. Most of the mountains are so heavily wooded that their ruggedness is hidden beneath the verdure, but the island is filled with deep ravines, and in the mountains are high precipices, canyons and similar formations, showing the volcanic formation of the island.

Perhaps the most notable achievement of the friends of fish culture in the United States, has been the success attending the attempt to restock the Columbia river, in Oregon, with salmon. The salmon that make their headquarters in that river are perhaps the finest in the world. The yearly catch is worth millions of dollars, and is one of the most important products of the state. It has now been demonstrated that at small expense for hatcheries, the output of salmon can be made even more certain than the harvest of corn or wheat or any other of the fruits of the field, and a constant supply assured of a world wide delicacy.

By an edict of the Kaiser, the Strath-halter of Alsace-Lorraine has been authorized to open communications with Chancellor von Buelow with a view to the abolition of Section 10 of the law of December 30, 1871, which is the Constitution, so to speak, of the Reichsland. The section in question is known as the "dictatorship paragraph," whereby despotic powers are given to the Strathhalter when in his discretion it may be deemed advisable to assume the same. The preliminaries to the abolition thereof are an indication that the loyalty to the empire of the annexed provinces is no longer to be suspected. A generation has grown to manhood since the events of 1871, and, after all, the jointure of Alsace and a considerable part of Lorraine to Germany was but a reunion with the empire of provinces formerly part of the Fatherland and inhabited by a German-speaking people.

The success of the women barbers of Chicago, now members of a mutual defence league of 150, not all of full age and none over the age of 29, is menaced in two ways unconnected with their skillfulness. It appears that, in spite of many difficulties as the demand for women barbers increases, many women, young women and some no longer young, have entered the ranks of the profession more as a freak or a pastime than as a legitimate way of earning a livelihood. It was to exclude these newcomers that the Female Barbers' Union of Chicago was formed. The other obstacle to the success of women barbers in Chicago is the uncontrollable propensity of the most attractive to go off and get married. In Chicago the evolution of the woman barber, no longer a subject of curiosity or ridicule, is seen in the employment of 150 women in 25 shops. In New York City, though attempts have been made to establish women barber shops—the first of them more than 30 years ago in the Wall street district—after the novelty had worn off patronage has fallen off, and the shops have either been closed or men have superseded women.

Failure of "Success Maxims." The business man who clutters up his brain with some other fellow's "success maxims" is pretty certain to score a quick failure.—Denver Republican.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS

Nice Weather Greets Them in Minneapolis.

TEACHERS WHO ARRIVED TODAY.

First Days Meeting Hears Question of Taxation for School Purposes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—Bright skies and balmy breezes greeted the teachers and educators who flocked into this city this morning from every corner of the country to attend the sessions of the National Educational Association. All incoming trains brought large delegations and the day for most of the visitors was one of getting settled in preparation for the week.

The local committees had their arrangements so carefully organized that there was no confusion and the assignment of quarters went rapidly on.

The meetings of the day were those of the national council and of the Indian education section. The council's session was held in the Unitarian Church and after a few preliminaries, Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, State superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, read a paper on "Taxation As It Relates to School Maintenance." He declared that as taxation for school purposes is now the accepted policy of every civilized country, its nature and purposes should be taught in connection with history and civil government. "One of the highest tests of patriotism," he said, "is found in a willingness to pay a just share of the tax for the education of the people."

He maintained that money spent in the proper education of people is the best possible investment for public funds and urged that the taxes be levied in such a manner that the school fund would not go below a certain point.

The second paper of the morning was by A. G. Lane, district superintendent of schools of Chicago, on "Taxation and Teachers' Salaries." "The reports of county and State superintendents," he said, "show that if effective instruction is to be imparted to all children more generous provision must be made for the ample compensation of teachers, for permanency in their work, and for centralized schools, in the rural districts." He thought that to secure the best results in the larger cities, the statutes relating to the raising of taxes for the teachers' salary fund should provide for an adequate and definite amount.

The discussion was opened by J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools of Kansas City, Mo.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TOGETHER.

They Died While Children Were Dancing and Having a Gay Time.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 7.—While their son and daughter and several young friends were singing and dancing in the parlor Saturday night, Charles J. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor and his wife, were dying in a bathroom on the same floor. Their bodies were found some hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick had been out driving in the evening and both had appeared to be in excellent spirits. Upon returning home they informed their son and daughter that they were going to take a bath.

When the door to the bathroom was opened, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were found to be dead. Their bodies were in the bath tub and their clothing scattered about the room. Nearby stood a partly emptied bottle of beer and fragments of a lunch. A physician who was called thought they had been dead two hours. No satisfactory explanation of the tragedy could be given, though the evidence points to poisoning.

Mr. McCormick was one of the oldest conductors on the Great Northern. He was known as President Hill's favorite conductor and was always selected to carry charge of the President's private car.

Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The body of Andrea Zehejea, the captain of the steamship Frederica, was found floating in the Erie basin today near the place where his ship was berthed. It is believed that the captain committed suicide on account of the criticism he received from the owners of the vessel because of an accident to the ship.

\$500,000 Gift.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 7.—A gift of real estate amounting to about \$500,000 from Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York, to the Sheffield scientific school of Yale University, was announced by Prof. R. F. Chittenden, director of the school.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—The State board of railroad commissioners today ordered a strict investigation of the wreck near Gloversville last night.

A CONVICT WITH NERVE.

He Has Supper Cooked and Then Gags The Entire Family.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has again eluded his pursuers after a display of great daring. His last act was to impress a farm hand into debarking on the sound in a rowboat late Saturday, and at noon yesterday Sheriff Cudahey chartered the tug Sea Lion and with a posse started in pursuit.

According to information received at the sheriff's office, Tracy slept in a graveyard on the outskirts of Seattle after his battle Thursday night with the Seattle officers. On Friday morning he proceeded to the ranch of a man named Fisher, scoured food, slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point, on the water front, three miles north of Seattle, his original point of landing. There he compelled a Japanese fisher boy to row him to Madison Point, twelve miles across and down the sound from Seattle. He dismissed the boy, declaring the latter would be killed by Tracy's pal if he told of the trip.

They landed near the home of Johnson, a ranchman, and Tracy watched the house for an hour, to make sure of the number of men there. Finding but two, he entered and announced that he intended to kill everyone on the ranch and take charge of the place for a few days. He added: "But after seeing your pretty little girl I will kill no one if you all mind me. I will be here all day."

The family prepared breakfast for Tracy and put one plate on a table against the wall. "This is not right," declared the convict. "Put the table in the middle of the room and all sit down with me," which was done.

Tracy then read Friday evening's papers, and after learning how Mrs. Van Horn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher boy, said he had been careless in not keeping every one in that house constantly under his eye. "My carelessness in this respect made it necessary to kill two officers," he said.

He forced the Johnsons to give him a bundle of clean clothes, a hat and six days' supply of food, cooked for him, put on Johnson's suit of Sunday clothes and had the food, clothing and blankets made into bundles.

At 8 o'clock he bound and gagged the Johnson family, made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundles to Johnson's rowboat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars and started down the sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and the others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Madison Point. McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle. Sheriff Cudahey was summoned from Bothell, and with several men started down the sound in an electric launch looking for the desperado and the farm hand. Tracy, however, had fifteen hours' start. The supposition is that he will row all night, probably kill Anderson, sink the boat and disappear into the wild forests of northern Washington, where he may live many days on his supply of food.

All of His Family Drowned.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The wife of Capt. Tiemann N. Horn, of the Ninety-fifth company, seacoast artillery, his daughter Frances, aged seven, and Miss Olive McMahon, of New York, were drowned in Sandy Hook bay yesterday. Captain Horn is stationed at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook. He had made up a sailing party to go out on the bay in his small cat-rigged yacht Midget. At a point about half a mile off Old Camp Lowder a strong puff of wind caused the sail to gibe, and in a moment the little vessel capsized, throwing all hands in the water. Captain Horn and Dr. Waterhouse, one of his guests, made every effort to save the women and child, but a strong ebb tide quickly swept them beyond reach, and before any other help could be had Mrs. Horn, Frances and Miss McMahon were drowned.

Riot Between Slaves and Polish Miners.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 7.—A race riot between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers occurred Saturday night at the Paul mines of the Raibe Company near Vanderbilts three miles from here.

Mike Zovetchin, a Slav, was killed instantly by three revolver wounds and Victor Hannel, a Slav, who was shot through the body, will not live till morning.

Saturday night a big christening was held at the home of Frank Letkey, a Slavish boarding boss. Beer and other drinks flowed freely and at 11 o'clock the trouble started.

Strike Ordered at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A strike of the freight handlers has been ordered. The men paraded and held a meeting on the lake front. Between 8,000 and 9,000 men are out and all the railroads entering Chicago are affected.

More Than 100 Injured.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Three persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the celebration of this year's Fourth of July in Chicago.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensation of Newsy Happenings of Note.

LIST OF CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

If You do Not Find it Elsewhere in This Paper Look In This Column.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill.—An aeronaut named Hallbrook from St. Louis was instantly killed yesterday. He made a balloon ascension and the parachute failed to work.

FORDYCE, Ark.—Joseph T. Robinson, of Lonoke, was yesterday nominated for Congress from the new sixth district by the Democrats.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Mrs. Robert Seney and her twelve-year-old daughter were killed and her son, aged nine years, and a guest, Mrs. P. Banty, were badly injured by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, which struck their carriage yesterday at Sioux City.

CLEVELAND, O.—Tom Jenkins defeated Dan McLeod of Hamilton, Ont., in two straight falls yesterday afternoon at League Park. The contest carried with it the title of champion wrestler of America. Six thousand people saw the exhibition. Two falls were secured in less than an hour.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Rafael Romero, a native of Mexico, who served as a scout in the Indian wars under Generals Miles, Custer, Lawton, and Phil Sheridan, died yesterday. He was a member of the Second Colorado Cavalry in the Civil war. He was with Miles and Lawton in their journey after Geronimo, the Apache chief.

BOSTON.—Albert Champion and Will Stinson in their twenty-five mile motor paced race at the Revere track yesterday afternoon had a hot contest for seventeen miles, when Stinson punctured a tire. Champion was nearly a mile ahead when Stinson started again and won easily. Time, 35:55.

HAZLETON, Pa.—It was reported last night from what is regarded as an authoritative source that July 17, the opening day of the national miners' convention at Indianapolis, has been selected by the operators as the time for resuming operations at one or more collieries near Wilkesbarre with non-union men collected from the various mines in Luzern county.

GALVESTON.—A triple drowning occurred on the Galveston beach about 8 o'clock yesterday evening, in which three bathers lost their lives. James Davis, night editor of the Galveston News, aged 26 years; Elbridge G. Rust, proprietor of the Dispatch Printing Company of Houston, and Walter H. Chandler, aged 28 years, son-in-law of Rust, went out beyond the life lines and were caught in the undertow and were carried to their death.

WASHINGTON.—The offer of the Commercial Pacific Company to finish the work of laying a cable across the Pacific a year earlier than promised, and that the government is to receive the benefit of reduced rates for communication in exchange for information developed in soundings taken by the United States steamship Hero in her survey of 1899, has been referred by Secretary Moody to the attorney general for an opinion.

NEW YORK.—Tammany Hall yesterday celebrated the 126th anniversary of American independence. The programme differed little from that of July celebrations held at the wigwam in former years. W. Bourke Cochrane, who recently returned to the Tammany fold, delivered the principal address, and another "long talk" was made by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Senator George C. Vest, of Missouri; William J. Bryan and ex-Senator D. B. Hill.

Committed Suicide.

PUEBLO, Col., July 7.—John Joseph Dale, a prominent lawyer of the Northwest, committed suicide by taking morphine in a lodging house on South Union avenue. No cause for the act is known. Among his effects were many letters showing he had a lucrative practice in Texas, New Mexico, Illinois and the Northwest.

JACKSON, Miss., July 7.—Judge Powell discharged jury in the Rush embezzlement case at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The jury was unable to reach a verdict after being out since Saturday afternoon. The last ballot stood nine to three in favor of acquittal.

New York Has \$100,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A fire at 5999 Broadway, near Prince street, early today, caused a loss of \$100,000. A fireman fell one-story with a falling roof and was so badly hurt he had to be taken to a hospital. The fire was in a five-story building, and it destroyed the three upper floors. They were occupied by L. Wolf, leather goods, and Openheimer & Ginsberg, hats.

ANOTHER AIG FLOOD.

Several Towns in New York Are Suffering From it.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 7.—A message received here last evening from Belfast below Portageville, on the Rochester branch of the Pennsylvania railroad says the flood there equaled the deluge in the year of the Johnstown flood. Loss of life at Belfast and been reported, but the message made no mention of any casualties.

At the offices of the Erie railroad the following statement was given to the Associated Press:

"On our main line between Buffalo and Hornellsville, our east-bound track was slightly damaged between Dale and Warsaw and our west-bound track between Swaines and Canaseraga. We are getting our trains through at these points by using a single track. We expect to have both tracks open for traffic this afternoon."

At the office of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was stated that all of their lines were open except the Rochester division, Hinsdale to Rochester.

BOY DROWNED.

OLEAN, N. Y., July 7.—A heavy rain and cloud burst did much damage in Allegheny county yesterday morning. Many washouts along the Rochester division of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroads occurred and all trains were abandoned. On the Erie railroad washouts occurred at several points between Salamanca and Hornellsville and at Scio a bridge was carried away. Much stock was killed by lightning. Paul Fahrer, 10 years old, was drowned in Allegheny river here. While swimming he was overpowered in an eddy that had been created by a sudden rise in the river.

MOHAWK OUT OF BANKS.

UTICA, N. Y., July 7.—The Mohawk river has risen above its bank from Rome eastward and water now covers thousands of acres of heavy grass ready to harvest and all the bottom lands devoted to mixed farming. In some places in the Mohawk valley farmers have lost nearly all the crops of this year from high water.

TO PUT THE BOYR BACK.

That's What The House of Commons Will Do.

LONDON, July 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) and Ivor Churchill Guest (Conservative), in the House of Commons today raised the question of the "justification" of the cadets of the royal military college, Sandhurst, as a result of their failure to denounce the persons guilty of starting the recent fires at that institution. The War Secretary, Mr. Broderick, after narrating the facts already known, said the rascated cadets would lose terms of seniority. No charge had been formulated against individuals, but the cadets who had left Sandhurst all belonged to companies whose quarters had been set on fire. Some of them had been seen entering a room shortly before one of the fires. There was, therefore, good reason to believe that several cadets were implicated in the unfortunate business. The Commander in Chief, Lord Roberts, considered that the safety of the institution necessitated the adoption of stringent measures.

It Is Enoced.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The taking of testimony by Dr. Asser, the Dutch jurist-consult, who is arbitrator of the American-Russia sealing dispute, closed yesterday with a statement of Herbert D. Pierce, third assistant Secretary of State at Washington, enunciating the view of the United States government regarding the extent of the territorial waters and an exchange of compliments between the representatives of the two governments and Dr. Asser, the latter thanking the delegates for their valuable help and referring to the admirable example set by the two great powers in arbitrating the differences.

Mr. Pierce and M. Comoroff, the Russian delegates entertained the American and Russian participants in the case and the Netherlands minister at luncheon.

Killed By Engine.

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., July 5.—A special Pere Marquette passenger train, made up of an engine and two cars, was run into late last night at Williamsburg by the regular line flyer. Engineer Roy Pickett, of the special train, whose home is in Grand Rapids, jumped and struck his head on a switch standard. He was killed instantly. Fireman Dwyer also jumped and was severely injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Cars Derailed and Six People Killed.

LISBON, July 7.—The Madrid express was derailed today owing to some unknown cause, near Gardy (Portugal). Nearly all the cars were wrecked. Six persons were killed and twenty-seven were injured.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 7.—Copious and much-needed rains fell here last night. Crops will be greatly benefited.

OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Specials Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

THORSBY, Ala., July 7.—The Fourth of July was another red letter day for Thorsby. The Day of Independence was celebrated as never before in the history of Chilton county. The town was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and the roaring of cannon and the festive firecracker lent enthusiasm to the occasion.

The celebration took place under the auspices of the Thorsby Cornet Band, the merchants and manufacturers also contributed much in the way of floats and decorations. The grand parade took place at 10:30 a. m. and was the big feature of the event. In quantity and quality it was the most elaborate parade seen by the people in this part of the country.

The parade was headed by the city marshal and his aides after which came the Thorsby Cornet Band, followed by the speakers of the day and the mayor and the reception committee in carriages. Then followed an elaborate float representing the Goddess of Liberty. Other floats represented an orchard, the principal industry of Thorsby, showing the planting of the trees, picking and marketing of the fruit. Then came some very interesting floats, representing a complete canning factory in full operation. The Door and Sash Factory, the Thorsby Normal School and Miss Fors' millinery establishment were represented by handsome floats. General Arnold's regiment of United States Volunteers won deserved applause and so did Colonel Hayes' regiment of Rough Riders. Many other floats and features of the parade, not above mentioned, were well gotten up and reflected great credit on their owners.

At the park an interesting programme was carried out. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Dora Thorson. There was music by the band and singing by the ladies' quartette and the glee club.

The great speech of the day was delivered by Hon. W. H. Denson of Birmingham. His speech was a happy combination of oratorical effect, brim full of patriotism and out of the glorious history of our past was drawn an earnest lesson for the present condition in State and national politics. Colonel Denson made a forcible and effective speech and was liberally applauded. Professor Johnston of the Thorsby Normal School made a few remarks after which refreshments were had.

In the afternoon were a number of attractions, such as a tug of war, sack race, pie race, potato race, peanut rolling with crowbars, climbing the greased pole, catching a greased pig, etc., and a grand display of fireworks at night. An immense crowd, estimated at about 3,000 people, took part in the big celebration.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 7.—The Alabama Bar Association elected the following officers before adjournment Saturday evening:

Lawrence Cooper, of Huntsville, president.

E. DeGraffenreid, of Greensboro, vice-president.

Alexander Troy, of Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

The last day's session of the bar was an interesting one, and was held on Monte Sano. Congressman John M. Allen, of Tupelo, Miss., was a speaker, delivering one of his characteristic speeches. Capt. Daniel Coleman, of Huntsville; Capt. Milton Humes, of Huntsville; Sterling Wood, of Montgomery, and Col. A. S. Colyar, of Nashville, made addresses during the day. The social feature of the meeting was a barbecue given on the mountain.

Capt. Milton Humes entertained the visiting lawyers at a breakfast.

TROY, Ala., July 7.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision involving about \$200,000 in favor of Troy people. The case is of ten years' standing, in which the Alabama Midland railroad sued certain citizens of Troy to make them pay notes they gave to help build the Alabama Midland railroad. The road was completed according to the conditions and the money was not paid over.

They Want it All

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—The heirs of W. A. Bethune, who died forty years ago have created a sensation at Aberdeen by bringing suit for almost all the land in the place. They claim that the property after the death of their mother was wrongly divided. Lawyers have gone into the case for the heirs and the Aberdeen people are employing a host of attorneys to represent them.

The 24th Anniversary of the Pope.

ROME, July 7.—All the members of the American College at Rome, including the Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the college, and Fathers McCabe, McCourt and Mullin, of Philadelphia, were present yesterday evening at the fetes held at the vatican in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the coronation of the Pope.

The entire papal court and thousands of members of all the Catholic societies represented in Rome assembled at 6 o'clock in the evening in the great Belvidere court of the vatican and paid homage to his holiness. The court was beautifully adorned with tapestries and a profusion of plants and flowers.

The Pope, who was delighted with the fete, was in excellent health, and his physicians announced that he had improved both in health and spirit in the past year.

A dinner in celebration of the anniversary was given in the vatican at noon yesterday to 150 of the poor of Rome.

Morgan and The Emperor.

BERLIN, July 7.—"I am not one of those who believe that we can learn nothing from other countries. I think we can learn something from all peoples and most from the Americans. We desire to know the things you do better than others and make them our own," said Emperor William to J. P. Morgan.

"The United States has long been the debtor of Germany in science and German methods," replied Mr. Morgan. "I should be sorry to think we could not give something in return."

This is the arrangement that began the long conversation between Emperor William and Mr. Morgan, sitting on the deck of Mr. Morgan's yacht Corsair, Thursday. The talk took a wide range from yachting, a congenial subject to both, to business. His Majesty saw Mr. Morgan three times during two days.

A Big Man He Is.

MANILA, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila, and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino yesterday to see General Chaffee.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 7.—

During the night an unknown man entered the house of Lud Pritts, a mountaineer, living near Rockwood, Pa., and proceeded to the apartments of Pritts' young wife, evidently supposing her to be alone. Her screams aroused her husband, who was in another room, and hastily grasping his Winchester, he shot the intruder dead as he started to run from the house.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Daily Mail's Pietermaritzburg correspondent wires, according to a World special from London:

Louis Botha, in the course of a conversation, said that after their visit to Europe he and Dewet and Delarey intended going to America, but their precise tour would have to be determined by circumstances. Their object was to collect funds for the relief of the Boers ruined in the war. Botha is arranging for an official statement of the war from the Boer side, written by himself, Dewet and other leaders.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 7.—Governor Jennings has returned from Washington and soon after his arrival in Tallahassee came a rumor that the treasury department in Washington had issued a warrant for \$681,647, the amount in full of the Indian war claim. This does not include the State's percentages on land sales for many years back, amounting to something like \$115,000.

The governor expressed himself as well pleased with the success of his trip to the national capital.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., July 7.—William H. Boss shot and killed his brother-in-law, Elijah Sargent, at the farm of W. W. Stephenson, near Burgin. The shooting, it is claimed, was the result of a family quarrel. Boss surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail.

Colera is Spreading in China.

BERLIN, July 7.—It is announced here in a dispatch from Port Arthur that cholera is spreading in Manchuria, and that the mortality rate is very great. Out of 396 cases at Inkai, 334 were fatal.

To Give Carnegie City's Freedom.

LONDON, July 7.—The municipality of St. Andrews, Scotland, will on July 15 bestow the freedom of that city on Andrew Carnegie and Lord Blyth and Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, trustees of the Carnegie University fund.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of HON. S. J. BOWEN as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Calhoun, Talladega and Shelby counties.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Democratic leaders in Congress move for caucus which will accept advice of Cleveland and make tariff and trusts the object of party attack in next campaign.

A Georgia man drank fifty-two glasses of beer in fifty minutes the other day. It is reported that extra precautions had to be taken to keep the coffin lid down.

The State Executive Committee meets in Montgomery today for the purpose of deciding whether the state officers will be nominated in convention or by primaries all over the state.

The State Democratic Committee will meet today in Montgomery for the purpose of settling the question as to the method of selecting the candidates for the different State offices.

Mr. Roosevelt says character is all important for a good government. Perhaps that's the reason the investigating business up in Washington some time ago assumed the phase of a continuous performance.

The Executive Committee of the state have an opportunity to settle the matter of primary or convention, and by doing this they will strengthen the party and destroy factionalism, please the people and do the fair thing and do all at one meeting. Will they see fit to do this?

Columbiana real estate is on a boom in a great way. Property is being sold at a fare price, and rents are at par. There is a feeling that the town is on the upward road of prosperity. The coming years, will, from all indications be the most prosperous in the history of our city. A number of new stores are now in course of construction and when completed will be occupied by new firms and those who are in business will increase their facilities. Altogether the prospects are good.

A pistol is made expressly for killing, for taking human life, and the man who carries one expects to use it to the end. The man who is not hunting trouble has no use for the murderous weapon on his person. The fashion of pistol toting is out of date. It is not necessary The man who carries a pistol is therefore a criminal contemplating murder. Yet, as a rule, if the magisterial notices him at all it lets him off with a paltry fine of \$25 and costs. Did you ever know one to be fined anything like the limit?

It is said that the poll tax keeps good men away from the polls. We apprehend that it keeps very few, if any, good people away from the polls who have any desire to vote. The truth is, it is not easy to tell just what keeps voters away from the polls. In the last general election, held in August 1900, about half of the registered voters of the state came to the polls and cast their vote. What kept the registered voters away from the polls in 1900? Certainly not the poll tax, as the law was not in operation, but had it been in operation, of course, the failure of the registered voters to vote would have been attributed to the poll tax.

When you get hurt, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You'll never know just how good it is until you try it. Only 50 cts. at your druggist.

THE COOL WEATHER.

The persistently cool June weather has set many people to speculating as to the cause, and to wondering whether we ever before had such a chilly time in this month. As to the ultimate causes we are in ignorance. Their reasons are largely unknown. That is, the government weather bureau is able to say that the wet weather is due to a succession of areas of low barometer traveling over the continent, but it does not attempt to explain why these low areas come in such close succession. We do not as yet know enough of the underlying causes of these changes to explain such phenomena, we may eventually be able to do so, but scientific knowledge, deduced from observation is not far enough advanced to do so now.

There have been a number of years noted for exceptional cold in summer. June 20, 1859 was notable for the "great frost" over Ohio and contiguous portions of the west. All gardens vegetables were frozen, the growing corn was killed, and much damage done to fruit and other crops. The year 1811 was noted as the "year without a summer." Throughout this latitude, as far as the country was settled, be formed every month in the year, and there was much distress because the crops did not mature. Periods of moderate cold for several weeks, like that through which we are now passing, are of moderate frequency.

Why is it that the long-range weather prophets did not foretell his peculiar spell of weather? That's easy. Because they are frauds. The fact is not so well appreciated as it should be that it is impossible to give a reliable forecast more than 48 hours in advance, and to do that we must have telegraphic reports of weather conditions from all over the country. A prediction as to the weather for a month in advance is simply a guess. Observation has shown an average of about two great cyclonic atmospheric movements cross the United States every month. These long distances frauds know this, and uses it as a basis for their guessing giving themselves two or three days leeway as to the exact date. People love to be humbugged, a man is reported to have said. Their belief in these weather sharps goes a long way towards proving the dictum.—Blade.

The above from the Blade and refers to the northwestern states. We in the south have not seen warmer summer weather in years and some of the oldest inhabitants of our county says they never knew the month of June to be so warm. The crops have been almost burnt up from the heat, old corn will make hardly anything and the continued drouth has been an unusual one for this section of the country.

Oregon has already held her state election, and four others will occur before November 4, as follows: Arkansas, September 1; Vermont, September 8; Georgia, October 1. Regarding the two in the South they excite no interest whatever out side of the two states in which they are to be held, as Southern elections are of no value as indicating the trend of intelligent public opinion. The result is known beforehand and the voting represents only the determination of the ruling class to keep these states in the Democratic column, through disfranchisement and other methods of vote suppression. The outcome in Maine and Vermont will be watched with interest, because they will be the expression of the entire voting population, and the trend of public sentiment can be ascertained, even though both states are Republican, and will no doubt be carried by that party. The size of the majority in each will be a measure of public opinion on the the policies on the party.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have the colic. It will do it's business quick.

COMPARISON.

There is no faculty of the brain more natural to a sound mind than a tendency to compare in some form. Indeed it is by this method that a little child gains his first conception of the world around, and gradually adds to his little store of information. For illustration, a child knows nothing of distance of objects beyond reach, with those he can touch. In this way he learns that he is separate and distinct from objects around. The power to compare precedes reason, and is the major premise in the development of reason—the principal faculty which distinguishes the human mind from the brute creation.

The judgment of a man is good or deficient according to his ability to compare, to weigh, to reason, provided he has already framed correct concepts.

How necessary it is then that good influences alone should surround the life of a child during the formative period, so that his conceptions may be wholesome food for reason when developed.

Now, it is not absolutely necessary to spend years in college, solving obscure problems and learning the genius of language in order to develop reason, but very careful and special training of some kind is necessary. However it may be acquired, we know that it is not educational advantages, it is not family prominence, it is not wealth that distinguishes man among his fellowmen; but it is the power to compare, to think, to reason with discriminating exactness.

Therefore the man who cuts off every avenue to the voice of reason, is not open to an honest conviction, and has a very low horizon in the scale of civilization.

Comparison is the ladder on which we climb to heights beyond. We are in the main, content with almost any way or manner of life. If we see and hear nothing better. Hence the good that comes to any place from a communication with the outside world. Shut a country in as the history of China shows by chains of mountains and the great walls and you will find a people clinging to their old ways and customs. By comparison the architecture and learning of the East was carried by the crusaders into western Europe. Improvements everywhere are brought about in the same way.

For an example watch our own little city. Remodeling and painting residences began here about two years ago. By comparison the old buildings looked shabby near the freshly painted ones, so the good work has continued until some changes and a coat of paint have been applied to nearly every residence in town.

About the same time some one decided to build a brick store. By comparison in the low wooden stores looked so small and plain that brick buildings are rapidly taking their places. Let us learn a lesson from this. If we know anything of value to others, any good news, let us tell it abroad, publish it in the papers and send it out that it may be a light bearer in the world.

Barbecue at Calais.

MR. EDITOR:—Having heard of the barbecue at Calais on the 4th, and being a citizen of the county, I was one of the many who were present on that occasion. That day was set apart as the time for establishing the site for the new court house which was done. It will be built about 300 yards below the depot on railroad, a very pretty place, and I am told that the contract for building the court house and jail will be let at once.

The crowd was very large and the behavior excellent. Mr. Turner the founder of Calais furnished the meats and bread and the people around furnished the cakes and pies and all other such things. There was plenty of refreshments for all and some to spare. The order at the table was very nice, and it was not grab, grab as I have seen on such occasions, and everybody seemed glad that they were there, and I know I was.

Calais is a well watered place. Several fine springs, best of fine water. This is a business little town already, and new works are going up all around and in my opinion it will be a railroad crossing some day and the banner town of the county.

What must I say about the candidates, well they were there, quite a number and all putting in good work with the dear people. The 4th district which comprises all of the beats in the new court house district is to elect a commissioner at the next election and there are several candidates out for that important office. That district is only allowed to vote for that officer, but the whole county is interested and want to see the best elected, and I was told by several that Mr. R. H. Posey, of Harpersville, would be the man. He is sure to get the nomination and if he does I was told a great many Populists and Republicans would support him. While he is a Democrat of the strongest dye yet he is a man whom all parties have the utmost confidence in and his word is as good as gold. I heard several Populists say that if Richard Posey was elected that they honestly believe he would serve the whole people and not one party alone and so do I.

Judge Longshore, Clerk Pearson, Sheriff Cox, Banker Gordon DuBose and Oscar Bird all of Columbiana were there and seemed to enjoy the occasion fully. I could fill up several columns of your paper about the 4th at Calais, but will close for fear it may be buried in the waste basket.

DENNY.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them, you need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts, and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Chattanooga and Return,
July 25th,
RETURNING
July 26th via
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

The Louisville Nashville will operate a special train from Calais to Chattanooga and return, going July 25th, and returning July 26th, stopping at all stations. This train will be operated under the management of J. G. Savory, so you know good order will be maintained and you will have a good time. Come and go and enjoy yourself seeing the many sights in and around the Historic City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Leave Calais for Chattanooga 8:30 a.m.
Shelby, 6:30
Harpersville, 7:30
Sylacauga, 8:30
Talladega, 8:45
Tombigbee, 9:00
Munford, 9:15
Jenifer, 9:30
Anniston, 10:00
Gadsden, 11:00

For further information write or call on the undersigned: G. S. BERRY, Excursion Manager, Anniston, Ala.

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Thursday, - July 10, 1902.

90 in the shade.
Still hot and dry.
The Irish potatoes crop a failure.
Commissioners court was in session this week.

Mrs. Gordon DuBois left Tuesday for New York.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

M. C. Banks and family spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Miss Lilly May Liles is on a visiting to friends at Vincent.

The Fourth of July has come and gone and no rain yet.

Max Lefkowitz spent a couple of days in Bessemer last week.

There are quite a number of prisoners confined in the jail now.

Mrs. Tom Lester has been on the sick list for the past week.

Contractor Banks spent the 4th of July in Birmingham on business.

J. P. Pitts, night watchman, had a hard chill last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Cowling of Montgomery is in the city visiting relatives.

Gordon DuBois made a business trip to Birmingham on last Friday.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Don't fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Miss Ruth Leonard visited relatives in the city last week and this.

J. B. Barrell was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

James W. Hagood, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Rufus Lester has been confined to his room for the past few days with fever.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, attended the session of commissioners court this week.

Quite a number of teachers stood the July examination for license to teach school.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in the city this week attending commissioners court.

Will Harrell, of Coaleman, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with family.

Lee Woodall and mother, of Shelby spent last Friday evening in the city with friends.

The Fourth of July was observed by a number of our citizens at the picnic near our city.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Mrs. Allie Hagood, nee Miss Allie Nelson visited her parents here last week and this.

If we don't get a rain in the course of a few days the cotton will be injured to a certain extent.

H. M. Millstead will move his mill and gin to a lot near the L. & N. depot in the near future.

Work on the brick building next to the bank was begun Saturday afternoon and is progressing nicely.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

Sent 32 cents and got Wilson's Tobacco cake, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

If all signs fail us not the wedding bells will peal forth in our town ere many more weeks passed off.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32 cents. Corp. Wilson, Calvert Texas.

Mervin Dykes and Miss Kate DuBois, one of most fascinating young ladies spent the Fourth at Talladega Springs.

Dirt was broken on Tuesday morning for the foundation of the Liles block on the old Milner lot on Main street.

From the way Mr. S. goes up the road so often, there must be some attraction at the springs near Wilsonville.

Prof. S. J. Strock of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday circulating among his many friends, and made us a pleasant.

Miss Luella Knox one of Montevallo's most beautiful and attractive young ladies is in the city the guest of Miss Nell Parker.

K. F. Cox and J. L. Peters closed a deal by which the mill lot on the corner of Main and Depot streets was transferred to them.

Mrs. Alice F. Thompson and children spent several days with relatives and friends in Birmingham and Pratt City last week and this.

Misses Clara and Zemma Pitts are visiting relatives at Vincent, and probably spend some time in Birmingham before returning home.

On last Monday night it looked as though we were going to have a nice rain, but the cloud moved off and went around us. It is said that the country all around us have had very good rains in the past two weeks.

Mr. Stone met with an accident while working on the railroad last Saturday morning in which he smashed his foot with an iron rail.

Mr. Rhodes, of Montevallo, Ala., has the contract to do the wood work on the brick building next to the bank which is in course of construction.

The frame building formerly occupied by Henry Milner has been rased to the ground and work of preparing the lot for a two story brick building.

Eugene Williams was in the city this week examining teachers and paying the same their pro rata of the school fund for the past month.

Mrs. B. W. Brand and children, who have lived in our city for a number of years, left last Monday for Columbus, Ga., where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. A. S. Liles bought the lot on the corner of Main street and West College streets from W. R. A. Milner and will build a two-story brick on on the lot.

There are several weather prophets in our city, but their prediction have all failed, and with all these predictions it has been about two months since we have had a good rain.

There has been almost an ice famine in our city during this hot weather. We need a small ice plant in our city, as one would be well supported by our citizens. Let us try it.

Frank Caldwell, of Birmingham, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city with friend, and on Monday before he left sent us a silver dollar. Many thanks.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hanner, Dentist, will be at Wilsonville, Ala., one week in each month, commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

At the Court House Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m., July 15th an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Juvenile Society of the Methodist church. Admission fee, adults, Fifteen cents and for children Ten cents. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves.

In a conversation not long ago with a young lady who was going off on a visit and would absent from the city for quite awhile, a young man remarked that probably she would not find him when she returned. "Oh, do wait till I return, and let me go with you."

On the 2d day of August at 3:30 p. m. 100 young men to report with arms to J. W. Johnston, Columbiana, Ala., to assist the old veteran in fighting a Sham Battle at Montevallo, Ala., on the 8th day of August next. We promise you a good time.

The Juvenile Society of the Methodist church held their monthly missionary meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon, the services and the program arranged for the evening were well and beautifully carried out.

Laundry! Laundry! I am representing the Anniston Empire Steam Laundry, one of the best in the state, if you want your laundry done up in first class style bring it to me at Glenn's store. I also gather up and deliver laundry.

LUTHER SAXON.

The kitchen and dining room at Shelby Springs with contents were destroyed last Sunday morning about three o'clock by fire. There was nothing saved from the building. The loss of the building and contents falls heavily upon the owner of the property.

For the occasion of Baptist Young People's Union, Providence, R. I., July 10-13, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Providence, R. I. and return July 6th, 7th and 8th at rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip; final limit for return July 22d. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will run a special train from Calera to Chattanooga on the 25th of this month, and the fare for the round trip is only \$2.50. No drinking or rowdism are not allowed on these special trains, and they are under police protection and all who violate the law are dealt with accordingly.

If your bicycle becomes frightened and relieves itself of your avoirdupois apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic immediately—not to the bicycle—but to that part of your anatomy most feeling affected by the law of gravitation, you will be delighted with the result of the application. Keep a bottle in your "kit" for personal repairs. Only 50 cents by Williams Bros.

Mr. Lane, one of the hands working on the bridge which is being built over Waxahatchee creek on the Southern railroad, on last Monday while driving rivets struck his arm against a steel plate cutting a gash in his arm about four inches long and to the bone, and the force of the lick cracked the bone Mr. Lane is not seriously hurt but the wound is painful.

For the occasion of Montevallo Assembly, Bible School, Montevallo, Ten, July 2d to Aug. 15th, Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Montevallo, Tenn., and return July 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 and 26 at one fare for the round trip final limit for return August 30. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

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WHITE & ROBERTS.

City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the city tax book has been filed in my office where it will remain for twenty days from this date, open for inspection and for the correction of errors. Witness my hand this July 2d, 1902.
W. B. BROWNE, Mayor.

Lesters Chapel Church will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in July Rev. S. R. Lester preaching the dedication sermon. All who have contributed toward its erection or are friendly to the congregation are invited. A protracted service will begin on that day and will continue for a week.

"Jessie James" an Irishman, who killed his brother-in-law last week near Helena was brought here Sunday afternoon by John Harmon and placed in jail. "Jessie" was so attached to his musical instrument of his own make and could not be parted from it brought it with him, and he now drives away the melancholy hours with the sweet tones of the stringed instrument for the inmates of the jail.

On last Sunday night during service at the Presbyterian church the behavior of some of the boys in church and the church yard were very rude and they ought to be careful. The loud talking in the yard jarred upon the audience, and if the conduct occurs again at any of the churches the sextons will be instructed to obtain the names of those who participate in such conduct and present them to the next grand jury.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in the winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

A cool and pleasant outing is promised at the Talladega, Alabama, Chautauqua, which convenes July 13th, and lasts 15 days. Half fare is offered on all railroads, board is uniformly one dollar per day. Gen Fitzhugh Lee, The Imperial Bell Ringer of London, The Edison Entertainers, Ten Great Lectures, Thirty Musical Numbers by Renowned Artists, Liquid Air, Wireless Telegraphy and the Alabama State Oratorical College Contest and some of the attractions offered. Cool nights, no mosquitos, no malaria. A few days spent there will be better than medicine.

Annual meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 1 to 4. For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga and return from points on its lines at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. June 27 to July 1st inclusive, final limit for return July 6th, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent corner of Eighth and Cherry streets, Chattanooga, on or before July 6th, on payment of fee of 50 cents, extension of limit may be extended until September 10th. For further information call on your ticket agent.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.
"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," L. W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has a bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

Sterrett.

Dear Sir:—As you have no correspondent from this part of the moral vineyard, I ask of you to permit the following article.

The grim monster death visited our community on the 12th inst., and suddenly seized for its victim, Mr. Ibrey Stanser. Ibrey was a youth of seventeen years, an intelligent boy, who was liked very much by all who knew him; he was strictly honest, industrious and attentive to his work. While he was not a member of any branch of the church he was inclined religiously, and never allowed an opportunity to pass when he could do a favor for any person or for the benefit of any good cause in his neighborhood.

He and another young man were at work in a chalk mine digging chalk for the churn and jug factory, two and a half miles south of Sterrett. Ibrey was down in the pit digging and singing a very familiar hymn, Beautiful Home Above, and had been singing for some time when about 9 a. m. he met his sudden death by a mass of dirt, clay and rock caving in and completely enveloping him. He leaves a father, several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, but as we cherish a fond memory of him, resting assured of his acceptance with God, and we believe that God doeth all things well, and by taking this our young friend in the days of bright youth is only a warning to others to be ready. "Take heed, watch and pray, for you know not when the time is."—Mark 13:33.

A FRIEND.

Harpersville Dots.

Rev. Mr. Bentley filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday last.

Some portions of the county had fine rains last week while other parts are still dry.

Allen Williamson, Sulphur Springs, Texas, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Barney Russell, of near Birmingham, visit relatives here last week.

Charley Bibbey who went to fight the Spaniards returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. H. E. Florey and son Charley, are visiting Mrs. Florey's daughter at Perdue Hill.

Mat Ray, of Easley, is visiting his father's family here.

Most of our people went up to the barbecue at Calais on the 4th and report a good time.

Lewis and Cal Datcher and Herman Samuel, three cons stole all of Geo. Burrows chickens one night last week but the old red rooster, and he was up so high they could not get him. They were arrested and tried before his honor Justice Florey who found them three months each hard labor for the county and costs. They belong to a gang who have been visiting chicken roosts, watermelon patches and apple orchards while the white folks were asleep. There are others who belong to this gang and can be caught if the people will only keep their eyes open and their guns loaded.

Some of our people attended children's services at Vincent Sunday night and all speak in the highest terms in the way the children acquitted themselves. God bless the children, the world can't do without them.

While W. A. and Frank Gorman were returning from the barbecue at Calais last Friday their horse ran away with the buggy throwing W. A. out and hurt him very badly. He was carried to Frank Elliott's house who lived close by and Dr. Bell was called in who pronounced him badly hurt, he was brought home Sunday.

It was our good pleasure to attend the rally at Calais on the 4th, and we can truthfully say that we never enjoyed a day so much in our life as we did on this occasion. The crowd was estimated at fully 1500. The meats were well cooked and plenty of it. Everybody seemed to be in a good humor, and glad that they were living. Mr. Turner furnished all the meats and went to a great deal of expense. He made a success of it, and the 4th of July 1902 will long be remembered by those who attended the barbecue at Calais.

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Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business April 1, 1902.

Loans	\$44,556.98	Capital	\$15,000.00
Real Estate	7,000.00	Deposits	40,428.17
Cash	21,871.19	Rediscouts	18,000.00
	73,428.17		\$73,428.17

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

No. 22	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	8:10am
11:00am	4:30pm	lv. Selma	1:35pm	2:05am
8:30am	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	12:00pm	10:20pm
4:40am	1:40am	ar. Chattanooga	4:00pm	4:00pm
1:40pm	1:40pm	ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	2:10pm
9:10pm	1:40pm	ar. Bristol	3:50pm	3:50pm
1:40pm	1:40pm	ar. Asheville	4:20am	4:20am
1:40pm	1:40pm	ar. Lynchburg	4:40am	4:40am
1:40pm	1:40pm	ar. Washington	4:40am	4:40am
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Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 15

STATIONS.

8:05am 7:30pm | lv. Tuscaloosa | 8:30pm || 9:10am | 1:40pm | lv. Alton | 2:30pm |
9:10am	1:40pm	lv. Greenboro	4:40pm
10:55am	1:40pm	lv. Marion	5:40pm
11:50am	1:40pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm

No. 20

STATIONS.

7:00am 7:00am | lv. Meridian | 8:00pm || 9:30am | 1:40pm | lv. D. Mopolis | 6:30pm |
10:20am	1:40pm	lv. Aniston	7:50pm
11:05am	1:40pm	lv. Marion	5:10pm
11:05am	1:40pm	lv. Selma	4:40pm
12:05pm	1:40pm	lv. Montgomery	10:40am

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COMMITTEE FIXES AUGUST 25 AS DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

None But Democrats Can Vote. Offer to Vote
is a Pledge to Support the Ticket.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS

Candidates to be Nominated
for all Offices. How Bal-
lots Must Read.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 12.—The following is the primary plan in detail as finally adopted by the Democratic State executive committee yesterday for the primary which is to be held August 25th:

Resolved, That a Democratic primary election shall be held in the several election precincts of the State on Monday, August 25, 1902, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, superintendent of education and commissioner of agriculture and industry; and also for the purpose of electing four members of the Democratic State executive committee from each congressional district.

HOLDING THE PRIMARY.

Section 2.—That said primary election shall be held or managed at each voting place throughout the State by three inspectors, to be appointed by the Democratic executive committee of the several counties; provided that any candidate or his friends may designate a person to be present at such polling place, and such person shall be allowed to remain in the polling place and shall be allowed to inspect and see the ballots counted; and that such inspectors shall be allowed to appoint a sufficient clerical force to conduct said election; and such election shall be held in all respects in accordance with the general laws governing primary elections in this State. All managers, inspectors, clerks and other officers and returning officers shall be required to take an oath to perform their duties at such election according to law, and to accurately and truly count and return the votes as cast in such primary election. Such oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer an oath or in the absence of such officer, may be administered by any one of the managers or inspectors authorized to hold such primary election. On the failure of any inspector to attend at the hour of 8 a. m. such as may be present may complete the number. If none of the inspectors appointed are present, or if they are present and refuse to open the polls, then any three qualified voters in this primary at such precinct may open the polls and conduct the said election.

Section 3.—That the polls at each voting place shall be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m., provided that in any town or cities which have a population of more than 5,000 the polls shall remain open until 7 p. m.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Section 4.—That the inspectors of said election shall, immediately after the vote cast at said primary and make not less than four certificates of the result of said primary election, one of which shall be at once posted in some conspicuous place at or near the voting place, one of which shall be forwarded to the chairman of the county executive committee within twenty-four hours, one to be kept by the inspectors with the ballots and poll lists thirty days and one to be furnished the beat committeeman from said beat or precinct.

Section 5.—That on the Thursday following the primary election herein provided for the county executive committees of the several counties shall convene at the county seat of the county and shall canvass the returns from the several precincts of the county and a certificate of the returns, duly certified to by the presiding officer and secretary, shall be forwarded in duplicate to the chairman of the State executive committee at Montgomery and the secretary of the State executive committee at Birmingham, Ala.

Section 6.—That the State Democratic executive committee shall convene in Montgomery on the 24 day of September, 1902, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of said primary, and if upon tabulating the returns from the several counties any one has received a majority of the votes cast

for the office for which he is a candidate, such person shall be declared the nominee of the party for such office; but in the event that no one receives a majority, then a second primary shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes; provided, that if one candidate receives a plurality, and there is a tie vote for the next highest, then all three shall be candidates at the second primary; and provided, if no candidate receives a majority at the second primary, then a third primary shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest vote; provided, that should a second primary be necessary the same shall be held on Monday, September 15, 1902, and provided further, that should a third primary be necessary, the same shall be held on Monday, September 29, 1902; provided further, that in the event of a second primary the several county committees shall convene on the 15th day of September and ascertain and certify the results in the same manner as is provided for in the first primary; provided further, in the event of a third primary, the several county executive committees shall convene on the 30th day of September and ascertain and certify the results in the same manner as is provided for in the first primary; provided further, that the second meeting of the State executive committee shall be held in the city of Montgomery on September 24, 1902, to declare the result, and the third meeting shall be held on October 4, 1902.

Section 7.—That an official ballot shall be prepared by the chairman of the State executive committee and be him furnished the several county executive committees to be voted at each of the primaries hereinafter provided for, upon which shall be provided the names of all the candidates for State offices and the candidates for the State executive committee for their respective districts; and it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Democratic State executive committee to furnish the Democratic executive committee of each county a sufficient number of ballots to be voted in said primaries for State officers, and said chairman shall make such assessment of each candidate desiring to be voted for in said primaries as may be necessary to defray the expenses of printing and distributing said ballots.

Section 8.—That the ballots used in said primary shall be as follows: For instance:

(Vote for one) For Governor—John Smith, Thomas Jones.

(Vote for one) For Lieutenant-Governor—John Smith, Thomas Jones, and so on.

Provided, that in case the county committee should not receive said ballots from the chairman of the State executive committee, the said county committee may print such ballots, and that in the event primaries for county officers should be called by the county committee for the same day as the State primary, then, in such event, the names of candidates for county offices may be printed on said ballots by the county committee or written thereon by the voters; and that county committees may, in their discretion, prepare such separate ballots for county officers as they may see proper.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 9.—That the State executive committee shall be composed of four members from each Congressional district and a chairman, and that the members of the committee from each district shall be elected by the primary vote in each district, and the chairman of the committee shall be elected by the committee. The four candidates from each Congressional district receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the committeemen from said district, and the term of office shall be for four years, and begin with the organization of the new committee.

Section 10.—That the chairman of the county executive committee of each county shall procure and furnish the inspectors with a list of the registered electors in such precinct, and also with a list of the electors of said precinct who have paid their poll tax.

Section 11.—That each candidate for a State office and for members of the

State executive committee not later than August 1, 1902, make a declaration in writing of his candidacy.

WHO MAY VOTE.

Section 12.—That the following persons shall be allowed to vote at such primary and no others. At such primary election every white man shall have the right to vote who will be by law entitled to vote in the next general election in the precinct in which he then offers to vote, and who:

First—Believes in the principles of the Democratic party and pledges himself to support and vote for, in the succeeding general election the nominees of such primary election as declared by the State Democratic executive committee, and also:

Second—Voted for or supported the nominees of the Democratic party in each of the last general elections for congressmen, State officers and county officers, at which he was entitled to vote. Those who failed to vote for the nominees and to support the principles of the Democratic party in August, 1900, by reason of sickness, absence from the State or other providential causes, or who have since become of age, and who will support the nominees and principles of the Democratic party in the November election of 1902, shall be entitled to vote and participate in said primary. An offer to vote in the primary shall be a pledge to support the nominees. Any qualified voter may challenge any vote as offered upon the ground of want of party allegiance and of intention to vote for such nominees on the part of the voter as well as upon the ground of the want of any qualifications prescribed.

Upon such challenge being made, it shall entitle the vote to be received for the voter to then and there sign and file with the inspectors of election the following written or printed declaration and pledge, viz:

"I declare that I am duly qualified to vote at this election under the rules of the Democratic party as prescribed by the call of this primary election, issued by the State executive committee of said party on the day of July, 1902, and that I have not voted at this election, and I do hereby pledge myself to support and vote for the nominees of this primary as declared by the Democratic executive committee; this day of July, 1902." If he shall refuse to so sign and file such declaration and pledge, his vote shall be rejected.

COMMITTEE SHALL ORGANIZE.

Section 13.—That at the meeting of the State executive committee, to-wit: On the third day of September, 1902, such committee shall designate a time and place for the meeting of the committee-elect at which time they shall organize after being called to order by the present chairman.

Section 14.—That in the Senatorial districts in which there is no Senatorial committee, the chairman of the executive committee or the respective counties composing the Senatorial district together with members of the State executive committee residing in the district shall compose said Senatorial executive committee.

Section 15.—That the county Democratic executive committee may order a primary for the nomination of county officers, members of the Legislature and Senate, on the same day named for the State primary, or may order a county convention and nomination of county officers, members of the Legislature and Senate as they may decide.

Section 16.—That the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee shall, as soon as practicable, make proclamation of this action of the State Democratic executive committee, and take all necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

SELMA, Ala., July 12.—Mr. Alex. Walker, a well-known young man, met instant death yesterday afternoon under the wheels of a box car in the Southern freight yard. He was on his way to the train dispatcher's office to attend the employees' school when a box car being shoved by the switch engine came up behind him and he fell beneath the wheels. His head was almost cut from his body and death resulted immediately.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 12.—John Baich, a farmer, was found in the woods near Jeff yesterday morning with his throat cut. He had become demented and wandered from home and attempted suicide.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Governor Candler, of Georgia, and Governor Jelks, of Alabama, will address a large gathering of the laboring men of the two States at Anniston, Ala., on Labor Day.

FATAL MINE DISASTER

Johnstown Suffers a Second
Horror.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN DEAD.

Funeral Processions Obstruct
the Streets.

A City of Mourners.

In spite of conflicting reports of the number of dead as the result of the catastrophe at the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company, a careful and complete compilation shows that 114 is the exact number of bodies taken from the mine. Almost all the employees who could have been in the mine at the time of the life-wrecking explosion of Thursday are accounted for. The streets of Cananahugh City were clogged with funeral corteges. Father Dembrowsky, pastor of St. Casimir's Catholic church, states that forty of the members of his flock were killed in the disaster. John Retallick, fire boss of the seventh district, and Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, both of whom were in the Klondike mine when the explosion occurred, have recovered from the effects of the after-damp. Retallick stated emphatically that the explosion was caused by blasting, a shot setting off the gas.

After a consultation with the four state mine inspectors summoned to make a thorough inspection of the rolling mill mine, James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mining inspectors, dictated a notice to General Manager C. S. Price of the Cambria Company, granting formal permission to resume operations in all sections of the mine except the Klondike. The Klondike workings will likely be closed for several days until perfect security is assured through the bracing of openings and repairs necessitated by the explosion. It is generally regarded as certain that the full extent of the disaster is now known. State inspectors say that the condition of all the workings are now free from gas and the almost perfect ventilating apparatus is rushing currents of pure air into the uttermost recesses of the workings. Efforts are being made to fix the blame for the awful disaster. The inspectors say nothing as to their discoveries. They will remain mute on the subject until called upon to testify at the inquest, the date of which Governor Miller has not fixed. "I decline to say what my conclusions are since I have talked with the ones who were in today," said Mr. Roderick, "but I will say I consider the rolling mill mine a well conducted institution."

Bismarck's Nephew Jailed.

Locked up in the Tombs charged with burglary in the third degree, is a young man who claims to be Karl Von Bismarck, a grand nephew of the great German chancellor. If his statements as to his identity are confirmed, he probably will be paroled or released upon suspended sentence. Karl Von Bismarck is charged with having entered a Fifty-ninth street apartment and appropriated tapestries which are said to have been pawned. The prisoner said he was without funds and took the tapestry in order to purchase food. Judge Newburger said if the story was true the young man was entitled to some consideration and assigned counsel to investigate the case.

Archbishop Feehan Dead.

Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan, for twenty-two years in charge of the Catholic diocese of Chicago, died Saturday after a long illness. For several months all executive business of the church has been out of his hands. Some time ago, for the purpose of relieving him of the onerous duties of his office, Father P. J. Muldoon was appointed auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Archbishop Feehan was born in Ireland, in 1829. He has been archbishop of Chicago since September 10, 1880, and has been in America since 1852. For forty-six years he was a leader in the Catholic priesthood of the west and in 1885 was made bishop of Nashville.

Will Write Articles About U. S.

Commercial Privy Counsellor Go Libberger, after about eight months' stay in the United States, will begin on July 19 the publication of a series of articles in Die Woge on American economic affairs under the title of "The Land of Unlimited Possibilities." Emperor William has conferred on Herr Goldberger the crown order of the second class in recognition of his reports on his American trip.

Balfour Succeeds Salisbury.

The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him. The Marquis of Salisbury tendered his resignation at an audience which he had with King Edward last Friday. Saturday Mr. Balfour visited the king and accepted the premiership. While it was expected in official and political circles that Lord Salisbury's retirement would be coincident with the coronation of King Edward, it was scarcely looked for prior to that event. Consequently about the only surprise expressed was concerning the date, rather than the fact of the resignation. The real interest was not so much in reference to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal as it was in the appointment of his successor. The liveliest speculation is rife as to the personnel of the new cabinet. The most discussed feature of the change is the position of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who, in many quarters, has been regarded as the most promising candidate for the premiership.

Forty-Mile Viaduct.

Contracts have been let by the Union Pacific for the construction of the most remarkable viaduct extant in railroad construction. The viaduct will be forty miles long, and will run straight across one corner of the Great Salt Lake. With the new viaduct and other construction work now in progress the Union Pacific will shorten its route between Ogden and Lucin by at least forty miles. The cost of the entire improvement work now in progress will be \$23,000,000. It is estimated the work will be completed within one year, and will bring the total cost up to \$60,000,000. It is expected that upon the completion of the work at last fifteen hours will be taken from the journey across the continent.

Two Killed; Others Hurt.

Two killed, one fatally injured and several more or less injured is the result of a wreck on the Toledo, Peoria & Western Saturday afternoon. Peter Icenogle, Washington, Ind., and — Taylor, El Paso, were instantly killed, and Ambrose Pierce, El Paso, is in a dying condition. Several whose names are not obtainable were hurt. An extra engine and caboose were coming toward Peoria at a slow speed, having received word to be on the lookout for the construction train when the two met on a reverse curve, the construction train going at a high rate of speed.

Jealous Husband Kills Four.

As a desire for vengeance in return for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, a bartender of Portland, Ore., shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and a male inmate of the house and fatally wounded his father-in-law last Saturday. The dead are: Mrs. A. L. Belding, his wife; Mrs. L. M. McCroskey, his mother-in-law, and Frank Woodworth, an inmate of the McCroskey home; L. M. McCroskey will die. Belding has not lived with his wife for some time. He was jealous of Woodworth. Belding gave himself up.

Extraordinary Theft.

On a charge of stealing a red hot furnace from the basement of an apartment building a Chicagoan was arrested Saturday. He was unable to explain why he wanted to carry a small furnace, containing a fire, away from the flat. He said he was going to sell the stove for junk for \$12. The furnace is valued at \$255. This incident serves to prove the charge the Chicago thieves will steal anything from a baby's nursing bottle to a red hot stove.

Dallas Wants It.

Republican National Committeeman W. H. Atwell has forwarded invitations to President Miller, of the Republican League Clubs at Chicago, from the Commercial Club and the mayor, for the holding of the next convention of that body in Dallas. The convention meets during the first week of October, during which time President Roosevelt is expected to be in Dallas.

Kansas River Rising.

The Kansas river at Topeka is slowly rising. One of the piers of the street railway bridge has given way and traffic over the line has been abandoned. Three people were drowned near Silver Lake Sunday, their carriage being washed from a bridge.

Southern Buys Another Road

It is reported that the Southern Railroad has secured or will secure the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad, and will extend it from Hunt Dale to Marion, N. C., to connect with the main line between Asheville and Salisbury. The Ohio River & Charleston road extends into the coal fields of southwestern Virginia and it is stated that the Southern's object in getting this connection is to have a coal road nearer its Washington and Carolina end without having to make the long haul from the Jelico district through Knoxville.

Collection Suspended.

Acting commissioner of revenue has issued instructions for the suspending temporarily the collection of the taxes on undivided profits of national banks under the war revenue act. The banks fought the contention of the government that undivided profits were part of the surplus of the banks and in one instance suit was brought to prevent the collection of the tax. The circuit court decided in favor of the government. Previously it had been the understanding that if the court sustained the government the tax would be collected. Now, however, the bank in the test case has appealed to the supreme court and the acting commissioner has instructed Collector Treat to suspend collection until the return of Commissioner Yerkes, when general instructions will be issued to all collectors.

Grandfather's Clock Mystery.

At the death of aged Gottlieb Heyer, of near Liberty, his old clock, that had not been running for more than seven years, slowly struck five times. He had had a premonition of death two months before. At that time he sold all his property and stopped a newspaper that he had taken for twenty-four years. Two weeks ago he fell ill, and Saturday he died.—Williamsport (Pa.) Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

Officials here express doubt that France will discriminate against Porto Rican coffee as it would violate the favored nation clause of the existing treaty between the United States and France. The French government, it is pointed out, is very anxious to have the reciprocity treaty between the two countries ratified and this is felt by administration officials as another reason why the alleged proposed discrimination is unlikely.

Mrs. Leslie Dead.

Mrs. Ada Eugenie Vrooman Leslie died Sunday at her home after a lingering illness. She was born in 1811 and when only 16 years of age was widely known by her contributions to prose and verse to the leading periodicals. She married Alfred Leslie, a son of Frank Leslie. After his death Mrs. Leslie edited the "Lady's Bazaar," and a number of other periodicals. In recent years she assisted her sons, Arthur and Frank, in organizing the Leslie syndicate.

In London last week a French woman buried herself rather than marry a man she did not love. She had promised a dying sister to marry her husband, but did not think at the time she would ever be called upon to keep her word.

All the romance connected with the island of Juan Fernandez as the scene of Robinson Crusoe's adventures is said to be passing out of it through the establishment there of extensive lobster-canning factories, that valuable crustacean being found along its shores in inexhaustible quantities.

And now a London publisher announces that he has in his possession the manuscript of a novel by John Milton, whose "Paradise Lost" was one of the best selling books of the day and has gone into editions enough to furnish some very imposing figures for advertising purposes. Probably the story deals with the period in which Milton lived, and has been held back by generations of shrewd publishers for the phsyic moment when it could be sprung as an historical novel, opines the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Its publication will serve one useful purpose, at least, for we shall learn from it whether people really used to say "Sdeath!" when they were annoyed.

There is reason to think that the horse will continue to be with us. There will always be men who will prefer a high stepping thoroughbred for their own use to any rattling, puffing automobile, asserts the Philadelphia Record. No improvement in road locomotives can suppress the natural affection of men for a good horse. Perhaps for commercial purposes the horse may cease to be used, to the delight of all humane men whose hearts have bled over the cruelties of brutal drivers; but of fine pleasure and racing horses we shall probably always have plenty.

PHILIPPINE FRIARS.

Secretary Root First to Visit
Roosevelt.

ASIATIC NAVAL FORCE REDUCED.

National Bank Collections
Suspended—Japan After
Our Island.

Demand on the Vatican.

It is understood that the government is considering the sending of an ultimatum to the vatican in regard to the expulsion of the friars from the Philippines, though the war department officials are without information today of the progress of the conference between the president and the secretary of war. It is understood now that the ultimatum will take the form of demanding from the proper authorities a definite statement as to when the friars will withdraw. There is no disposition on the part of this government to demand the expulsion of friars as it is admitted that they cannot be expelled, being protected by the ninth article of the treaty of Paris, unless specific cases can be made out. This government, however, made provisions for getting possession of the lands. The Philippines government bill provides for the confiscation of the lands after condemnation and appraisal. This process would be a civil one in the courts. This, however, would not solve the question of the removal of the friars themselves, so that an accommodation must be reached through the good offices of the pope acting on the heads of the orders in Italy and elsewhere. If the superiors of these orders would agree to withdrawal, a time limit will be asked and this is believed to be the only serious question remaining between the pope and this country. The officials here have expressed their belief that that the negotiations between the president and the pope would eventually succeed. There is apparently a disposition on the part of the vatican to take advantage of the Philippine question to forward its desire for the establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States. The vatican authorities hope that the question of purchase of friars' lands and other matters involving the payment of money will render indispensable the continuance of relations initiated by Governor Taft for at least two years, while they are also hopeful of resolving the question of the withdrawal of the friars from the islands so long as to prolong these relations even longer.

Root First at Oyster Bay.

Secretary of War Root arrived in Oyster Bay Saturday on board the Kanawha, from New York. He was taken in a launch directly to the president's landing, where he was welcomed personally by Mr. Roosevelt. The president and Mr. Root will go over several matters of importance which have been awaiting their consideration. Among them are the Smith and Waller court-martial cases, and the Philippine friar question; The negotiations respecting the friars are in an acute stage, and demand delicate handling. The president said he hoped pending questions of importance could be arranged in the near future as to admit of Secretary Root's departure for Europe this month. The secretary is in need of rest and proposes taking a month's vacation.

To Protect U. S. Interests.

Acting on orders from Washington, the United States steamer Ranger, has sailed for Chiriqui to protect American interests there. It is reported that General Herrera, the revolutionary commander, has decreed that all produce is the property of his government, whether belonging to natives or foreigners. The United States consul at Panama, H. A. Gudger, goes to Chiriqui on board the Ranger and he will take some important papers which General Salazar, the governor of Panama, is sending to General Herrera. It is presumed that they include peace terms. As soon as the isthmus is pacified the general elections will take place and congress will meet and decide the canal question.

Col. Carr Succeeds Bates.

Col. C. C. Carr of the Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, will be in charge of the Department of Missouri to succeed General Bates, who has been assigned to the department of the Lake. Until the latter's successor has been appointed. At army headquarters it is expected that one of the quarters is expected that one of the Philippines will be assigned to the department.

Governor's Appointments

Governor Jelks has appointed M. P. Walker notary at Birmingham, and Gerald H. Krawpel at Mobile; E. S. Mann, alderman of Courtland, under a special act giving the appointment of the mayor and aldermen to the governor on account of negro majority; Crockett Fountain, constable, Perry county; L. I. Griffith, notary public and justice of the peace, Cherokee county.

The suit of Mrs. Fannie E. Wilds

vs. the A. G. S., for the killing of her husband, W. H. Wilds, while crossing the railroad two years ago, has been reversed and remanded for retrial. Suit was brought for damages in the sum of \$40,000. On trial the jury gave a verdict for \$20,000. The case was appealed by the railroad, and was decided by Justice Harlan, who intimates in his decision that the general charge should have been in favor of the defendant.

President Shackelford has raised

the amount desired for the extension of the Troy college building and has advertised for bids. Very soon the work will have begun and there will be ample room for all who want to enter next session.

The man with a flying machine may be even more conspicuous for his physical courage than for his inventive skill.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. SYDNEY J. HOWE as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Calhoun, Talladega and Shelby counties.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democrats of the county.

S. J. STROCK,
Harpersville, Ala.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN H. RHELL,
of Beat Eight.

The woods are full of candidates but they are slow in making themselves known to the people. So far there has been two to throw their colors to the political breeze.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met at Montgomery last week and decided to call a state primary to nominate candidates for state offices. It is now up to the counties.

Many of the states are adding an educational clause to the requirement to qualify as an elector and it becomes obligatory upon the state to provide opportunities for the children to prepare themselves for the demands of citizenship.

One of the most important officers to be elected this year is that of commissioner. We should get a man to fill that place that has judgment about county matters, and he should be a good financier as he will have to see that the funds are used economically.

Traditions are common in western Kansas of trees suddenly dying without apparent cause after having been used as gallows for lynching men who committed the usual heinous crime upon the women. Many are said never to have leaved again after this experience.

President Roosevelt is a man of extraordinary courage, and still keeps up the fight against the bloodsucking trusts of the country and probably he will, if he is kept in the Presidential chair long enough, break the sapsucking plague that has been drawing upon the hard wage earners of the country.

No one who has watched the steps of progress in the educational system of the past decade, will question that along the lines of practical, industrial and technical training are the signs of greater progress, or refuse to believe that these will make most sufficient and useful methods to the average citizen of the coming century.

Well, if the Constitution doesn't follow the flag in the Philippines the Constitution is double in form of the law just enacted by Congress for those Islands alone. It was a happy thought to embody the provisions and, in many passages, the identical language of the Constitution in an act of Congress guaranteeing to the Filipino all the civil rights enjoyed by Americans at home.

Congress has at last decided on the erection of a great national monument in Washington to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and a preliminary appropriation of \$250,000 has been made with which to procure designs. This work is entrusted to a commission, consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Library of the house and Senate, the Secretaries of the State and war, Senator Vest and Representative Richardson. Competitive designs will be invited and a report submitted to Congress at its next session for further action. Something more than a statue is required. The intention is to provide a superb memorial that will fitly represent the inestimable services of the great Emancipator to his country. Such a work may well include features of utility as well as beauty. It will undoubtedly enlist the best efforts of the leading American sculptors.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

"Egyptian cotton is being introduced in Texas and promises to revolutionize the cotton industry in the South." Mr. C. S. Austin of San Antonio, Tex. remarked last night at Raleigh. "It is much more desirable than the cotton raised in the United States now and is even better than sea island cotton. The Egyptian cotton has much more fibre than other cotton and its seed can be removed so easily that it is not necessary to cut up the cotton in ginning. A series of saws which work between rods is used in ginning ordinary cotton and considerable power is required to tear it loose from its seed. The Egyptian cotton can be separated from its seed by a series of rollers, which do not cut the cotton and destroy the length of its fibre.

The Department of Agriculture has distributed the new cotton throughout the South and it will soon be known whether the Egyptian product will flourish in all the districts devoted to the raising of cotton."—Washington Post.

WANTED HIS SHARE.

"The treasury department runs across many funny things in the course of a days business," said an official of that department. "The mails are full of the curious epistles, but, as a rule, most of them receive polite attention and answers are returned." Just before the close of the year that ended with Dec. 31 Secretary Gage gave an interview showing the splendid condition of the country in a financial way, and the full purse of Uncle Sam. In his statement he showed that four years ago or a little more the per capita circulation throughout the country was only \$23.14, but that although the population has increased the volume of money has more than kept pace, so that the per capita at the first of the year was \$28.73. A man named Schmidt, New York saw the statement, and the day after New Year wrote a letter to the treasurer saying that if the per capita was so much he certainly did not have his portion of it. He inclosed a draft on the treasurer for the amount he considered he was entitled to. The draft was presented to treasurer Roberts with great solemnity but he declined to honor, and directed that no answer be sent to Schmidt, whose letter was well written and the handwriting good.

Chapel Items.

Rain in abundance. Quite a number of our people attended the tax sales at Columbiana Monday. Bro. Wilkins filled his regular appointment at Chapel Sunday. Miss Ethel Arnett one of Shelby's bright stars was circulating among her friends in this community last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Zula Perry, of near Clanton, is visiting homefolks this week. Our protracted meeting will begin at Chapel on the second Saturday in August. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, July 10th a fine baby boy. J. B. Harkins has accepted a position with the bridge crew near Columbiana. J. C. Mooney and family, of Beeswax, spent Sunday with T. J. Moony. Coleman Farr made a flying trip to Shelby last Saturday. Will Muries a successful farmer of Happy Hollow, had the misfortune to get his entire wheat crop destroyed by fire with the exception of 9 shocks. The protracted meeting begins at Blue Springs next Saturday. This section has been favored with plenty of rain, and our crops look favorable and the prospects are good if no further blistering influence come to it. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roberson was very badly burned a few days ago. The mother was using a fire around a pot in the yard. She stepped in the house for some cause and while in the house the little child walked up to the pot and stepped in the fire, its hands and feet was almost burnt to a crisp. We are all for John B. Farrell in this neck of the woods.

HARTIE MAXIN.

For the occasion of Baptist Young People's Union, Providence, R. I., July 10-13, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Providence, R. I. and return July 6th, 7th and 8th at rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip; final limit for return July 22d. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We wish to call the attention to the importance of having a public library in Columbiana. It is a good time to put this movement on foot now while new buildings are going up. A room for that purpose may be secured at a small cost if spoken for in time.

Some of our citizen have made efforts before this to provide a circulating library, but not having sufficient encouragement it has not been done. We need a unity of purpose to do this as well as in all important undertakings.

This the county seat, is the home of merchants, teachers, editors, lawyers, doctors, ministers, and others; and should be an educational centre from which may radiate an intelligent force, that may be felt and appreciated all over the county and touch other places beyond.

Columbiana must awake to the intellectual needs of her people or other places may win the laurels she should wear. New buildings, factories and all internal improvements have a most important part in the upward trend of a city, but they can not do the whole work. Some of the best, strongest and most substantial cities, as history shows, have been rather small places, and it behooves us to consider the quality rather than the quantity as we progress.

Some of our private libraries would compare favorably with any in the state, yet these cannot reach the public who cannot afford such for themselves. The knowledge of these libraries in our midst only tantalizes the hungry reader; like a grand spread placed just out of reach, we may admire but dare not touch, taste nor handle.

As each person has special duties to perform, so has a public library a mission peculiarly its own. It is an educational force that should not be neglected. It reaches out to elevate some who might never be raised in any other way.

A well selected public library gives direction to the reading public, and tends to crowd out the trashy poisonous literature that floods the land. By elevating the masses, it draws us all nearer together and unifies the people. We sometimes forget that we are bound together by ties of a common brotherhood and not one member goes astray without causing the whole body to suffer.

There is no place, perhaps, where there exists greater degrees of intellectual differences than we have in our beloved Southland. Good public schools and libraries all over the land, will do more than anything I know to bring the people to a higher level and make them more harmonious in politics.

New England has ever been ahead of us from a literature point of view. From the first, when only a poor weak colony, defending herself against the encroachments of the Indians, she founded her schools and libraries along with her churches; while the South neglected these duties, and the wealthy planters sent their sons and daughters to Europe to be educated; and now send them to the North and East for advantages they should have at home. We will always be a weak people while others do our thinking for us. The reading of good books is one way of teaching one to think. The best method of getting good books into the homes of all the people is through the agency of a public library. A Sunday school library is good but it does not satisfy the demand. Let us hear from our citizens and others interested on this important subject.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, PROBATE COURT, Shelby County, ss: 18th day of June, 1902.

Estate of Wm. Wyatt, Deceased. This day came James B. Griffin, administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Wm. Wyatt deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of same. It is ordered that the 14th day of July, 1902, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Poisoning the System.

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Thursday, - July 17, 1902.

Monday was a day.

Dont forget the 7th and 8th of August.

It is about one month till county court convenes.

On Monday quite a crowd of people were in town.

A good nice shower of rain fell on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Chapman, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

The Commissioners were in session the first part of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Keith of Blocton is visiting the family of Rev. F. A. Liles.

If you have any Laundry to send off bring it to E. D. Hall's drug store.

Miss Georgia Cromwell spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Jno. T. Glaze, of Creswell, made a business trip to our city this week.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

R. W. Strickland who has a position at Sylacauga, is in the city visiting his parents.

M. C. Banks, Henry Woolley and Claude Nelson spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Miss Lallage Longshore is the guest of Miss Oza Hammond in Birmingham this week.

Our citizens of late have lost a great many chickens from their penises.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Dont fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

S. H. Gist, the editor of the Calera Journal spent a few days in the city this week.

There has been a good many country raised watermelons brought to town this week.

Miss Lily May Liles who visited friends at Vincent returned home last week.

Mrs. Mollie Jackson, of Birmingham, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Tom Lester.

A delightful social was given at the residence of J. T. Barnett on Tuesday night.

Rev. H. M. Milstead filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Miss Sallie Hammett is on a visit to relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Miss Onzell Verchot returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Birmingham and Aldrich.

The sidewalk on East College street have been filled in with dirt and now they will be level.

Lee Woodall, the clever depot agent at Shelby spent a few hours in the city Sunday evening.

Our citizens have planted their gardens since the recent rains, and will have late vegetables.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Miss Blanche Nelson, but we hope to see her out again soon.

Will Page (better known as Colonel) has a position with the bridge crew on the Southern railroad.

Miss Sue McGhee who has been on a visit to friends in Birmingham returned home last week.

If you want to educate your children, move to Columbiana, we have the finest school in the state.

Miss Oza Hammond who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Rowe for the past few weeks returned to her home in Birmingham last week.

Misses Minnie Vanranken and Louise Campagno, of New Orleans La. are visiting Miss Ida Hall.

Mrs. A. T. Wainwright and two sons Gusie and Warren, Algiers, La., are visiting the family of E. D. Hall.

Miss Ruth Leonard who was the guests of her sister Mrs. May Weaver, returned home at Farmer last Sunday.

The Misses Hammett & Hawks have a nice line of summer millinery which they are offering at close figures.

Sheriff R. F. Cox has been confined to his room for the past week with fever, but is much better at present.

The entertainment at the court house Tuesday night was a success and netted the Juvenile Society over \$5.00.

Miss Grace Walker who has been visiting friends in Birmingham for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Kates, wife and little son of Blocton, visited relatives in the city last week, and made us a present of a years subscription.

We learn that a gentleman wants to rent or buy a home in our city in order that his children can take the advantage of the public school.

Mrs. Alice F. Thompson and children, after spending a week in Birmingham and Pratt city with relatives returned home Tuesday afternoon.

It takes residence were built in our city there would be a great many more families would move here in order to enjoy the advantage of our public school.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, dont throw it away—It's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have the colic. It will do it's business quick.

Did you see the dodgers of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. if you have not just call at their store and get their figures before buying else where.

Dr. W. P. Hamner has returned from his regular monthly appointment at Willsonville and can be found at his office in the old Post Office building.

The sidewalk on Depot street just below the Presbyterian church ought to be fixed up, when it rains the pedestrians have to wade mud and water shoe mouth deep or get into the road.

Miss Sidie Ward, a beautiful and charming young lady of Chicago, is in the city visiting friend. There is one young man who is smitten with the charming young western beauty.

The Alabama Gingers Association will meet in Montgomery July 22d. The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 21st and the morning of the 22d.

Elsewhere will be found advertisement of valuable house and lot for sale cheap. The house contain six nice room, well ventilated, and contains fourteen acres of land. See ad for description.

Since our last issue the buildings in the course of construction are progressing rapidly. The foundation of the Liles block has been laid and the carpenters are now putting the joist for the first floor.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be at Willsonville, Ala., one week in each month, commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

The city council did a good thing for our town when they passed an ordinance making the tuition free to all of the boys and girls of the county, thereby opening up an avenue to those who wished to obtain an education.

Miss Belle Huyett gave up her house on last Tuesday morning and will in a few days leave for Craft's, near Marietta, Ga., to visit her sister Mrs. Randolph Chandler, nee Miss Kate Huyett. We wish her a pleasant trip.

The contract for rebuilding the dining room and kitchen at Shelby Springs was awarded to contractor M. C. Banks, and work on same has begun and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Lester's Chapel Church will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in July Rev. S. R. Lester preaching the dedication sermon. All who have contributed toward its erection or are friendly to the congregation are invited. A protracted service will begin on that day and will continue for a week.

Wanted

On the 2d day of August at 3:30 p. m. 100 young men to report with arms to J. W. Johnston, Columbiana, Ala., to assist the old veteran in fighting a Sham Battle at Montevallo, Ala., on the 8th day of August next. We promise you a good time.

If you have money to invest in city property, you could not do better than to invest in Columbiana, as property is gradually advancing all the time, it is surrounded by a fine farming country. Trade is increasing, it is double now to what it was two years ago. The town is steadily improving and there is a bright future for our town.

On last Friday about noon Mrs. J. T. Cromwell went into her dairy house to put up some butter milk and discovered a large snake which had taken up its abode in dairy house, and with the assistance of a negro man who was called in the snake was killed and in moving a barrel another one was discovered, but it was dead and it is supposed that the two snakes had a fight in which one lost its life.

If your bicycle becomes frightened and relieves itself of your avoirdupois apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic immediately—not to the bicycle—but to that part of your anatomy most feeling affected by the law of gravitation, you will be delighted with the result of the application. Keep a bottle in your "kit" for personal repairs. Only 50 cts. by Williams Bros.

Read the article in this issue entitled "A Public Library" and let us hear from you through the Chronicle. This is a good movement, now let some one suggest a plan to start it off. The work of selecting books for a public library is a pleasure and proves a blessing to the donor. It cultivates an unselfish spirit. If we all set ourselves to this task it can easily be accomplished.

Died at Columbus Ga., yesterday morning at 7 o'clock a m. Mrs. F. Mynatt, wife of Prof. F. Mynatt. Mrs. Mynatt was well known here, she having lived here several years, and was well liked by all of our citizens. Prof. and Mrs. Mynatt left here in the fall to make their home in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Mynatt leaves a husband and child, a sister, Miss Kate Ross, to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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WHITE & ROBERTS.

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D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

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City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the city tax book has been filed in my office where it will remain for twenty days from this date, open for inspection and for the correction of errors. Witness my hand this July 2d, 1902.
W. B. BROWNE, Mayor.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in the winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cures cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEAT ASSOCIATION

The Sunday School Association for Beat One Will Convene at Shelby Sunday, July 20, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM.

Devotional exercises by Rev. A. T. Clarke.

What can we do to increase the interest in our Association? Miss Agnes Avery.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Can a teacher afford to be absent from their classes except for providential hindrance? D. R. McMillan. The best method to get the children to attend the Sunday School? J. E. Holmes.

How to increase the membership of the Home Department? Henry Milner. How to secure systematic giving by the children? J. T. Avery.

Miscellaneous business.

All schools in the beat are earnestly requested to have representatives at this meeting.

Vincent Items.

Mr. Tomie Elliott and Miss Minnie Clements were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clements.

To the strains of Mendelson's march played by Miss Chandler, Rev. O. Bentley entered the parlor followed by Mr. T. W. Elliott and sister, cousins of the groom; then came the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bentley in a sweet and impressive manner.

The bride wore a lovely white organdie. The groom was attired in a handsome black suit. The bride and groom are two of the most popular young people of Vincent, and their many friends wish them all the happiness and success that is possible of attainment in this life.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are at home to their friends in their home near Vincent.

Miss Ethel Kidd entertained Tuesday in honor of all the visiting young ladies.

Misses Ada Roberson and Daisy Heaslet of Cropwell, Misses Edna Nelson of Columbiana, and Lee Sanders of Salem, are guests of Miss Chandler.

Misses McDougal and Bruce are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Roberts.

Misses Pitts and Liles are the guests of the Misses Kidd.

Quite a number of Birmingham people are spending the summer months at the Tucker and the McGraw house. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Candler Mr. McFadden of Tenn., the fifteenth of this month.

Misses Nelson, Chandler and Waite left on the tenth for Sylacauga where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hightower, Jr.

A Shelby County farmer recently lost a cow in a very queer manner.

The cow while rummaging through a Summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast fermenting in the poor beast's stomach raised the umbrella and she died in great agony.

Harpersville Dots.

We had fine rains last week and the crops look greatly revived.

Mr. Dobbs a very old man died of a cancer at the residence of his son near here last week.

Mr. Butler, of Chilton county, visited Clem Butler's family last week.

Hrs. T. H. Hitchcock, of Vincent, is spending the summer with her mother's family in South Harpersville.

We made a trip to Weldon last week just after a good rain, and the farmers seemed hopeful of the future, and we hope they won't be disappointed. J. E. Adams the merchant seemed to be doing a very good business. Mr. Ray was making some nice lumber at his saw mill. Henderson the blacksmith man was busy hammering away on red hot iron, and in fact everybody seemed in good spirits and contented.

W. A. Gorman is improving slowly from his hurt which he received on the 4th, but not able to get out yet.

The three negro boys who stole those chickens are now working out their sentence in the lime Works at Calais.

Constable Millender has a lot of bed clothing and a buggy advertised for sale, any one tired of sleeping on the floor, or want to ride in a buggy had better find out the date and come to the sale.

Mr. Thomas Elliott and Miss Minnie Clements were married at the home of the bride's parents near Vincent, on the 8th. Rev. Mr. Bentley officiating. Mr. Elliott is the youngest son of John K. Elliott and is a sober industrious, well thought of young man. Miss Minnie is the second daughter of G. W. Clements and is a young lady of fine disposition and loved by all who know her. We extend our congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life. May their path always be bright, their good deeds many and their troubles none.

There was preaching and singing at Wheeler's Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Butler visited relatives at Sterrett last week.

"Jay Gould" was down from his river farm Saturday and says that he hasn't had any rain to amount to anything since the 28th of March and consequently his crops are ruined.

I see that some of the papers are suggesting the name of Ex-President Cleveland as the next President. Cleveland nor Hill can't be elected. Bryan is a dead duck politically, Miles nor Henry Waterson don't stand any chance. They are all in my opinion good men, but Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is the man. He has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting. Nominate Gorman elect him and the whole country will be proud. Three cheers for Gorman.

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Lv Anniston..... 4.30pm 6.30am
Lv Atlanta..... 10.45pm 12.45pm
Lv Macon..... 12.55am 2.55pm
Lv Jasp..... 1.15am 3.15am
Lv Jacksonville..... 8.30am 10.30am
At Brunswick..... 7.00am

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Lv Chattanooga..... 9.40pm 11.40pm
Lv Knoxville..... 1.15am 3.15am
Lv Hot Springs..... 4.35am 6.35am
Lv Asheville..... (Cent Time) 5.55am 7.55am
Lv Salisbury..... (East Time) 11.55am 1.55am
Lv Greensboro..... 12.35pm 2.35pm
Lv Washington..... 9.15pm 11.15pm
Lv New York..... 8.15pm 10.15pm

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Lv Knoxville..... 1.15am 3.15am
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STATIONS.

No. 22 No. 18 STATIONS No. 15 No. 81

7.00pm 5.55am Mobile Ar 10.50pm 6.10am

1.10am 4.30pm V. Selma Ar 4.45pm 2.05am

8.30am 8.00pm Ar Birmingham Ar 6.20am 10.20pm

8.10pm 7.45am Ar Chattanooga Ar 6.10pm 10.10pm

1.10pm 1.00pm Ar Knoxville Ar 2.10pm 2.10pm

5.45pm 5.15pm Ar Bristol Ar 5.50am 5.50am

9.15pm 8.45pm Ar Asheville Ar 6.20am 6.20am

1.50am 1.50am Ar Lynchburg Ar 2.40am 2.40am

12.45pm 12.45pm Ar New York Ar 10.01pm 10.01pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

STATIONS.

No. 41 No. 41 STATIONS No. 41 No. 41

8.00am 8.00pm V. Tualoosa Ar 8.30pm 8.30pm

9.10am 9.10am V. Akron Ar 7.30pm 7.30pm

9.55am 9.55am V. Greensboro Ar 6.45pm 6.45pm

10.55am 10.55am V. Marion Ar 5.40pm 5.40pm

11.55am 11.55am V. Selma Ar 4.35pm 4.35pm

No. 42 No. 18 STATIONS No. 15 No. 15

7.30pm 7.30pm V. New Orleans Ar 8.30am 8.30am

7.50am 7.50am V. Meridian Ar 8.00pm 8.00pm

9.37am 9.37am V. Memphis Ar 6.30pm 6.30pm

10.35am 10.35am V. Union Ar 5.42pm 5.42pm

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THE R. R. COMMISSION

Shall It Be Elected or Appointed?

THE BIRMINGHAM DEALERS' ARGUMENT

Conditions Compared — Fair Fight Hailed — A Hit at Morgan.

The issue and the only issue in this campaign is: Shall the people be allowed to elect the railroad commission? For many years Alabama has had a railroad commission appointed by the governor. This has not been satisfactory to the people. The commissioners thus selected have not given the people a fair and reasonable freight rate on shipments within the state, nor have they afforded them the proper rail and facilities for handling their product.

These appointments of the governors which have been made from their personal or political followers, have not felt under any obligation to the people but have generally fallen under the influence of the railroads. The result has been that the people have not received relief due them at the hands of the commission from exorbitant freight rates. The farmers, merchants and manufacturers of the state have determined to seek relief by electing these commissioners as they do all other state officers, and have commenced agitation of this question in earnest. They are determined to support a man for the legislature before the democratic primaries and convention who does not pledge himself to aid in the passage of a law giving the people the right to elect the railroad commission, and having the commission paid by the state and favoring the enactment of laws giving the commission authority to establish and maintain reasonable freight rates on shipments within the state.

No sooner had the people commenced this agitation than the L. & N. Railroad Company, through its attorney, Capt. J. M. Falkner, declared war upon them as shown by his interview in the Birmingham News of July 9th, in which he says in substance that that railroad would fight the movement with all the weapons that are recognized as fair in political warfare; that the road will come on boldly in the open field and make the issue before the people. He further said: "The men who are behind this have announced that they will expel candidates from the legislature" and that "The L. & N. people will put some questions to the candidates, too."

What these questions will be, we are not informed. The only appropriate question is: Are you in favor of the railroads and against the people? We are anxious for this question to be put to an answered by every candidate. Capt. Falkner further threatens to mass the employees of the railroad company and throw them in the coming election against the people on this question. He characterizes the leaders of this movement who have patronized his rail for years as sore-heads, and says they do not represent the people, and if not actuated by a love toward the railroads, they are moved by selfishness, and says that the savings from reduced freight rates would be put in somebody's pockets and that the consumer would not get the benefit. He further threatens the people by saying: "If the movement continues to grow the railroads of Alabama will be boycotted by the law of self defense in lining up against it; there has been no concert of action yet by the railroads but that is inevitable under the contingency which I have stated."

He then says that "The L. & N. Railroad Company is the first railroad to step in the firing line." "We believe that our interests are threatened at a vital point and we are going to contend manfully for their preservation."

It will be seen from the above that there is a positive unequivocal declaration of political warfare by this railroad company against the people of Alabama, and that the combined railroads of the state are to be enlisted in it. The business men of Birmingham have accepted the issue tendered in this threat, as will be shown by the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Louisville & Nashville railroad company has brought its attorney, J. M. Falkner, has declared political warfare upon its patrons, the merchants, manufacturers and farmers of Alabama, as is shown by an interview of the said J. M. Falkner, published in the Birmingham News of the ninth instant, and

"Whereas, this political warfare has been declared by said railroad company from the 'home top,' and 'is to be waged by it with all the weapons

that are recognized as fair in political warfare," and

"Whereas, the patrons of the said railroad company who have for years contributed by their patronage to the wealth and aggrandizement of said railroad company and have borne with patience the unjust exactions imposed upon them by it have been denounced by said Falkner as 'sore-heads,' and

"Whereas said railroad company has declared through its said attorney that it will marshal all its employees, and hurl them, as unwilling oppressors against its said patrons in the coming election, and

"Whereas, the said railroad company, a foreign corporation, exercising its franchise in Alabama by the sufferance of the people of the state as their servant, has assumed the attitude of master and declared through its said attorney that it would, with all of its corporate power and wealth 'step into the firing line' with its political weapons leveled at the people of Alabama, contemplating with indifference their destruction and ruin, the inevitable result if the railroad is successful in this conflict, therefore be it

ACCEPTS GAGE OF BATTLE.

"Resolved, That we accept the gage of battle cast by this, our former servant, but now our would-be master; and while we regret the necessity of such a contest and engage in it with no spirit of capacious opposition to railroads, as we recognize them, when properly controlled, to be useful auxiliaries in the development and growth of our country, we, however, enter into it with hope and determination, pledging to the cause our earnest support.

"We rejoice that it is to be an open fight, as it will enable us to distinguish our friends from our foes, to draw the line between those who put the welfare of all the people of the state above the sordid reach of the untrained, insatiable greed of this foreign taxing power which is sapping their prosperity, draining them of their substance and blighting alike the farm, the factory and the store.

"We rejoice that the fight is to be made upon facts, as the facts will show that the people of Georgia, who have a railroad commission elected by the people and under their pay, with adequate laws to enforce its orders pay from 4 to 70 per cent less on shipments of local freight in that state than do the people of Alabama on similar freights in this state, whose commission is appointed by the governor and paid by the railroads, and who have not adequate laws to regulate freight rates between the people and the railroads. The facts will further show that a farmer in South Alabama ships his products into the state of Georgia and then ships them back by his home in order to reach the market in Alabama. The facts will also show that with fair freight rates in Georgia, the farm lands in that state are worth from 83 to 50 per cent more than the same class of lands in Alabama under the freight rates exacted in this state.

ARE NOT DISMAYED.

"We are not dismayed by the threat that the other railroads in Alabama are to be led up against the people in this fight, and that the fight is to be a vigorous one. We expect nothing less from the alien owner of these railroads who, moved by his greed, has formed a gigantic trust, combining all of the railroads of the country under one management, and is now laying his hand upon the scale, seeking to place it under tribute to his cupidity and avarice. A railroad trust is no less dangerous or extortionate than a monopolist.

"This fight should be made to the finish, for it ought to be determined once for all, whether the people of Alabama or J. Pierpont Morgan, through his railroads, will control the policy of the state."

If the people of Alabama have sufficient intelligence to select by ballot all the other state and county officers, why haven't they the intelligence and capacity to select the railroad commissioners? Why are they singled out and the people deprived of the right to vote for them unless it is at they want to remove them so far from the people that they will have no sympathy for nor interest in the people?

The right to fix a freight rate gives the right to tax that which the people produce and consume, and the people are required, indirectly, to pay it is tax every day in the year.

Should this taxing power be unlimited and unrestrained? Should the people have the right to say through a commission elected by their votes, to these foreign owners of railroads exercising this taxing power: "Thus far shalt thou go, and no further?"

Let the people see that candidate for the legislature pledge themselves to aid them in this fight, it elected before giving them their support.

In the past battles of the presidents save Grant have been lawyers. Roosevelt, although best known as a writer and a soldier, is a member of the bar. The present-day prominence of the lawyer is strikingly shown by a reference to the latest congressional directory. Sixty of the 55 senators (two seats being vacant) and 260 of the representatives are lawyers, as are also four members of the cabinet. If the statistics could be collected it would no doubt appear that a majority of many of the state legislatures are lawyers. Indeed, the lawyer seems to take to office about as naturally as the duck to water.

WEALTH OF STEEL TRUST

Schwab Says That the Assets Are \$1,433,000,000

He Estimates the Earnings For the Ending Year at \$14,280,000—Answer in Stockholders' Suit.

Newark, N. J.—President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, made an estimate of the properties owned by the company in his answer filed in the Chancery Court in the suit brought to restrain the corporation from converting \$200,000,000 of its preferred stock into second mortgage bonds, the issuing of \$50,000,000 additional bonds and the payment of commissions to the syndicate managers.

In asking for restraining injunctions, J. Aspinwall Hodge, William H. Curtis and Bernard Smith, the three plaintiffs, represented themselves to be stockholders in the United States Steel Company. Mr. Hodge claimed to hold 100 shares of the preferred stock, Mr. Curtis swore to the ownership of 2000 shares of the same issue and Mr. Smith said he held 500 shares. In answer to these claims the defendant corporation swore that it possessed no knowledge of Hodge's ownership and it denied specifically the ownership claimed by Curtis and Smith.

After paying attention to the claims of ownership of stock, President Schwab, in his affidavit, qualified in his answer as an expert in iron and steel and as one competent to tell the values of the Steel Corporation holdings.

"I have been for over twenty-one years connected with the iron and steel business in the United States," read the affidavit, "and am familiar with such business in all its branches. I am also familiar with the value of the important coal and coke properties of the United States and with the various iron and Bessemer ore properties throughout the United States and Canada.

"I am familiar with all the properties owned by the various companies, whose capital stock is owned by the United States Steel Corporation. For many years I have had repeated occasions to investigate the nature, extent, earning capacity and value of these properties. For over a year last past I have been constantly engaged in the examination of these properties and their management and output, and as a result of such examination I am able to estimate their values and the present and future earning capacities."

Following this Mr. Schwab swore that the issued and outstanding capital stock of the corporation amounted to \$1,018,583,200 and that the value of the same was \$1,433,000,000. He also swore that the cumulative preferred stock of the par value of \$100, and 5,083,023 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100. The net profits of the first year were \$85,706,542, as against an estimated profit of \$140,000,000 for the year coming.

Then Mr. Schwab gave the figures of the values of the properties to prove them worth fully \$500,000,000 more than the total outstanding stocks and bonds of the company.

TRACY DID KILL HIS PARTNER.

Merrill's Body Found in the Woods Where He Was Shot.

Seattle, Washington.—The body of Merrill, the convict and partner of the outlaw Tracy, was found by a boy named Roberts four miles from Chehalis. The boy's attention was attracted by a hand and foot protruding from the brush, the rest of the body being hidden by the foliage. He notified the Superintendent of the Reform School nearby, and a guard was placed over the body, awaiting the coroner. Three empty cartridges were found near the body corresponding to those used by Tracy.

The body had a bullet wound in the back, which corroborates the story told by Tracy of the duel between the two because Merrill acted cowardly. Tracy said that he and Merrill disagreed in the woods and resolved to settle the dispute by a duel. They agreed to start from a mark, walk ten paces in opposite directions and then turn and fire. At the eighth step Tracy, fearing treachery on Merrill's part, turned and fired, hitting Merrill in the back.

COST OF LIVING AT TOP NOTCH.

Runs Over \$100 a Year, the Highest Since the Civil War.

New York City.—The cost of living, as computed by the price and the average consumption of various articles throughout the United States is higher today than at any time in recent years.

A detailed computation shows the average cost per individual, adults and children included, to have been \$101.01 per annum.

Taking the accepted ratio of five people to a family, the cost of living per family per year was \$505.55.

This average is higher than it has been at the beginning of any recent year since the war. It is more than 20 per cent, or \$50 per family, higher than it was a year ago, when the per capita figure was \$81.51.

\$100,000 From Mrs. F. F. Ayer.

Gifts aggregating \$100,000 to charities and institutions by Mrs. Frederick F. Ayer, of New York City, have been made public. They are as follows: \$50,000 to the Old Ladies' Home, \$30,000 to the Lowell Textile School, \$10,000 to the Lowell Humane Society, \$10,000 to the Day Nursery. The gift to the Textile School is for the purchase of additional land. The others are trust funds.

Minor Mention.

Cycling, as a sport, is resuming its old-time popularity.

Medical men working for three cents a day.

There are 244 establishments, employing 1000 government men, in the United States.

The carpenters' strike at Barre, Vt., has been settled. The strikers gained their demands for \$2.50 a day.

Andrew Carnegie has succeeded the late Mr. Thomas Mann as president of the Society of American Authors.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

Governor Taft Delivers the Final Note to the Vatican.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

It is Declared That No More Generous Terms Can Be Offered—The Priests Must Leave the Philippines—Secretary Root Thinks Foundation Has Been Laid For an Amicable Agreement.

Rome.—Major Porter, of the Judge Advocate's Department of the United States Army, personally delivered to Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, the last note of Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, on the subject of the withdrawal of the friars from the islands. This note, it was presumed, would end the Governor's negotiations here, as Major Porter simultaneously presented a letter from Judge Taft asking for a farewell audience with the Pope.

Secretary Root in his communication declares that Judge Taft's journey is quite compensated for by the fact that it is possible to fix general lines on which later can be amicably resolved all the questions now pending. Meanwhile, as a preliminary, he wishes Cardinal Rampolla to send to the Philippine Government four lists of the property considered to belong to the religious orders, comprising the property transferred to corporations, the ecclesiastical buildings occupied by the troops, with indications of the damage and compensation therefor; the property before considered Spanish Crown lands, which it is desired the American Government should transfer to the church, though Washington will grant such transfers only on condition that a satisfactory agreement be reached on all other questions, and the charitable and educational institutions which the Vatican desires to be considered as belonging to the church.

Secretary Root ends by instructing Judge Taft to express to Cardinal Rampolla his pleasure that the visit of the American representative has resulted in a broad basis for harmonious settlement, has thanks for the courtesy shown by the Vatican to Judge Taft, and for the promptness with which the Vatican has acted, and his hopes that, though no specific agreement has been reached, the Vatican ultimately will find it just to do what has been suggested.

Judge Taft ends his note to the Vatican as follows:

"In obedience to Secretary Root's dispatch, I request that the future negotiations on the points raised be held in Manila between an Apostolic Delegate and the Governor, after the information suggested above by Secretary Root has been ascertained and presented."

The Vatican is buzzing with comments on the last American note, the contents of which were somewhat unexpected, as it was thought that Washington would make counter propositions. A majority here represent the result as a success for Papal diplomacy, while others express the opinion that the friars will not get in Manila. Better terms than those offered here, said the affair may end in their being obliged to leave the archipelago with less money, as it would be impossible to bring before courts the 60,000 tenants who occupy their lands, paying no rent therefor.

BEGGED MERCY FOR PARENTS.

Daughter of Couple Sentenced For Contumacious Creates Pathetic Scene.

Baltimore, Md.—There was a pathetic scene in the United States Court, when Judge Morris sentenced Joseph Costello to ten years and his wife Mary to five years in the penitentiary for contumacious. They were members of a gang of five Italians who, it is thought, had been operating in Philadelphia as well as in Baltimore.

Little Anne Costello, their thirteen-year-old daughter, when the Judge was about to pass sentence, rushed to his side and on her knees implored him to be lenient with her father and mother. Her sobs and prayers affected the courtroom. In the meantime Mrs. Costello became hysterical in her efforts to secure mercy and fell from her chair. She was carried moaning from the courtroom.

Costello begged the court officials to place his daughter where she would be protected from temptation and be taught to lead a good life. He is a professional conceiver and has served three years in the Albany Prison for a similar crime.

MERCHANT A SUICIDE.

Shot Himself That \$100,000 Insurance Might Go to Creditors.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mariner, proprietor of the Philadelphia Wall Paper Mills, while on a visit to his parents' home at Smyrna, Del., went into the stable and killed himself with a bullet in the temple. He gave his life to pay his creditors.

The paper mills were closed two weeks. Later a meeting of twenty-five of his creditors was held in New York City, and they are said to have refused a settlement of the debts at twenty-five per cent. The debts were placed at \$100,000.

Mariner's life was insured for \$103,000, and papers conveying \$35,000 of this to Philadelphia and New York creditors for claims are said to be held by banks here. It is said that the suicide lost \$40,000 in stock transactions.

Mariner was forty-five years old and leaves a wife.

Personal Mention.

Postmaster-General Payne has gone to Wisconsin for the rest of the summer.

King Lewanika has promised to institute a temperance cause in Barotseland.

Andrew Carnegie has sent \$75,000 to complete the Lamont library system in London.

A portrait of Rear-Admiral Clark, of Oregon fame, is to be placed in the capitol at Vermont.

Queen Alexandra bought a copy of Roosevelt's "The Strenuous Life" at the Corporation Bazaar.

GENERAL SMITH RETIRED

Army Officer Reprimanded and Re-promoted From Active Service.

"Kill and Burn in Samar" Order Decried by the President and Secretary Root.

Washington, D. C.—A sensation was created in Army circles by the publication of President Roosevelt's decision in the case of General Jacob U. Smith, serving in the Philippines, retiring that officer from the Army. This was done, although the court-martial which found him guilty, merely sentenced him to be "admonished by the reviewing authority." The President, however, retired, as well as reprimanded him.

This action was taken under the law which provides that officers having reached the age of sixty-two years may be retired at will by the President. The retirement of President Roosevelt in a long circular, in which he explains the conditions which resulted in the court-martial of General Smith, and shows that, although the latter issued the "kill and burn" order, as a matter of fact very few persons were so killed.

The President's order was prepared at Oyster Bay. Secretary Root recommended to the President that he exercise in General Smith's case the right given him under the law summarily to retire any officer who has reached the age of sixty-two. Mr. Root said he did not believe General Smith to be qualified further to exercise command.

General Smith entered the service of the United States as a Lieutenant of the Second Kentucky Infantry in 1861. He served through the war and entered the Regular Army as a Captain of the Thirtieth Infantry. He served with distinction in the Indian campaign and in the Spanish War. In Cuba he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twelfth Infantry. He has been on duty in the Philippines since the fall of 1899. General Smith was several times recommended for a Brigadier-Generalship, which he finally gained. He would have retired with honor January 29, 1904.

STRIKE AMONG THE BOERS.

Men Who Fought to the End Scorn Those Who Gave Up.

Pretoria, South Africa.—There is bitter strife among the Boers, and the hatred and negotiation on the part of the men who fought until the end of the war against those who surrendered and went over to the British is such that many predict that there may be a renewal of hostilities. This would inevitably result if during the reconstruction there should be an attempt to place the burghers who surrendered in authority over those who fought to the end.

Some of the Boers who served the British as scouts have been beaten and shot at. Many of the burghers who fought consistently to the end distinguish themselves from those who surrendered during the war by wearing a green badge. The Transvaal and Free State colors are also freely worn. Many of the burghers declare they were induced to agree to surrender by false representations of their leaders who painted the terms too rosily, and the whole situation is bristling with difficulties that there are not lacking those who doubt if the document signed May 31 was really the final settlement of the South African trouble.

THE KING ON HIS YACHT.

Bears the Journey Well and is Pleased by the Change.

London.—King Edward left Victoria station for Portsmouth a few days ago. He was conveyed from Buckingham Palace to the station in an ambulance. At Portsmouth he boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

His majesty was accompanied by Mrs. Laking and Treves and two professional nurses. Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess Victoria traveled in the same train with the King. The royal yacht left Portsmouth at 2.40 o'clock and arrived at Cowes at 4.20. It is expected that the King will make a long stay at Cowes, only indulging in short day cruises in fine weather, returning to Cowes each evening.

It was stated officially that the King bore the journey without fatigue. He has already expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the change.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED.

Wesley Bruce, of Dutchess County, N. Y., Slain by a Hay Rake.

Pongeekeepsle, N. Y.—Wesley Bruce, a prominent and wealthy farmer living at Mount Riga, two miles north of Milford, Dutchess County, met with a terrible death on his farm in sight of his own house. He went to the barn and brought out one of his young horses to hitch to the hay rake. After the animal had been harnessed and hitched Mr. Bruce started to climb into the seat. The horse started and, throwing him to the ground, ran away.

Mr. Bruce, who was seventy years of age, held on to the reins and was dragged to a stone wall, where he was caught between the rake and the wall. The horse backed up and crushed his chest in with one his hoofs. The teeth of the big rake fell down and crushed through the farmer's skull, killing him instantly.

Buffalo Doctors Want to Scorch.

The Physicians of Buffalo, N. Y., Want Permission to Speed the Auto-Mobiles on Sick Calls.

The Chief of Police says he cannot trust them.

Wireless Signals Sent 1400 Miles.

Signor Marconi, who is on an Italian war ship at Cronstadt, Russia, has received wireless signals from the Cornwall station, about 1400 miles distant, partly overland. Complete messages were received as far as Skagen, Denmark, about 850 miles from Cornwall.

Tremendous Explosions of Geyser.

Tremendous explosions have occurred at the Waimangu Geyser, at Rotorua, New Zealand, a height of 300 to 900 feet being reached.

PLOT AGAINST ITALY'S KING

An Anarchist From Paterson, N. J., Arrested at Bra.

A Document Found Showing He Meant to Take Young Ruler's Life—Saved From His Father's Fate.

London.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Milan says that an important arrest has been made at Bra, a small town in Piedmont, through which King Victor Emmanuel often passes in his automobile on his way to his private estates.

The prisoner is a young man who is described as a barber. He arrived secretly a few days ago from Paterson, N. J. The police, when they searched his quarters at Bra, discovered a number of documents showing that he was in close correspondence with Anarchists in Paterson, whose agent he is believed to be.

The prisoner told the police that his name is Tonetti. This is not believed. He declares himself to be a militant Anarchist.

It is understood that information of his journey to Bra was given to the Italian authorities by the police of Paterson.

Paterson, N. J.—The police refused almost with indignation the suggestion that they had notified the Italian police of the doings of an Anarchist. They denied emphatically that they had ever heard of a man named Tonetti. Persons who have paid close attention to Anarchist doings in Paterson said that the name Tonetti had never been prominently mentioned in connection with anarchism here. This fact meant nothing, however, it was explained, because the leading Anarchists as a matter of protection constantly change their names and rarely appear under the real ones.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR DEAD.

Usman Bin Mahomed Said, Ruler of British Grace, Succumbs to Paralysis.

Zanzibar, East Africa.—Hamud Bin Mahomed Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, who recently was stricken with paralysis, suffered a relapse and died a few days ago.

The Sultan had ruled since 1890, in which year he was placed on the throne by Great Britain.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN THE SOUTH.

Negro Burned at the Stake and White Man Hanged on City Scales.

Clayton, Miss.—William Ody, a negro, who attempted to assault Miss Virginia Tucker, of this place, was burned at the stake at midnight. The assault was most brutal. The young woman was riding in the country when she was attacked, and was so violently pulled from her buggy by the negro that both her legs were broken.

After Ody's capture a mob quickly formed and took charge of the prisoner. He was brought before Miss Tucker, who identified him, after which he was lynched.

Owenboro, Ky.—Joshua Anderson was taken from jail here by a crowd of men and hanged to the crossbeam of the city scales. Anderson had gone to the home of his wife, three miles below town, called her out and shot her three times, instantly killing her. Anderson was the first white man ever lynched in Davies County.

UNDER WATER 25 MINUTES.

Smelling Salts Played Part in Resuscitation of a Child.

Washington, D. C.—According to a report received from the life-saving station at Angelsea, N. J., smelling salts played an important part in resuscitating a child which had been under water for fully twenty-five minutes.

The child was Stanley S. Holmes. He was thrown into the water from a rowboat during a squall, and when he was rescued and brought ashore there was no perceptible breathing. His jaws were clenched and had to be opened by force. Artificial respiration was maintained for an hour and a half, and it was forty-five minutes before he showed any signs of life. The details of the case will be of value for the medical records.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

A severe typhoon swept over the southern islands of the Philippines. The United States customs steamer Marinduque was lost off the island of Mindanao. Nineteen of her crew, including three Americans, were drowned.

China Accepts Tien-Tsin Terms.

The Chinese Foreign Office has accepted the terms offered by the foreign Ministers for the evacuation of Tien-Tsin and it is expected that the Empress Dowager will approve this action.

Choicest Spreading in China.

Cholera is increasing in China, spreading inland from the coast, and several deaths have occurred in the Forbidden City in Peking.

Wyoming Republican Ticket.

The Republican State Convention of Wyoming has nominated a full state ticket, headed by DeForest Richards for Governor, except in the case of the Treasurer, whom the law makes ineligible for re-election. The "progressive and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt" was indorsed.

Deaths in Path of Cyclone.

Several Persons Killed and Others Injured in Great Storm in Ontario.

Chesterville, Ont.—A cyclone of great fury passed within its path of this town and everything in its path, about sixty rods in width, was destroyed. Dwellings are overturned and dead cattle are lying on nearly every farm.

Several persons were killed and others injured. At the farm of John Kearns, in Winchester, not a vestige can be found of the Kearns dwelling. Mr. Kearns was found in a clover field with a broken hip, and near him was the body of his little son, seven years old. The body of Mrs. Kearns was found against a fence. Two other children were found with broken limbs and terribly bruised, but still living.

In the townships of Winchester, Finch and Osnabrock the damage will exceed \$200,000.

SQUALL HITS A SAILBOAT

Fifteen Persons Drowned at a New Hampshire Resort.

ONLY THREE OF PARTY SAVED

Accident Happened Before a Number of Hotel Guests—The Victims Were Employed as Waiters and Waitresses—Two of Them Were Harvard Students—Craft Capsized Without Warning.

Appledore, Isles of Shoals, N. H.—The worst accident which has ever happened in these Isles overtook a party of fifteen waitresses and two waiters. Fifteen of the party were drowned. Two of them were Harvard students.

A large sailboat in charge of Captain Frederick Miles, and having on board the waitresses and the head and second waiters from the Oceanic Hotel, was struck by a sudden squall. In a couple of seconds the craft was capsized and the occupants were struggling in the water.

The boat was only about 200 feet off Appledore Island when the accident took place, and it was witnessed by a large number of hotel patrons. There was a good sea running and the steamer Sam Adams and a half hundred rowboats put out to the rescue. With the exception of the two waiters, W. E. Alward and Henry C. Farrington, all but five members of the party were brought ashore.

The dead are: W. E. Alward, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry C. Farrington, Cambridge, Mass.; May Adams, Portsmouth, N. H.; Emma Adams, Portsmouth, N. H.; Alice Roberts, North Graham, Minnie McDonald, Katherine Bowes, Elizabeth Bowes, Scarsville, Mass.; Bessie Chase, Melham, Mass.; Anna Sheehan, Free Pressville, N.Y.; Marshall, Haverhill, Mass.; Isobel Kuska, Cambridge, Mass., and Laura Gilmore.

The saved are: Captain Fred Miles, Lillian Bresnahan and Alice Hagararty. Alward and Farrington were both Harvard students. Even May Marshall were school teachers in Haverhill, Mass. Katherine Bowes taught school in Free Pressville, Mass. Bessie Chase taught school in Malden.

MANY DEAD IN GOLD MINES.

Explosion Kills Victims in Adjoining Frontiers in Utah.

Park City, Utah.—Two powder magazines at the 2000-foot level of the Daly-West gold mine exploded, causing a loss of life of about forty-eight men. The 2000-foot level of the Daly-West corresponds to the 600-foot level of the Ontario and as the mines are connected at different points there were victims of the explosion in both.

The explosion it is believed, was caused by John Brumby, a miner, who entered a forty-foot powder magazine carrying a lighted candle. The force of the explosion is shown by the fact that a miner working on the 1500-foot level of the Ontario, 900 feet below, and nearly a mile away from the point of the explosion, was instantly killed. Two members of the rescuing party have died from the effects of the gases in the mines.

The Daly-West did not carry \$1 of liability insurance. The mine owners, among whom are Banker McCormick, J. E. Bamberger and Mayor Ezra Thompson, of Salt Lake City, say they will take care of the families of the men who were killed.

BIG CHICAGO STRIKE OFF.

Men Return to Work on Advice of State Arbitration Board—\$10,000,000 Loss.

Chicago.—The freight handlers' strike, which has almost paralyzed Chicago's business for ten days, ended when the men by almost unanimous vote decided to return to work and secure the best possible terms. A strike of teamsters, which would have involved nearly 20,000 men, was averted by the abrupt ending of the controversy.

The strike, it is estimated, cost the business men of Chicago \$10,000,000, and in order to guard against such a contingency in the future they are preparing to inaugurate an educational campaign in opposition to the sympathetic strike.

The labor unions are fighting to secure the right to arbitrate agreements for the purpose of ordering sympathetic strikes.

Credit for the settlement rests with the State Board of Arbitration. It was the adoption of the suggestions by it which led to the action of the Freight Handlers' Union in declaring the struggle with the railroads ended.

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Our town is trying to put on city style.

Jas McGowan of Wilsonville was in town Wednesday.

R. H. Evans of Coalville, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Ham DuBoise of Camden made a visit to the city this week.

Miss Georgia Cromwell spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of Miss Kate DuBoise this week.

There has been a good deal of sickness in town for the past month.

If you have any Laundry to send off bring it to E. D. Hall's drug store.

Miss Lillie Merrell, of Shelby visited friends in the city Monday evening.

W. H. Gilbert will open a school of music at Summer Hill church July 28. Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Don't fail to test them.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Dr. Jess. Dulose of Burnesville is visiting relatives in the city this week.

We had a nice rain last Sunday afternoon, best that we have had since last April.

Harry Roberts and wife are taking in the Talladega Chautauqua this week.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Rev. J. Dickinson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The sound of the hammer and the trowel are heard in our midst early and late.

J. H. Mason has bought a lot on East College street, and will build a residence on same.

Claud Glenn has rented the Lester house on West College street, and will move into it next week.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered. WHITE & ROBERTS.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

Miss Amma Strickland who has been visiting relatives at Pelham, returned home last week.

Miss Lallage Longshore who has been visiting Miss Oza Hammond in Birmingham returned home Monday.

Miss Carry Rowe will leave the latter part of this week or first of next week to visit friends in Birmingham.

Geo. D. Campbell manager of the Chronicle spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., last week with his brother and sister.

The bridge crew went to Oxford on last Monday to unload several carloads of iron for the bridge over Choctawhatchee creek.

Emmet, the barber, is still at the old stand with sharp razors and a first-class chair, and is ready to do your work.

On last Thursday afternoon the remains of Mrs. F. Mynatt was brought from Columbus, Ga., and buried in the cemetery here.

W. J. Rhodes has the contract for the wood work on the DuBoise and Lyles buildings, and several other jobs of carpenter work in our town.

When you get hurt, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You'll never know just how good it is until you try it. Only 50 cts. at your druggist.

Married at the court house Monday night Mr. Peter E. Brady and Miss May Zimmerman, of Shelby. Judge Longshore performed the ceremony.

If you want a nice plate of sherrert any fruit flavor go to White & Roberts and try their new process of making it. All the young ladies like it.

It is reported that an ice plant will be built in our city and that it will be in operation by next season. This is the lead of small industries we hope.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smell like peppermint candy and is "just as good" but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50 a bottle by Williams Bros.

The council have fixed the sidewalks on Depot street by widening it about 2 feet from the Presbyterian church to Miss Bell Huyett's gate. The walk will be one of the best in the city now.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have the colic. It will do it's business quick.

A very much intoxicated man tumbled in a gutter and fell asleep. A pig came along and lay down beside him. A reverend gentleman passing, noticed the pair and remarked: "You can always tell a person by the company he keeps", and the pig got up and walked away.

On last Wednesday a Japanese lecturer at the Methodist church, upon the customs of his native country, in the course of his lecture he spoke of the Americans falling in love at first sight, but "we have to love out of sight, for we have no say in our love affairs, our parents attend to that for us."

J. H. Schuttie, of Mark Bros. & Co., of New Orleans, La., is visiting E. D. this week.

Died on last Thursday morning at six o'clock Mrs. Tom Lester, wife of Mr. Tom Lester, of the firm of Lester & Bro. Her remains were buried in the family grave yard at Lester's chapel last Friday. The funeral services were conducted by T. K. Roberts.

Harry Roberts keeps the Anniston ball players guessing at his balls. On last Thursday evening he struck out 16 men in seven innings and would have shut Anniston out had the umpire gave decisions according the rules.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be at Wilsonville, Ala., one week in each month, commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

The Huyett House is under the management of Mrs. A. F. Thompson, and she has had the house renovated and neatly furnished throughout. The cuisine is first-class. Transient one dollar per day.

On last Tuesday night at 8.40 o'clock the Angel of death visited the home of Rev. B. C. Hughes and took from them, their little infant son Robert. How sad it is for us to give up our loved ones, but God knows best. We have the blessed assurance of meeting in the land of immortality and love where death is no more. Its remains was laid to rest in the cemetery at Union yesterday afternoon. The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their hour of grief.

Died on last Sunday morning about nine thirty of typhoid fever, Miss Blanche Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nelson. Miss Blanche was just budding into womanhood and a bright future was before her. Miss Blanche had only been sick about two weeks before her death. She leaves a mother, father, sister and brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Miss Blanche was a member of the Methodist church having joined the church about a year ago. Was loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. K. Roberts. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here. The pall bearers were Will Page, Ed. Stickleland, Clarence Smith, G. E. Mason, Dr. W. P. Hamner and Osee O. Bird. The funeral took place Monday morning.

Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to all who offered their services during our recent affliction, especially those relatives, neighbors and friends who were so constant and faithful all the way through. We only wish that each of you may be as fortunate under similar circumstances. TOM LESTER.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrars will be at Columbiana, Ala., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th, 30th and 31st, 1902 for the purpose of registering all voters of Shelby county who failed to register heretofore. All persons living in said county who are entitled to register can do so and obtain a life certificate of registration by applying to the undersigned at Columbiana on one of the above mentioned days.

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BARGAINS IN LANDS.

LAND for Sale or Rent will be advertised in this column upon commission. Those having farms or other property, no matter where it is located. It is requested that advertisers furnish the description of property placed in our hands.

FOR SALE, cheap for cash. 14 acres of good land on Thompson and Sterrett streets, well improved with a six room dwelling, with plenty of out buildings, everything comparatively new; two lasting wells of water, several other nice building lots on this place, is near the school house. Can be bought cheap for cash. For further particulars apply at this office.

Miss Blanche Nelson.

On the morning of the 20th, about the time the bells were pealing forth the hour of Sunday school, the sweet spirit of Miss Blanche Nelson was released from its earthly prison house and winged its flight to bosom of ever lasting love. Was it death? Is it death "to leave this weary road, and 'mid the brotherhood on high, to rest at home with God?" Is it death "to close the eye long dimmed by tears, and wake in glorious repose to spend eternal years?" Is it death "to bear the wrench that sets us free from dungeon chains, to breathe the air of boundless liberty?" Is it death to find along this sinful dust and rise in strong exulting wings, to live among the just. If this be death, 'tis sweet and glorious to die!

"Jesus, thou prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die,
Like thee, they conquer the strife,
To reign with thee on high."

So sister Blanche is not dead. A member of the Methodist church, she had given her heart and life to God and fully trusted in Jesus "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." God in mercy seemed to reveal to her that her life on earth would soon be over, so she was able to speak of it several times before she was taken sick. The sweet talks she had with her mother are too sacred to record in this sketch. For her to live was Christ to die, was gain. And while we regret her departure, knowing that she is infinitely better off amid the saints in glory than was possible among the soldiers of the earth, we would not call her back if we could. But by the grace of God, we hope to join her on high when the Father calls us home. Weep not, beloved! you have not lost your dear one; she has simply gone before to join the loved ones there; and with them will watch for your coming.

"Lo! the prisoner is released,
Lightened of her fleshly load;
Where the weary are at rest,
She is gathered unto God!

Borne by angels on their wings,
Far from earth the spirit flies,
Finds her God, and sits and sings,
Triumphing in Paradise."

HEN PASTOR.

Question Answered.

There was no preaching at any of the churches last Sunday.

Now that corn will be scarce again next year it will stand in hand for us all to sow largely of turnips and grain for winter pastures.

Hon. S. J. Bowie was hand shaking with his many friends here last Saturday.

Lewis Sentell one of our oldest and best citizens died at home near here last week. He was 78 years old, unmarried, a member of the Methodist church, and a life long democrat.

Last Saturday we made a trip to Sterrett and Vandiver and found that country to be very dry, and was told that they had not had any rain to amount to anything since the 7th of April, and consequently the crop prospects was very gloomy, but the people were all busy, some sawmilling, some coaling, getting out crossies, and working at joggare business. Everybody seemed to have plenty of life and energy.

There are two stores at Sterrett owned by R. E. Cosper, and the other by a Mr. Falkner. W. M. Falkner is postmaster there. He and Falkner are probably the two oldest postmasters in the county and have held their offices a long time.

I should of stated that S. M. Goodwin has a large commissary at Sterrett, he is a saw mill man. Hearing that there was a case of smallpox at Paul Rich's we hurried away and did not see as many people as we wanted to. Building the C. & W. railroad has been a great help to that section of the county. It has opened up public works and given them a man of what they have to sell.

JAKE.

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"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has a bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

Harpersville Dots.

The long drought has been broken. Everybody has had plenty of rain. Colonel Kidd had a good horse to die last week.

There was no preaching at any of the churches last Sunday.

Now that corn will be scarce again next year it will stand in hand for us all to sow largely of turnips and grain for winter pastures.

Hon. S. J. Bowie was hand shaking with his many friends here last Saturday.

Lewis Sentell one of our oldest and best citizens died at home near here last week. He was 78 years old, unmarried, a member of the Methodist church, and a life long democrat.

Last Saturday we made a trip to Sterrett and Vandiver and found that country to be very dry, and was told that they had not had any rain to amount to anything since the 7th of April, and consequently the crop prospects was very gloomy, but the people were all busy, some sawmilling, some coaling, getting out crossies, and working at joggare business. Everybody seemed to have plenty of life and energy.

There are two stores at Sterrett owned by R. E. Cosper, and the other by a Mr. Falkner. W. M. Falkner is postmaster there. He and Falkner are probably the two oldest postmasters in the county and have held their offices a long time.

I should of stated that S. M. Goodwin has a large commissary at Sterrett, he is a saw mill man. Hearing that there was a case of smallpox at Paul Rich's we hurried away and did not see as many people as we wanted to. Building the C. & W. railroad has been a great help to that section of the county. It has opened up public works and given them a man of what they have to sell.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Killed His Son-in-Law.
David Miller, of Osceola, Pa., while intoxicated, abused his wife and then shot and killed his son-in-law, Robert Roach, who had interfered.

J. H. WOOLLEY,
Cherryville, N. C.

Thursday, - July 31, 1902.

J. R. Pitts and family spent Sunday on Poormile.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Monday.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was up one day last week.

Quite a crowd spent Friday evening at Shelby Springs.

The city have a force of workmen fixing up the streets.

Miss Annie Longshore is visiting her aunt in Atlanta, Ga.

Finest line of cigars we have ever carried. Don't fail to test them.

W. H. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was the city Tuesday on business.

D. W. Sharbutt, of Weldon, spent Monday in the city on business.

Prof. G. D. and J. M. Baldwin, of Farmer, were in town Monday.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday night.

The crops over the county are looking very well at the present time.

William Tinney, of Wilsonville, was visitor to the city last Saturday.

If you have any Laundry to send or bring it to E. D. Hall's drug store.

There have been issued from the Probate office 17 marriage license.

Prof. J. A. Spearman, of Weldon, made us a pleasant visit last Friday.

Miss Jennie Leonard, of East Lake, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

R. B. Teague, of Wilsonville, is in city visiting friends and relatives this week.

Miss Carrie Rowe is visiting Miss Oza Hammond in Birmingham this week.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party was in session Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Leonard, of Farmer, is visiting her sister Mrs. May Weaver this week.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Will Lawley returned to the city after an absence of a month in Greenville.

TAKE NOTICE!—Ice bought in less quantities than 25 pounds will not be delivered. WHITE & ROBERTS.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice F. Thompson.

A party of young people attended the protracted meeting at Good Hope Tuesday night.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Grace Walker after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham returned home last week.

Work on the Liles building was resumed last Monday morning, and the walls are climbing skyward.

The Union Prayermeeting will be held at the Presbyterian church during the month of August.

Prof. S. J. Strock, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Since the recent rains the country people have been bringing to town fruit and watermelons.

Rev. F. A. Liles filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Prof. S. Dowell returned home last Friday from Knoxville where he has been attending the summer school.

Miss Lucila Knox who has been the guest of Miss Nell Parker, returned to her home in Montevallo Monday.

Miss Ella Merrell, one of Shelby's most fascinating young ladies, is visiting Miss Georgia Cromwell this week.

Miss Louise Campagno, who has been visiting Miss Ida Hall, returned to her home in New Orleans, La., last Sunday.

Dr. W. S. DuBoise and family left Monday for Hot Springs, N. C., where they go in search of health, especially Mrs. DuBoise.

We are the recipient of a unique and novel fan, the compliment of the reliable tailoring firm of Strauss Bros, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Emma Tinney, one of Columbiana's fair daughters, after spending several months at Helena, returned home last Friday.

Ollie (better known as Cow) Tinney who has been out in Minnesota for the past few months, returned last Friday afternoon.

J. H. Mason has had a nice cottage built on his lot on East College street, and the workmen are now putting the roof on the same.

The Postoffice Department has received an old plan to have unneeded postal cards redeemed at 75 per cent. of face value payable in stamps by postmasters.

On last Friday evening an entertainment was given at the Thompson House on Depot street by the young people of the town.

When you get hurt, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You'll never know just how good it is until you try it. Only 50 cts. at your druggist.

Misses Clara and Zenobia Pitts, after several weeks visit to relatives at Vincent and Birmingham, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

One of the men of the bridge crew had the misfortune to smash his foot with a piece of iron one day last week, which laid him up for a few days.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smell like peppermint candy and is "just as good" but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50 a bottle by Williams Bros.

Misses Bessie Moore and Lillian Harma, of Marion, Miss Bess Howard of Eutaw, Miss Bama Chandler, of Vincent, are the guests of Miss Edna Nelson on Main street.

Messrs. Emmett Ledbetter, of Anniston, Chas. Plosset, of Birmingham, Mynatt Peace, of Sylacauga, are visiting friends in the city this week.

A marriage took place at the court last Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Edgar Wiggins and Miss Ida Bennett. Judge Longshore officiating.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have the colic. It will do it's business quick.

The sidewalk from the corner of Mr. Brown's lot on Main Street, to the Methodist church is being made wider, this is a great help as to looks, and comfort. There should be a lot of that kind of work done in this place.

Some one asked one of the colored brethren why it was the preacher had the Bible upside down, and the brother made this reply: "His family hez all gone ter de seashore, en he so happy, he dunno whedder he ez on his head or his feet."

The Southern Railway is now distributing, "The Summer Home Folder," a beautiful illustrated folder giving full and complete information relative to the different popular summer resorts and the hotel rates and accommodations at each point.

Very few moderate drinkers keep their moderation within such bounds that they are not damaged in their health and manliness, and there are still fewer who fail to exert a harmful example upon the young men with whom they come in contact.

Bass Ball: Columbiana Wins.

A very fascinating game of Bass Ball was played here last Saturday evening between Columbiana's third nine and Shelby Springs third nine. At the end of the ninth inning it was announced that the score stood, 32 to 27 in favor of Columbiana. Hurrah! for the little boys.

When W. A. Thompson closed the dispensary Monday evening he found a piece of a key in the lock, as though some one had tried to make a key to unlock the door and help himself and let suspicion rest upon those who are connected with the establishment.

DENTAL NOTICE!—Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be at Wilsonville, Ala., one week in each month, commencing First Monday in July, 1902, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Office with Dr. J. B. Boyer.

On last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a carload of charcoal standing on the side track of the L. & N. Railroad was discovered to be on fire, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to extinguish the fire, and the car and contents were reduced to ashes. The loss will amount to about \$400.

There are now thirty prisoners in jail, some of them have been arrested upon indictments from one to five years standing. Sheriff Cox and deputies are getting to be a terror to the offenders of the law. At the present time there are more prisoners in jail than have been for years.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. B. S. Lyman a candidate for the Legislature from Shelby County. Mr. Lyman is an able lawyer and has the confidence of the people and if he is elected to the legislature he will make one of the best representatives we have had in that body for a long time.

On last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. a quiet home wedding took place at the residence of J. T. Barnett, only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Jesse Brown, of Bessemer, and Miss Eva Barnett, of this city. Rev. T. K. Roberts officiating. The bride and groom left on the 1:19 train for Bessemer, their future home. The Chronicle extends congratulations, and wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

There is a prayer uttered by South Sea Islanders at the close of religious meeting which is of much significance and which Christian people in all lands could well profit by: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear, soon be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather let Thy truth be, like the tattoo on our bodies, ineffaceable till death."

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We are just in receipt of a car load of ICE there is no use for you getting too warm.

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A BIG REWARD!

To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store. Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

NOTE HERE A FEW PRICES OF DIFFERENT GOODS.

I OFFER DRY GOODS

50c Prints at 4 cents.
5c 5 cents.
6c Domestic for 5 cents.

GENTS HATS.

40c Hats for 25 cents.
80c " " 40 cents.
\$1.00 Fur Hat for 75 cents.

LADIES HATS.

75c Trimmed Hat for 50 cents.
\$1.00 " " 75 cents.
40c Sailor " " 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.

65c Umbrella for 50 cents.
75c " " 65 cents.
\$1.00 " " 75 cents.
80c " " \$2.00.

NOTIONS.

Gents 40c dress shirt for 25 cents.
50c " " 25 cents.

LACE AND TRIMMING.

2c Lace for 15 c per yard.
7c " " 5c per yard.
65c Silk for 35c per yard.
35c Silk for 25c per yard.

SHOES.

Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.
2.50 " " 1.75.
Ladies 2.00 " " 1.25.
3.00 " " 2.00.
All Leather Goods.

GROCERIES.

10 lbs bars laundry soap 25c.
10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.
20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.
100 lbs Sack Salt for 1.60.
3 lbs Good chewing tobacco for \$1.00.
Good flour per barrel \$4.00.
Meat cheapest in town.
Give me a trial.

FEED STUFF.

I carry everything in feed stuff at a closer price than you can find elsewhere.

FURNITURE.

Can save you 25 per cent on Furniture.

SADDLERY.

\$3.00 Saddle for only \$2.00.
6.00 " " 4.00.
7.00 Set Harness for 5.00.
9.00 " " 7.00.

Bridles, Blankets, Laprobes, Wagon lines, Collars, Etc., cheaper than you can find anywhere else.

CROCKERY.

I am cheaper than the cheapest give ME a call and be convinced.

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SHAM BATTLE.

At Montevallo on the 8th of August. Want every man, and boy in the county and adjoining counties to bring their guns. All cartridges will be furnished free to all the boys. The breast works is all ready made for the fight there will be two cannons and a band on hand. Bring all your baskets full of good grub and don't forget that.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor please allow us space in your paper to place a card of thanks to the good people of our community for their kindness during the long illness of our baby, that the Lord saw fit to take unto himself. May the holy spirit ever shadow each home that was so kind to us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. HUGHES.

Cures Rheumatism.

URICOL cures Rheumatism and all bladder and kidney troubles caused by uric acid. It has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in Los Angeles, Cal., where it is being manufactured, on account of an urgent demand caused by the remarkable cures it has made, and it is now being introduced in this section. It is highly endorsed and is destined to have a large sale. It cures these diseases easily and permanently. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.

Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? write to Amistun Business College for particulars.

BARGAINS IN LANDS.

LAND for Sale or Rent will be advertised in this column upon application. Those having farms or other property, no matter where it is located. It is requested that advertisers furnish the description of property placed in our hands.

FOR SALE cheap for cash, 14 acres of good land on Thompson and Storrett streets, well improved with a six room dwelling, with plenty of out buildings, everything comparatively new, two lasting wells of water, several other nice building lots on this place, is near the school house. Can be bought cheap for cash. For further particulars apply at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE following places are for sale on easy terms—small cash payments, and long time for balance desired. This is an opportunity to buy land and pay for it out of the product. For terms apply to J. L. Walhall at Columbiana, Ala., or address Loan Company of Alabama, Selma, Ala.

295 Acres formerly known as the J. S. Ettes place, 5 miles from Shelby.

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7985-100 Wm. Martin place, 2 1/2 miles north of Helena, Ala.

1,200 Acres, formerly owned by Fielder Lawley, partly in St. Clair county.

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This is an institution of the Southern Methodist Church, founded in 1888, for the intellectual development and moral training of our young men. The College has done four years successful work. The next session opens September 1st. All students are urged to be present the first day. Charges reasonable. All expenses need not exceed \$20. Beautiful conditions prevail. Moral tone strong. Good religious advantages. For catalogue write Dr. J. M. Groce, Birmingham, Ala. For particulars write

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GADSDEN, ALA.

For the occasion of Negro Young peoples' Christian and Educational Congress: Atlanta, Ga. August 6-11th, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Atlanta and return August 4th and 5th at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 50cts., from points within a radius of three hundred miles of Atlanta; also on August 2nd, 4th and 5th, from all points beyond a radius of three hundred miles. Final limit for return of all tickets fifteen days from date of sale. For further information call on ticket Agent Southern Railroad.

Singing Convention.

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6:45pm		ar. Bristol	9:30am	
6:15pm		ar. Asheville	9:00am	
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6:00am		ar. Washington	9:40pm	
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1:10pm		ar. Union City	2:10pm	
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Ar Brunswick.....	7.00am

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CREAM OF STATE NEWS

Important Alabama Items Condensed for our Busy Readers.

New Coal Company.

Birmingham has a new coal company. It's authorized capital stock is \$3,000,000, one-third paid in, and it owns about 12,000 acres of coal lands. On the 28th of July the Pratt Coal company was organized under a charter granted by the state of Delaware. The company has bought the entire property of the Pratt Coal Co., which has been operating the Nebo and New Pratt mines near Blossburg; and also the lands belonging to the Globe Coal Co. The entire acreage is underlaid by the big seam which is sometimes called the Warrior seam and the Jefferson and Black Creek seams. It is stated by experts that the property, taken altogether, is better situated for the mining of coal on a large and economical scale than any other in the district of equal acreages. It is the intention of the company to operate the mines now operated to their full capacity and to continue the development of the property on a large scale.

Coal Land Deal.

Saturday there was sold to the McCormick estate, of Harrisburg, Pa., something over 12,000 acres of coal lands situated at the junction of Walker, Winston and Marion counties. The purchase price paid was \$160,000, all cash. There was included in the deal about a thousand acres of the Montevallo school lands for which the school secured a fair price. The property carries three seams. The Black creek, Jefferson and Lick creek seams, and is situated within two miles of the Southern and three miles of the Kansas City railroads, and the survey of the Mobile and West Alabama railroad runs directly through it. It is not known whether the property was bought for investment or for immediate working.

The Republicans.

A convention of the republicans of Alabama will be held in Birmingham on Tuesday, September 16, for the purpose of nominating a full ticket for state officers. Meetings to elect delegates to the convention will be held in the counties September 13, at such places as the county chairman may designate. Counties which have already acted are excepted. Only those who are recognized as legal voters under the new constitution may participate in these meetings or in the convention. The convention will select a state executive committee of twenty-seven, three from each congressional district. The committee will elect a chairman and a secretary to serve for two years.

Rev. E. H. Hawkins Dead.

The Rev. E. H. Hawkins, presiding elder of the LaFayette district, of the Southern Methodist church, died at his home in LaFayette Saturday of typhoid fever. The deceased was 31 years of age. He had been in the active ministry of the Methodist church for eight years, being stationed first at East Lake, and four years at East Lake, and was considered one of the brightest and most prominent young men in the ministry.

Huntsville stockholders in the Alabama-California Oil Company have been notified of the return of President John A. Pirtle from California and that the directors have decided to sink another well near Cherokee. The directors believe there is oil in the country and they propose to have it.

Sheriff Dead.

C. C. Webster, sheriff of Hale county, stricken with heart disease while at dinner Saturday, died at Greensboro Monday morning.

Hollis B. Parrish, the young attorney who shot and killed Geo. Leonard on a Birmingham street last week, and Albert Jones, a negro, who is charged with stabbing Walter L. Cotton, head clerk of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., have had their preliminary hearings and have been held to the grand jury without bail.

Iron Market.

The pig iron market in Alabama continues very active and all the iron furnaces are able to sell what they are able to dispose of. There are rumors that the United States Steel Corporation is after the Republic Iron and Steel Company and has made an offer for the stock. There is no confirmation of this rumor, though an official does not deny that there is talk on the outside.

WASHINGTON ITEMS

The Latest From the National Seat of Government.

Cuba's National Debt.

The first important work of the Cuban congress is approaching a conclusion after a sitting of little more than two months. At Saturday's night session of the senate the way was prepared for circulating \$35,000,000 throughout the island by substantially approving the house bill for the circulation of this amount. The money, it is believed, will have the effect of relieving the present crisis. The Cuban congress considers it advisable to aid the sugar planters pending efforts to obtain reciprocity at the next session of the American congress. The necessity is also recognized of paying the debts contracted by the Cuban junta of New York in aid of the last revolution and to pay the army. Authority has been granted for the appointment of a commission to fix and pay the amount due the army. Gen. Maximo Gomez probably will be chairman. President Palma will be authorized to borrow \$35,000,000 in American gold and issue national thirty-year 5 per cent bonds within six months. Four million dollars will be applied to the aid of the cane growers and the agricultural and cattle industry generally. The money will be loaned at the rate of 50 cents for every 2,500 pounds of sugar grown in the last crop. The money is to be repaid in February, March or April of next year, drawing 6 per cent interest. The bondholders will have the custom house receipts as guarantee for the repayment of the \$4,000,000. President Palma will be authorized to increase the tariff duties on certain articles accordingly.

New Dock.

The navy department will soon call for bids for a huge floating steel dock to accommodate a 16,000 ton battleship to be built in the United States and floated over to the Philippines. This will be one of the largest floating dry docks ever constructed. The amount available is \$1,250,000. Whether it will be towed across the Pacific or Atlantic through the Suez canal will depend upon the place of its construction, but the towing of the structure such a distance will be a formidable undertaking.

Pension Increase.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware says that the legislation enacted by the last session of congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners. The number of pensioners on July 1 of this year was 999,446. This shows a steady growth of the roll for a number of years. Commissioner Ware says this growth was brought about by the constant pension legislation by congress.

Alabama Banks.

The abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the national banks in the state of Alabama on July 16th place the average reserve held at 21.80 per cent; loans and discounts \$13,041,146; gold coin, \$450,577; total specie, \$1,229,692; lawful money reserve, \$1,903,315; individual deposits, \$14,996,631.

Admiral Lord Beresford, of England, is coming to America to study our navy and look into the Morgan shipping combine workings.

Secretary of War Root is in Charleston.

Cotton.

The average condition of cotton on July 25 was \$1.9 per cent. The condition by states was as follows: South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 83; Florida, 84; Alabama, 77; Mississippi, 80; Arkansas, 92; Tennessee, 92. Texas has improved four points, the others mentioned had declined from one to twelve.

The republicans have issued a campaign book in which the party history is reviewed and credit claimed for repealing war taxes, prosecuting trusts, etc.

Another Kentucky Killing.

Dan Scott was shot and killed by Hill Tink Mullins, near Mullins' station, Ky., Monday. Mullins and his brother surrendered. Mullins and Scott had had trouble before.

Alice Parker has been appointed postmistress at Phenix, Lee county, vice J. A. C. Parker, dead.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

SIXTEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Prison Walls Blown Out by Dynamite in Tennessee Penitentiary.

Armed with dynamite to blow his way out of prison, Gus Hyatt, the rain robber and desperado, led a desperate band of sixteen convicts to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary Monday night. Fifteen of the escaping party got entirely clear of the premises, and only one, Ed Carney, a safe blower sent up from Nashville, said the penalty of death in the bold undertaking. Two were tracked down by bloodhounds and captured, but the rest of the prisoners had gotten so far out of bounds that by midnight no trace of them could be had. Hyatt stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers while the men preceded him. Six of the prisoners that got away were government men and the others were state convicts. Poses with blood-sounds are in pursuit.

Seventy-Five Stripes

William Dodwell, a farmer living near Yelvington, Ky., was taken from his home at midnight Sunday, bound to a tree and beaten with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious from the loss of blood. Over seventy-five lashes were administered and there are more than fifty wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The mark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched it and the whip left marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Cause unknown.

Nearly Captured Grant.

Commodore Joseph Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval officer who nearly captured General Grant during the civil war, died in Chicago Monday. Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817, and from his youth until the war broke out was engaged in river traffic. At the battle of Mobile bay he played a conspicuous part. He was in engagements at Fort Pillow and New Orleans and at Memphis he lost his feet. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis.

Escaped From Jail.

Sam Tanner, who was tried some two weeks ago on the charge of an attempted criminal assault and was bound over to the grand jury, and was in jail in default of bond, made his escape from the Gadsden jail. Deputy Sheriff Bran locked all the prisoners in their cells Friday night, but Saturday morning Tanner was missing, and a big hole was in the brick wall. All of the other prisoners deny any knowledge of Tanner's escape.

Good Aim.

In a quarrel about a woman near Trenton, Ky., Mose Tyler, a farmer, advanced with a drawn pistol on Thad Coleman. Coleman hurled two stones at Tyler. The first stunned him and the second struck him on the head and killed him instantly. The coroner's verdict exonerated Coleman.

The People's Savings Bank is to be a new concern in Selma. The incorporators are among the leading business men of the city.

W. J. Paul, a well known farmer of Lamar county, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting Friday.

The dispensary ticket has won in Marion county.

Charged with Counterfeiting.

R. C. Hicks, a school teacher from Centreville, is bound over to the United States grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting. He has also been held in Montgomery on the charge of passing spurious currency. It is claimed that Hicks made a number of \$20 bills which are said to be very poor, crudely made and easy of detection. In both cases he made bond and secured his release.

The Armour Packing Company at Bessemer was robbed Sunday night of \$90. A handsome gold watch, seventy-five years old and valued at \$300 was also stolen from the cash drawer.

King Edward is so much improved that he walked up and down stairs Monday.

THE R. R. COMMISSION

What Two Alabama Papers Think About It.

Of Popular Importance.

The following is an editorial from the Birmingham News of July 28th:

THE ELECTIVE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of a large number of the business men of Birmingham Saturday night resolutions were adopted favoring the election of a railroad commission by the people, to be paid by the state, and requesting the press of the city to endorse the movement inaugurated looking to the election of members of the legislature favorable to the passage of a law which will introduce such a reform. The objects of this movement have already been fully set forth in the News, and the News has already taken a stand in favor of the movement. It is a matter of great importance that the railroad commission should be elected by a popular vote, should be paid by the state of Alabama and should be invested with such powers as will enable it to establish reasonable and just freight rates. It is claimed that this is not now being done, and that in other southern states the railroad commissions are of vastly more service to the people and their interests than in Alabama. The argument is advanced that the present railroad commission has ample powers to protect the interests of the people in their relations with the railroads, and that if there is good grounds for complaint it is not by reason of the law. Whether that be true or not, it is a fact that a man who holds a public office naturally is directly responsible to the appointing power. Should a railroad commission be elected and paid by the people, the members of that commission will be held directly responsible to the people, who will have the privilege of turning them out of office for failure to carry out the people's demands. They will then be paid by the people instead of indirectly by a special tax levied to meet the expenses of the salaries, clerks and necessary equipment. The appointing power would then be more directly concerned in the work of the commission and would feel a far more individual interest in its attitude toward both the railroads and the public. Whatever may be argued as to the powers of the commission under the present laws to protect the interests of the public in its relations with the railroads, the question constantly arises, has it heretofore, does it now, and will it hereafter so conduct itself? And if not, then let the change be made.

The Railroads in Politics.

Did you all see Capt. Falkner's remarkable and significant statement: "It is deplorable to bring the railroads into politics"? When were they out? Go to your capitol when legislative matters are being agitated that effect the railroads and see if they are not in shaping things. They are not the "bonafide employees" of the railroad. Keep more of them at home and the people through their representatives (from the farm, etc.) will shape legislation that will not injure the great combines, corporations, etc., but prevent them from getting more than a reasonable and decent profit for their labors. Only railroad commissioners appointed, and other positions elective. Let the people say who shall be the commissioners. Read the circulars that Dr. C. L. C. Atkeson and Geo. Malone will send out among the people bearing on the question. This fight is on in the state and the people should look after their interest.—Columbia Breeze.

Dr. Hawkins Succeeds Sen.

Dr. V. O. Hawkins, of Dadeville, has been appointed by Bishop Key, of Texas, to succeed his son, E. H. Hawkins, deceased, as presiding elder of LaFayette district.

The Woman's Congress is in session at Mount Eagle, Tenn.

Bids Called For.

The naval board of construction has passed upon the contract and advertisement for the new 18,000 ton battleship Louisiana, which is to be built by contract at the same time that a similar ship is to be built in a navy yard. The bids are to be opened on October 1st.

Ex-United States Senator J. Don Cameron was injured in Scotland Monday by being thrown from a carriage.

MANY SHOT IN MINERS' RIOT

A Mob Attacked Non-Union Men at Shenandoah, Pa.

TROOPS SENT TO THE SCENE

A Conflict Between Deputy Sheriff and Miners Led to a Terrific Fusillade—A Merchant Killed, Policeman Shot and Strikers Wounded—A Reign of Terror—Cause of the Trouble.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The Eighth and Twelfth regiments and the Governor's troop of cavalry were ordered to Shenandoah. The total strength of the troops numbers 1500.

Shenandoah, Pa. — A reign of terror, compared with which the scenes enacted during the riots of 1900 seem insignificant, held Shenandoah in its grasp Wednesday night. Centre street, one of the principal thoroughfares, was in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one perhaps fatally. Joseph Beddall, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddall, was brutally clubbed to death, and upward of a score of strikers whose names could not be ascertained were shot by policemen, and it is expected that many deaths will result.

The trouble started about 6 o'clock p. m. when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets.

The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm, and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot.

The deputy and his men were now compelled to fly for their lives, and took refuge in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad depot. The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5000, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment.

Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant, was seen making his way through the crowd, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and bludgeons into insensibility. He died en route to the Miners' Hospital.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and his men to an engine which had been backed into the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that they were about to escape they surrounded the engine and the engineer was afraid to move.

In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley, dispersing the crowd for a brief period, and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men.

Stones were now thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire. At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall.

Their retreat, however, was but momentary. They turned, and with revolvers, stones and shotguns, charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their pursuers, but the mob seemed thoroughly infuriated and smoking revolvers seemed to have no terrors for them.

When the Lehigh Railroad crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the progress of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Stiney Yacovsky, was fatally injured.

It is estimated that upward of 1000 shots were fired, and the wonder is that more fatalities did not result. More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot, and at least two of them will die.

BOY OF SIX KILLS BROTH.

Great Fissure Discovered in the Ground at Troy, Ill.—Its Origin a Mystery.

Troy, Ill. — During a severe electrical storm here a cross-shaped fissure was formed in the ground before the school building, one arm of which is forty feet long and about six inches wide. The other twenty feet long and six inches wide. Where the arms of the cross converge there is a hole two feet in diameter, and a line 150 feet long weighted with lead did not touch bottom.

SHAKE-UP IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Acting Mayor Fires Chief of Police Ames. Brother of the Mayor, Who Resigned.

Minneapolis, Minn. — The resignation of Mayor Ames has been followed by a shake-up in the police force. The acting mayor has forced Chief of Police Ames, the former Mayor's brother, to resign. He has appointed a new Chief and has fired Police Captain Florent, "Coffee John," who was Mayor Ames' police captain.

All this is the result of the bribery charges against Mayor Ames, his brother and various members of the Police Department.

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Parliament adjourned as a mark of sympathy with the relatives of the victims.

OUR UNUSUAL WEATHER

A Scientist Says That It is Not Due to Planetary Changes.

Doubts Whether Seismic Disturbances Are the Cause of the Summer's Extraordinary Rainfalls.

Geneva, N. Y. — As to whether the peculiar weather conditions of the present summer are due in whole or in part to the seismic disturbances so universally manifested of late and to the volcanic eruptions of the present year is a question which is absorbing the attention of scientists. It has been said that the unusual weather, cloudbursts, cyclones, terrific thunder storms and other atmospheric disturbances were due to planetary changes, but Dr. William R. Brooks, Director of Smithsonian Observatory, in this city, and one of the world's best known astronomers, asserts that there can be no positive connection between the movements of the planets and the weather of this globe.

Dr. Brooks said: "I do not believe in the theory that the planets influence our atmosphere, nor do I believe that the commonly accepted idea about the effect of the moon on our weather conditions should be seriously considered. I know that my assertion that the moon can have no effect on our weather will be scouted in some quarters, but I am firmly convinced that such is the case. There have been no marked changes in the planetary system of late such as would lead an astronomer to believe that the planets are responsible for the present weather conditions."

Asked whether he thought it possible that the recent seismic disturbances or earthquakes and the volcanic eruptions had anything to do with the weather, Dr. Brooks replied that he was not prepared to submit an opinion for publication. Dr. Brooks recalled the eruption of Krakatau in 1883, when thousands of people were killed. Following that eruption there was a wide remark on the coloring of the western sky at sunset. All that summer the sunsets were a blood red and scientists everywhere were trying to explain the phenomena.

It was held in some quarters," said Dr. Brooks, "that the red sunsets were caused by the dust from the volcano, but I never accepted that statement as true. The fact that before the eruption an artist had sketched and painted the peculiar sunset suns seems to have exploded the theory. However, I have kept careful watch for the same phenomena since the eruption of Mount Pelee, and I shall continue to do so for the reason that I may have been mistaken. As yet I have failed to observe any marked change in the color of the western sky."

GENERAL SMITH LEARNS FATE.

Gets First News of His Retirement as Transport Near Shore.

San Francisco, Cal. — Standing on the bridge of the transport Thomas, eagerly waiting, with the ship's captain, for a glimpse of his native shore, General Jacob H. Smith, who was tried by court martial for having ordered the Island of Samar transformed into "a howling wilderness," was doomed to learn that the President had retired him from active duty. The pilot boat which met the Thomas just outside the heads at 2 o'clock a. m. brought to General Smith the first news of the President's action. In the falling light of a binnacle lamp the veteran read the message that apprised him of his fate.

Six hours later, when the Thomas reached the quarantine station in the harbor, Major Duval, of the transport service, boarded the ship with his Secretary and met General Smith at the door of his cabin. A sealed document from the War Department was handed to General Smith. It contained the official notification of President Roosevelt's action, and upon reading it General Smith retired, overcome with emotion.

Upon landing General Smith, with his wife, immediately repaired to a hotel. Repeated efforts made to induce him to discuss his campaign in the Philippines and his court-martial failed entirely. He even declined to take up the subject with intimate friends.

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MITCHELL TO THE MINERS

He Tells a Crowd of 7000 Strike Will Be Successful.

COMMANDS PEACEFUL MEANS

The Strikers' Leader Says That the Miners Themselves Only Have the Power to End the Struggle—If They Fail to Win Their Future Will Be Black and Their Union Crushed—Plan of Relief.

Scranton, Pa. — The first of the series of strikers' mass meetings planned to take place at the various strike centres was held in the Roundwoods. There were 7000 strikers present from all parts of the city and the adjoining towns, one contingent having marched four miles to the meeting, headed by a band, and carrying flags and banners. National President John Mitchell, District President T. D. Nicholls, District Vice-President Adam Ryscavage, District Secretary John T. Dempsey, Organizer Mortimer Memolo and Sub-District President Theophilus Phillips delivered addresses. Vice-President Ryscavage spoke in Polish and Organizer Memolo in Italian.

Mr. Mitchell's speech was brief, and dealt only with the live issues of the fight. He said in part:

"I have been said by some who are not your friends that the miners of the Scranton region are getting tired of the strike and are about to return to work. I come to find out if this is so. I want to know if you are going to return to work, dishonoring your organization and dishonoring yourselves." (Cries of "Never, never!" "No!" "Don't you believe it!" and the like.)

"If the strike is lost, may God Almighty help the men, women and children who depend for their subsistence on the mining of anthracite coal. If the strike is lost you will pay the cost of the strike."

"I want to say that the anthracite miners went on strike themselves. They themselves voted for the strike. It was not the officers of the United Mine Workers who called the strike. It will never end until you vote it ended."

"From the offices of the coal Presidents in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled only in their own way of settling it. I would direct your attention to similar declarations made in the 1900 strike. The Coal Trust may be powerful and strong, but the American people whose hearts throbb in sympathy with the miners' cause are stronger than the Coal Trust. The American people, like a jury, have passed upon the conflict. They heard of the miners' request for betterment of condition and the operators' refusal. They heard of the miners' proposition to arbitrate and the operators' further refusal. Ninety per cent. of the people have agreed that the miners are right and the operators wrong."

"I understand there is some dissatisfaction and misunderstanding about the distribution of the relief fund. The operators have sent men among you to urge you to be dissatisfied. Through the newspapers they have told you that you were dissatisfied. We have sent a circular to all the local unions which explain in detail the plans for distributing relief, and I trust when you hear it read there will be an end to dissatisfaction and misunderstanding. While we haven't got millions, we have enough to see to it that no miner will starve during the continuance of the strike. [Loud cheers.]

"The one thing you must remember is to refrain from applying for relief. Let the fund be used by those who are in absolute need of help. Be patient with your committees. Put your shoulders to the wheel and do your share of the work. Don't depend altogether on your officers to win your fight. If we are to win we must all help."

"The one thing you who violates the law is the worst enemy you have. No one is more pleased that the operators in New York to hear of the disorder in the coal regions. I want our men to exercise their rights that inure to them under the laws, but I want that no man shall transgress the laws."

"The strike will be won. [Loud and long applause.] I have no more doubt about it than I have that I am standing here addressing you."

"If you lose the strike, the operators will make you pay for their strike losses by reducing your wages. And if you lose the strike, you lose your organization. I trust and hope and constantly pray you will stand as you did in 1900." [Cheers and cries of "We will!"]

COLONEL LYNCH HELD FOR TRIAL

Gen. Having Had Any Mission From Leyds to the Transvaal.

London — Colonel Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist member of the Parliament who is accused of high treason during the Boer War, was taken to Bow Street Police Court and committed for trial.

Before the Court committed him Colonel Lynch made a long statement, in which he said he had gone to South Africa under contract with the Paris Journal, and that he had not expected to stay more than two months. He also arranged to serve several American obligations. He denied that he saw or knew of any of the Boer generals, before or during the war, and he asserted that he had no mission from Leyds to the Transvaal.

The Colonel was visited in his cell, before going to court by W. H. K. Redmond and other Nationalist leaders.

Mussolini Threatens Vengeance.

Giuseppe Mussolino, the brigand, when he was taken to the penitentiary at Portofino, Italy, to serve a life sentence for murder, said of those who had prosecuted him: "They need not flatter themselves that they have heard the last of me; I shall reappear."

Decreased in American Exports.

American exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, decreased more than \$106,000,000 from those of the preceding year, while imports increased more than \$80,000,000.

C. C. DuBose, - - - Editor
Geo. D. Campbell, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1902.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. SYDNEY J. BOWEN as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Calhoun, Talladega and Shelby counties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of Hon. E. S. LYMAN announce him as a candidate for Representative to the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 25th, 1902.

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MANAGERS AND RETURNING OFFICERS

Beat 1-1-J T. Leeper, D C Glenn, S. Wm. Morrow. Returning Officer-S. W. Nelson.

Beat 1-2-G H Avery, J. E. Christian, W. R. Craig, R O-S J Harrell.

Beat 2-N N Mosteller, D G Baldwin, Thomas Turner, R O-John Goss.

Beat 3-S J Large, S H Gist, J R Carline, R O-Jno Patters.

Beat 4-1-Jno H McMath, G W Morgan, Terrell Ingram, R O-R E Woolley.

Beat 4-2-I G Harris, R S Marshall, Burr Nations, R O-Henry Harris.

Beat 5-James Harmon, James Brum, John Hernon, R O-Jno Waddell.

Beat 6-J E Ruffin, L N Roy, Daniel Lambert, R O-M E Roy.

Beat 7-C L O'Neal, Jas H Nabors, J L Walker, R O-M G Roy.

Beat 8-G W Shaw, W E Lester, W G Brown, R O-J S Harper.

Beat 9-W A Speer, H H West, G W Taylor, R O-J B Nelson.

Beat 10-1-E V Caldwell, G W Thorne, son, A N Waldrop, R O-F A Garner.

Beat 10-2-G W Wallis, C E Bates, T A Crawford, R O-Bd Cusper.

Beat 11-J E Adams, J T Davis, J S Walton, R O-A S Lybrand.

Beat 12-E B Jones, Frank Miller, W L Desha, R O-Earl Cross.

Beat 13-R M Desha, D Lee, C A Bass, R O-Joe Lee.

Beat 14-J R Weldon, J M Babb, J B Whitfield, R O-R E Collins.

Beat 15-R E Cusper, J B Kincaid, J Falkner, R O-Creen Hollis.

Beat 16-E W Bell, J E Elliott, A C Wilder, R O-J T Davis.

Beat 17-W S Cross, Herman Thomas, Wiley Denson, R O-Brit Denson.

Beat 18-D B Campbell, L Morgan, Joshua Morgan.

Harry up and make your announcement, the primary comes off on the 25th of this month.

They are still hanging men for murder in the state of Georgia, consequently crime is on the decrease in that state.

President Roosevelt, it is said, is displeased at reports that his fall speech-making tour will be for campaign purposes.

A Coroner's jury at New York finds A. C. Latimer met his death as the result of pistol shot fired by some unknown person.

The school children of Texas will be asked to give five cents a piece toward the Texas World's Fair exhibit fund of \$300,000 which is being raised by private subscription.

Under the new constitution only those citizens who are competent to vote in the general election are allowed to participate in the primaries, so the man who does not register will find himself without a party as well as without a vote.

Custom is as fixed as law. The people of Alabama honored Captain Johnston within the highest gift at their hands by making him governor two terms. No higher honor have ever been conferred on any other citizen. If what his friends claim to be true, that he must be elected again to endorse his administration. If that be the true doctrine, we would have to keep a man governor all his life.

It has been circulated that the issue of the election will be the court house question, and that Hon. E. S. Lyman is regarded as a candidate in favor of Columbiana and his opponent favoring Calera. It is our opinion that Hon. E. S. Lyman if elected will have the welfare of the whole county and not any particular section. Mr. Lyman is a conservative man and should have the support of the voters.

A QUESTION OF WAGES.

That the tariff is, in its last analysis, a question of wages to the workmen employed in an industry, has been brought home to the American people time and again. Our experience under the Wilson tariff was a wholesale illustration of this fact. Another comes at the present, in the tin plate industry.

The Standard Oil company desires to purchase 1,500,000 boxes of tin plate, each of 100 pounds, to use in the manufacture of cans for the export of oils. The Welch and American tin plate manufacturers are both bidding. Wages in Wales are much lower than in the United States, and the Welch manufacturers have underbid the American ones.

Section 30 of the Dingley law provides "that where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed, on the exportation of such articles, a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less one per cent of such duties."

The tin cans or cases are used by the Standard Oil Company in putting up refined oils for exports. Hence the tin used in making them will pay in reality, only one per cent of the regular duty. This shows luminously what would be the effect of abolishing the duty on tin plate. It would ruin an American industry which employs 4,000 wage-earners, pays out \$2,000,000 in wages per year, uses \$27,000,000 worth of raw material, and produces thirty-two million dollars worth of tin plate per year.

President Roosevelt has been giving the trust question close attention. As has already been mentioned, he has selected one of the ablest members on the Republican side, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, to draft a bill to provide for the regulation of the trusts. It is fair to suppose that the principles which will be followed by Mr. Littlefield in drafting the proposed measure will furnish the line of cleavage upon the trust issue so far as can be predicted of a question which lends itself to such a degree of vagueness in discussion. Events may change the outlook, but, barring distorting factors which do not now appear, trusts and the tariff will form the leading topic of discussion on the hustings of the year.

The managers of the democratic congressional campaign are going to show the cost of foodstuffs is controlled by the trust—that is cost to the consumer. This will have to be accompanied by a demonstration that the producer is also controlled by the trust. If the producer gets a rake off by reason of high prices charged to the consumer, it will be well to handle the argument with care. It may prove a boomerang.

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J. C. Hendrix, et al. In Chancery at Columbus, Ala. Under and by virtue of a Decree of the court made by the chancellor in the above stated cause, July 24th, 1902, said decree, and on the minutes of the court, August 1st, 1902, it is ordered that all persons, firms and corporations having claims of any kind against The Dogwood Coal Co., a corporation, agent thereof with the Register in Chancery for the Sixth District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, make the same so presented they will be forever barred.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

ATTACHMENT.

Notice of Non-Resident.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. J. L. TENNEY, Before J. L. Shelby, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Shelby, Alabama, said County. Before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 25th day of July 1902, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and appearing that certain property, the said defendant has been levied upon by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 15th day of September, 1902, in the said cause, and that said attachment is a non-resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return day thereof, be given to said D. D. Kinnebrew by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the 15th day of September, 1902, in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the defendant at his place of residence, with money. Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1902.

JOHN HOWARD, Justice of the Peace.

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Thursday, Aug. 7, 1902.

We need rain.

It has been very hot.

County court convenes the 18th.

S. W. Nelson is at home sick with the fever.

Circuit court will be in session the 29th of September.

The farmers are bringing a good deal of fruit to town.

J. W. Shaw, of Weldon, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Don't forget the Sham Battle at Montevallo tomorrow.

Engene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Hawks is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

We have had several small showers or rain during the past week.

Walter Hubbard, of Ashby, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Era Pitts spent a few days last week with relatives on Fourmile.

Miss Ola Strickland, of Birmingham, visited homefolks here this week.

John W. Moore, of Weldon, made a business trip to the city Monday.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Shelby Springs, attended divine services here Sunday.

If you have any Laundry to send off bring it to E. D. Hall's drug store.

Dr. W. S. DuBoise returned to the city Sunday after an absence of a few days.

Oscar Banks, who has been absent from the city a short time returned Sunday.

Tax Collector John H. Robertson went to Montgomery last Friday on business.

Lee Woodall, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Sunday evening with friends.

A good cook stove almost as good as new for sale cheap by Mrs. Alice E. Thompson.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The colored folks will have a grand barbecue at Shelby, on Saturday the 19th of this month.

Harry Roberts returned home Tuesday from Montgomery where he has been playing baseball.

R. P. Barnett and family, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with his brother, J. T. Barnett.

Charlie Brooks, of Charleston, Ill., arrived in the city Monday, and will spend some time here.

J. S. Falkner, assistant postmaster at Helena, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Ella Merrell, after a week's visit to friends in the city returned to her home at Shelby last Monday.

Miss Mary Liles who has been confined to her home for the past week on account of sickness, is out again.

J. H. Page who has been laid up with rheumatism for several weeks, we are glad to state is improving.

The school from the Presbyterian church fixed up in good condition.

Rev. W. I. Simons filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

The man who cannot increase his business with advertising is either a very poor business man or a poorer business man.

The remains of Miss Minnie Hubbard were buried in the cemetery here last week. She was a relative of Mrs. John Williams.

If you, your baby, or your horse has colic, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure it and "don't you forget it." Only 50 cents a bottle.

Misses Belle Cromwell and Lillie Merrell, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

Shelby Springs ball team and Columbiana team crossed bats here last Saturday and resulted in a victory for Columbiana by a score of 14 to 13.

There are three grades of counties in the State of Alabama, the wet ones, the dry one and those which have dispensaries. They all have blind tigers.

Williams Bros., the druggists will sell you a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 50c, and tell you what it is good for free of charge and "don't you forget it."

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Williams Bros., the druggists know a good thing when they see it. They always keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. They like to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

Two prisoners who were in a cell fell out with each other Sunday afternoon, and had a rough and tumble scuffle until the jailer separated them.

We call the attention of our readers to the excellent condition of the bank of Gordon DuBoise as shown by his statement of August 5th, a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt, buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. 50c a bottle by Williams Bros.

We went through the jail on last Sunday afternoon and was surprised to see so many prisoners incarcerated in such a small jail house, upwards of some thirty five are now in said jail. The number are made up of both white and black. The jailor is compelled to put more than one in a cell to lock them up at night, although he leaves the misdemeanor cases in the corridor, as there is not room enough for all of them. There has never been a time in the history of our town when there were as many confined in the jail.

Mrs. Celia Gardner died on Wednesday morning at her home in the Fourmile community of Dropsy. Mrs. Gardner was well known in the community and had lived in that neighborhood for years, and she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise.

Bicyclists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they "need in their business" when the race is ended and the game is finished. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K., and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume and costs only 50 cents.

NOTICE!

I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.
D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

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There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and acts as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them. They never gripe or distress."

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court which convenes on Monday August 18th.

M. B. Smith, Eli Crim, J. M. Kifer, J. T. Brasher, D. G. Sullivan, W. S. Gwin, W. B. Shirley, C. E. Farr, J. C. Scroggins, S. M. Bearden, R. J. Phillips, J. W. Farley, W. A. Crowson, Rufus Albright, A. J. Ray, I. C. Treadwell, J. S. Spruell, A. C. Wilder, Tom Horton, N. B. Finley, J. M. Hughes, S. A. Latham, James H. Moore, A. S. Sheets.

His Sight Threatened.

"While plowing last month my 11-year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of counterfeits."

Harpersville Dots.

The Methodist meeting closed last Thursday with one accession.

J. B. Farrell went through our beat one day last week, seeing the dear people.

The Democrats of this beat all favor the election of a man for representative who favor the election of the Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Several nice tombstones and monuments have been erected in our cemetery this year, and now they can't our people meet and clean same off.

The school will begin here about the first of October. Have your children ready.

D. Fitch, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Jim Kidd and Wade Posey attended preaching at Vincent Sunday.

Messrs. Waldrup and Bird attended all day singing near Weldon Sunday.

Miss Nena Johnson, of Cropwell, with her friend Mr. Luff, of Talladega, visited friends here Sunday.

We spent a very pleasant day at Calais last Monday, and found that town full of life and energy. Quite a number of hands are employed there doing different kind of work. M. C. Banks, of Columbiana, was the successful bidder on building the new court house and jail, and is to commence work at once. Bonds have been issued to the amount of \$10,000 which will about cover all expenses. The court house is going to be built and we "fellers" who have kicked so much had just as well quite.

JAKE.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allay inflammation, clear the head, soothe and strengthen the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, colds, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.

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A BIG REWARD!

To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store.

Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

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40c Hats for 25 cents.
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LADIES HATS.
75c Trimmed Hat for 50 cents.
\$1.00 " " 75 cents.
40c Sailor " " 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.
65c Umbrella for 50 cents.
75c " " 65 cents.
\$1.00 " " 75 cents.
3.00 " " 82.00.

NOTIONS.
Gents 40c dress shirt for 25 cents.
50c " " 35 cents.

20c Suspenders for 10 cents.
10c Handkerchiefs 5 cents.
2 Spools of thread 5 cents.

LACE AND TRIMMING.
2c Lace for 14c per yard.
7c " " 40 cents.
65c Silk for 35c per yard.
35c Silk for 25c per yard.

SHOES.
Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.
Ladies 2.00 " 1.25.
3.00 " 2.00.
All Leather Goods.

GROCERIES.
10 Bars Laundry soap 25c.
10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.
20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.
100 lbs Sack Salt for .00.
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Loans	\$55,254.11	Capital	\$15,000.00
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Cash	9,093.68	Rediscounts	27,500.00
	\$71,347.79		\$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	Mobile, Ala.	10:55pm	8:00am
11:00am	1:00pm	Selma, Ala.	8:55pm	10:00am
3:30pm	5:30pm	Montgomery, Ala.	6:55pm	12:00pm
9:40am	11:40am	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4:55pm	2:00pm
1:10pm	3:10pm	Knoxville, Tenn.	3:55pm	1:00pm
5:40pm	7:40pm	Memphis, Tenn.	2:55pm	12:00pm
9:10pm	11:10pm	St. Louis, Mo.	1:55pm	11:00pm
1:40pm	3:40pm	St. Paul, Minn.	12:55pm	10:00pm
5:10pm	7:10pm	New York, N.Y.	11:55pm	9:00pm
9:40pm	11:40pm	London, Eng.	10:55pm	8:00pm
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No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
7:30pm	v	New O'Leary	8:30am	
7:50am	v	Meridian ar	8:05pm	
9:37am		D'napolis	6:30pm	
10:23am	ar	Union! n lv	5:42pm	
11:05am		Marion Jct.	5:10pm	
11:05am	ar	St. Louis	4:55pm	
4:30pm		St. Louis lv	4:39pm	10:00am

(UP-TO-DATE)

COME and see my stock of fine



Idea Have Changed Regarding Desirability of Solitaires.

Modern jewelry, and perhaps more especially summer jewelry, emphasizes the fact that the artistic side of America is growing. Time was, and not so long ago, a fashionable jeweler informs us, when the semi-precious stones simply could not be sold here. Even rubies and emeralds were sacrificed, when disposed of at all, at half or a third what a diamond of the same weight and quality would bring. Even in diamonds artistic mountings were not in any great demand. The idea was to acquire diamonds, as many as possible, and of a size that suggested one might realize on them promptly—a gambler's sort of property that was fondly supposed to be ornamental as well as useful in times of need, when one's uncle would exchange it for spot cash. Not even the man who still sticks to this solitaire willingly pays a considerable amount to have it reset in one of the beautiful hand-carved mountings.

While summer is the time of times to display bracelets, the time of the elbow sleeves so general for home and evening wear, yet we are informed, the tremendous vogue of the armlet will not be entirely left before autumn. There are, indeed, more designs under way than can be finished before fall. So far the snake is the winner. Jeweled snakes, their graceful scales built upon a spring, are first choice. The gold is manipulated in oriental effects, and is richest itself. A great favorite, too, is the new chain bracelet. These are set across the outside with five precious or semi-precious stones.

Smartest among the belt pins are the new ones in perfect safety-pin effect, the front being paved, with a row of diamonds preferably. It seems reckless to have these pins at the back of the belt, but, since we seldom hear of mishaps, no doubt they're safe enough. The diamond barrettes are in the very same finish, little showing save the stones. Platinum is still the smartest mounting for diamonds. Its whiteness may not add to theirs, but it certainly takes nothing away. But it is in the colored stones that the newer art shows to most advantage. A ruby in an antique, rose-gold, hand-carved mounting is as gorgeous as a dream. Exquisite is a delicate pinky, baroque pearl in a very pale-rose-gold environment, with a few tiny starry brilliants by way of emphasis. Emeralds are better in the dark, greenish gold. But any and all stones are only mounted after due consideration. The marquise ring is revived with a vengeance, especially for wear on the little finger. There's no more graceful shape than this long oval, and if well designed it is beautiful. A splendid example shows a long oval of wonderful quality. It is surrounded with diamonds.

Bow-knots are "it." They have crowded out the whole family of bugs, insects and crawling things. They appear in brooches and pendants. One in diamonds shows each little streamer tipped with a diamond and an Alexandrite. The whole family of necklaces is more or less on graceful La Valliere lines.

Womankind is taking to fobs, the sportier the better. A very clever one is of black leather, with the cleverest charm, consisting of a gold horseshoe with diamond nailheads, and a platinum stirrup inside the horseshoe. It is a gem.—Philadelphia Record.

A Trying Fashion. If the craze continues, everything will

be collarless soon. The blouse is trying to discard its collar, and already many smart women are wearing new spring dresses that have nothing what ever in the form of a neck covering. In the majority of cases the effect is that the dainty little chemise and collar of lace or soft silk has inad vertently been forgotten, says Home Chat. Without even a frill of lace or ruch of chiffon to soften the edge of coat or dress where it meets the soft white flesh, even the owners of the most beautiful throats need to think twice before accepting this fancy.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

For young girls there are more lace fichus sprinkled with forget-me-nots. Red poppies and wheat encircle a wide, drooping ruffled hat of a deep straw color.

One of the lovely summer muslins is in black and white, flowered with purple laburnum.

Dainty little toques with iridescent straw and horsehair braid are trimmed with orchids and tulips.

Berut net trimmed with guipure lace makes a pretty and inexpensive evening gown for summer wear.

Handkerchiefs of mixed cambric and silk, with striped pattern are very soft and are intended for outing use.

One of the newest boas is made of brown tulle with green moss endings and finished with green satin bows.

It is said that Oriental embroidery is to be used extensively in the garniture of handsome fall and winter gowns which are being made by the leading houses abroad.

Sunshades of navy blue silk, with emerald green hemstitched edge are a decided novelty. Other styles of parasols are green with blue edge and white with colored edge—green or blue.

A toque formed of shaded nasturtiums was worn with an effective brown costume seen recently. The material was cigar brown canvas trimmed with embroidered taffeta to match and coffee colored guipure.

Tussore silk is one of the favored materials this season. The pale tan tinting of this silk combines well with Irish guipure lace, which is used for yokes, sleeves and entire zouaves. Emerald green velvet is sometimes used to give a dash of color.

A hat of brownish yellow crinoline straw is trimmed with black velvet ribbon, butterscups and black and yellow Marguerites. The velvet ribbon is twisted in and out of the flat crown, the butterscups are in a long stalked wreath on the brim and the other flowers cluster at the side.

She Had the Better Right. The funeral was about to start when it was discovered that a vacant seat existed in one of the carriages. A ride to the cemetery, while not the most cheerful species of airing, is nevertheless in some localities an occasion not to be lightly regarded. With this fact fully in mind the bereaved relative looked carefully around upon the assembled mourners who were "seeing" the cortege "off." "Here," she exclaimed to a fat, amiable-looking person whose red eyes betrayed her emotional nature, "you get in my coach Mrs. Clancy, and come to the funeral. You got the best right, for you cried the most."—New York Sun.

Children and School. It is curious the difference in the regard children have for their school and schoolwork. When a first started in the Warren street school a little girl went sobbing down the street with streaming eyes, because she feared her school was to be destroyed. A moment later a boy came tearing down the street on his wheel working overtime, and shouting, "Hurrah, kids the old prison's on fire!"—Toledo Times.

Reassuring. Assistant State Geologist W. W. McCallie, of Georgia, says that the Atlanta and Birmingham districts are in no danger from the earthquake shocks which are now frightening people along the Pacific coast.

A recent report from North Carolina shows the fearful fact that in one county alone there are 2,082 persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who are unable to read or write.

According to rumor, custom house officials have discovered another series of frauds. It is said by wholesale dealers in china wares that a certain firm known throughout the country as importers of fine Dresden and other chinaware has been caught in a long continued and systematic scheme to defraud the government of its proper tariffs.

Knoxville, Tennessee, is planning for a carnival early in October.

HE BUILT A NEW NOSE.

A CHICAGO PHYSICIAN'S REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

The Loss of a Child's Nasal Organ Remedied by Grafting Her Little Finger in Its Place—Operation Proved a Complete Success—The Process Explained.

This is the story of the nose a Chicago doctor built. He began to build it some weeks ago when a little girl twelve years old whose nose for the most part had made way with itself presented her diminutive person at the Cook County hospital for the purpose of recounting her disaster to the surgical masters therein and of securing their magical assistance in begetting a substitute into existence.

The only evidence of a nose which the twelve-year-old had at that time was an aperture in her face. On each side were the vestiges of the nasal walls and wings.

Today the noseless maiden is no longer noseless. A flesh and blood organ much resembling the missing part, nourished by the same blood that courses through every other part of her physique, is proudly occupying the once deserted site for a little girl's nose. It has a bridge, nostrils, properly outlined flaps, and adapts itself charmingly to purposes and breathing without causing its owner any disagreeable sensations.

The price paid by the heroine for her new article was the small finger of her left hand. That was the building material for the doctor in erecting the new nose. The little finger of her left hand was planted in the nasal orifice. Its tip was cut off, the finger inserted, and held in place by means of a plaster of paris cast for two weeks.

The cast was then removed, the finger severed from the hand, trimmed up, and sewed to the rudiments of nasal flaps to form the nostrils.

The hand was then neatly trimmed diagonally to avoid as far as possible the appearance of deformity, so that, despite its lack of one finger, it presents a symmetrical appearance.

Although perfectly satisfactory, as far as it goes, the work is not entirely completed and will probably require several additional operations in order to achieve the perfect symmetry sought.

The surgeons who had the noseless little maiden in keeping were Dr. W. E. Schroeder, who performed the operation; Dr. Wenstrom, head resident physician of the Cook County hospital, and several others.

The first step to be taken in creating the new nose was the preparation of the little girl's face. This was bathed for four or five minutes with green soap and sterile water, followed by a bath in alcohol, bichloride of mercury and other chemicals, and again with sterile water, rendering it thoroughly clean and antiseptic.

The edges of the nasal cavity were then "freshened," made raw to prepare them for contact with the growth to the finger. The skin was cut away and an incision made along the free border. A vertical incision extending up along the nasal bones was then made, the skin drawn back and the tip end of the nasal bone laid bare. This was also to prepare a fit place for the little finger to grow after it had been inserted.

The nasal cavity was now packed with gauze. This was a precaution taken against the access of blood to other portions of the body, particularly the lungs, where pneumonia or some other disorder might result in consequence.

Before the operation was started the little finger of the left hand had to submit to some treatment. The presence of the nail at the tip made it unavailable for service. The finger was hence amputated just above the nail. The end was cut off obliquely and an incision made along the side of the remaining part, in order that its blood vessels could come in contact with those of the nose and enable it to grow into the nasal cavity.

The incisions left the skin hanging loose in flaps on the upper and lower sides of the finger. The edges of the upper skin flap were trimmed to fit into the angle formed by the incision made over the tip of the nasal bone.

The finger was now ready to be grafted into the orifice. The tip of the finger was placed at the upper end of the nose and sewed, or, as the surgeons say, "sutured," into place with silk thread. The first suture was passed deeply through the bone at the last finger joint. Additional sutures were passed along the upper skin flap of the finger with the skin of the nose and cheeks, while the lower skin flap was attached to the mucous membrane on the interior of the nose.

Finally the hand was dressed, bandages being placed round the arm and head. The finger was now in place. It was now necessary that it be made perfectly rigid. The least movement could undo the entire value of the operation, and make successful grafting impossible. For this purpose it was fixed in a plaster of paris cast, which extended about the shoulders, neck and head.

The little noseless maiden was now hidden from view, so far as the upper portion of her body was concerned. The cast obliged her to hold her hand to the spot where her nose ought to be, and necessitated her being fed through a tube. She maintained this position for two weeks, during that time not being able to use her nose even for breathing purposes.

During this period of apparent passivity, while she lay motionless in her bed, the liveliest and most novel activity was going on in her small frame. Little blood vessels were shooting out in unheard of ramifications and directions, meeting with stranger currents in the vicinity, swiftly greeting them, and uniting with their forces in friendly co-operation for the perfect irrigation of the system. The blood vessels of the little finger poured their red streams into the vessels of the face, the currents of the face crapt up to meet those of the nose. By the end of a fortnight they had established perfectly harmonious relations with each other and set in operation a systematic order of communication.

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The first stage in the utilization of bones is that of cleaning them. When brought to the glue factory they are apt to be covered with more or less dried flesh and bits of foreign matter. After being carefully culled over by workmen and broken by crushers they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the soaking tanks the bones emerge white and apparently perfectly clean, but still redolent with a far-pervading odor. They are then placed in what are termed digesters, or steam tanks, where, after being subjected to a pressure of steam for several hours, a spigot is opened at the bottom of the digester and the liquid glue is drawn off. The grease of the bones, being lighter, is drawn off last and separated from the first product. The liquid glue is evaporated to a strength of 45 percent gelatin, a portion of which is permitted to harden for commercial use, as glue, and a part is refined and sold for gelatine for table use.

The grease is drawn off into cooling tanks, where, in its crude state, it is made into scouring soaps. By a process of refining and the admixture of vegetable oils and perfumes, toilet soaps are produced. The spent liquors which are run off from the boiling soap are utilized for the manufacture of glycerine. The bones which are taken out of the digesters are ground up for fertilizing purposes, and the dirty water in which they are cleaned is boiled down and made into manure. From the beginning to the end of the process not even an ounce of material is wasted.—New York Tribune.

A Lucky Ensign. Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Willets, whose family lives in Germantown, has written an interesting letter home from his ship, the Iowa, which is cruising in South American waters with the south Atlantic squadron. The officer tells how last month the squadron was halted in the harbor of a little southern city that was much excited over a lottery drawing soon to be pulled off. An ensign on a sister ship of the Iowa bought for \$1 a one-time chance at the \$100,000 prize, and then, out of idle curiosity, attended the drawing. There was considerable rigmarole for a time, and a dark-skinned native posted on a board a number—the winning number. The ensign looked at his ticket and it was the same number as that which had won. He could not, he said afterward, speak. He had to walk out into the air. His delight was indescribable. The next day one of the officials of the lottery brought to him aboard his ship a bag containing \$10,000 in gold. As he is poor, and as he is also married, he thinks the money will come in very handy.—Philadelphia Record.

Cuckoos and Larks. Cuckoos are birds whose actions are a standing puzzle to naturalists. As is well known, the cuckoo lays its eggs in the nests of other birds. When they hatch the young cuckoos throw out the young of other species and get all the attentions of the old birds for themselves. Recent experiments show that the instinctive desire of the young bird to eject its foster-brothers from the nest is much stronger than has been believed. Two cuckoo eggs were placed in the same nest, and the fight that ensued after the chicks were hatched reached like an account of champions wrestling. The instinct is a most singular one, and was manifested before the birds were 20 hours old.

Proverbial early rising by the lark, expressed in the phrase, "up with the lark," is denied by an eminent ornithologist, who claims that whereas the greenfinch is up at 2 o'clock in the morning in summer, the blackbird at 4 and the hedgerow sparrow half an hour later, the lark does not appear until after 5.—Chicago News.

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CREAM of STATE NEWS

Important Alabama Items Condensed for our Busy Readers.

SAYS SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND.

That Dead Man Was Going to Murder Her and Then Suicide.

A Columbiana special says: "Some two months ago, or more, it will be remembered that a Mr. Morrell was killed in his home in or near Vincent. The killing was done with a shotgun, but no one knew who fired the fatal shot. His wife's statement was that he was shot by some one from the outside of the house. Considerable effort was made to obtain some clue to the guilty person, but without avail. "Yesterday his wife came to this city, and, hunting up Sheriff Cox, surrendered to him, confessing that she is the one who killed her husband.

"Her story is that her husband had been drinking heavily for several days, and treated her badly; that on the night he was killed, she was ministering to a sick baby, when her husband came in with his gun and loaded it in her presence, telling her he was putting in one load to kill her and the other to kill himself. He commanded her to get the baby to sleep in a hurry and that as soon as she did so, he would kill her and then himself.

"He lay down near her, his gun by his side, and watched her some minutes, when he fell asleep. As soon as she assured herself that he was sound asleep, she quietly got up, took his gun and shot him, killing him instantly.

"Her excuse is that she had seven children, most of whom were small, and that she could not make her escape from him. She is now in jail waiting the action of the courts."

Bankers Form Association.

The Alabama Bankers' association was re-organized at Blount Springs Monday. A large number of the most prominent bankers in the state were in attendance. The officers elected are: President, J. W. Whiting, of Mobile; first vice president, Tom O. Smith, of Birmingham; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Buck, of Mobile. The next annual meeting will be held in Birmingham in the latter part of May, 1903.

Struck Soda Water.

In digging a well north of Mobile, the Mobile Oil company has struck at a depth of 1500 feet a strong flow of gas and brine, the latter carrying soda as an ingredient. The water is pronounced by State Geologist Smith as somewhat stronger than the wells at Cullom Springs, Ala. The company is considering the question of establishing a sanitarium and sinking another well for oil.

Court Day Changed.

Judge Jones of the United States district court has issued an order changing the date of the fall term of court at Montgomery from the first Monday in November to the first Monday in December and at Birmingham from the first Monday in September to the first Monday in November. The term at Huntsville remains unchanged for October.

Tennant Lomax.

Dr. Glenn Andrews, who has been attending Tennant Lomax, reports that there has been no material change in Mr. Lomax's condition. His condition is regarded as extremely serious. Mr. Lomax will be removed to Montgomery immediately.

Ship Builders to Pay Up

The navy department, through Acting Secretary Darling, has made a ruling that contractors for ships, armor, supplies, etc., are to be held to strict accountability in the enforcement of penalties for non-performance of work according to contract. The case on which the ruling was made is not made public, but the ruling itself has a general application.

The transport Meade has left Manila for Frisco with 892 men of the Fifteenth United States Infantry.

Woman Pilot.

Mrs. John Golden of Jeffersonville, Ind., has been granted a license to pilot steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. She will be at the wheel of her husband's steamer, the Shawnee, which goes south with a large store boat in tow. Mrs. Golden has devoted much of her time to the river, and has traversed the various waterways of the South.

Shelby's Confederate Veterans.

Friday was a great day in Montevallo. Fully 8,000 people assembled to attend the annual reunion of the Shelby county Confederate veterans. The morning was given to the address of Senator Pettus and Col. Falkner. This was followed by a basket dinner, and in the afternoon by a sham battle. Governor Jelks kindly allowed a cannon and a battery of artillery from Montgomery.

To Recover Randolph Money.

Attorney General Charles G. Brown left Sunday night for Pennsylvania to look after the state's interest in the Judge Randolph matter. The amount he hopes to recover for the state is about \$25,000 with interest. It will be remembered that this is a case which has been quietly worked up by Governor Jelks and Attorney General Brown looking toward the recovery of some money due the state by ex-Probate Judge Randolph of Montgomery county. It appears that the estate of Judge Randolph is about to come into possession of some money in Pennsylvania that the officials think that they can turn into the state treasury.

Cordova has recently been victimized by a young man about 23 to 27 years old soliciting subscriptions to all the leading magazines and newspapers at the same price which he himself got them as agent, claiming that he was throwing away his commission in order to get up one thousand and subscribers to win him a scholarship in an Atlanta business college. A great many people took advantage of the low prices quoted, and he left with more than \$50.00. Not a paper paid for has ever been received.

The populist executive committee of St. Clair county held a long session at Coal City Saturday, the outcome of which was the calling of a county convention to be held at Friendship August 30th for the nomination of a county ticket. They passed a resolution with but two dissenting votes in favor of fusion with the republicans in the election of county officers.

Within the past two weeks more than the usual number of accidents have happened in Selma resulting from persons attempting to get on moving trains.

Earthquake in Alaska.

A special from Skagway, Alaska, says: Monday at noon a severe earthquake was felt here. The first shock was fifty seconds long. Several large plate glass windows were broken and chimneys tumbled down. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet and then subsided very quickly. A report from Juneau says the little fleet there was pitched around and several boats capsized. The first long shock was followed by a lighter one.

Lightning Strikes Church.

The Baptist church at Leslie, Ga., was struck by lightning while services were going on. The building was crowded. Richard Dodson was instantly killed. Forty other persons were seriously injured, though it is not thought any will die. The building was badly torn and set on fire, but a hard rain put out the flames.

Fireman J. B. Parker, of the Southern, met with a painful accident while on his engine at Freemont. He went on top of the tender, when on stepping on the cover of the manhole it turned with him and threw him violently on his back. It was at first thought that his back was broken, but the muscles are terribly strained.

Search for Bodies.

A fund of \$700 has been subscribed with which to search the debris of the Hotel Landon to see if there are still any bodies in the ruins. There are still three guests missing according to the count of the clerk.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Justice Gray, resigned, on the supreme bench of the United States supreme court.

Julius Hoffman, a German farmer, 65 years of age, committed suicide at Rockport, Ind., but before doing so burned between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in money that his young wife with whom he is said to have had frequent quarrels, might not enjoy its benefits. When his wife found the body she also discovered the burning embers of the pile of bills her husband had so carefully saved and representing years of labor on the farm.

SENATOR MORGAN

Favors Elective Railroad Commission.

Hon. Frank S. White, chairman of the campaign committee having in charge the elective railroad commission advocacy, has received the following letter from Senator John T. Morgan:

Warm Springs, Va.
August 6, 1902.

Dear Sir:

In your favor of the 2nd instant you ask my opinion as to the proper manner of electing railroad commissioners. I can see no reason for withholding their election from the direct vote of the people and filling the office by executive appointment.

Their official functions are not more important, or more delicate or more responsible than those of other officers who are elected by the direct vote of the people: such as the governor, the legislature, the judges of all the courts and all the officers of the state, the counties and the municipalities.

Everybody is the friend of railroads and all are interested in the protection of their property and all their rights. Railroads are public highways in private ownership and control. Their service is rendered to the people and their support comes from them, so that the people have a double interest in their duties and responsibilities, and have the right to be represented, directly, in the boards of control that are found necessary, under the laws, to regulate their dealings with the public.

Being of necessity great corporations with almost discretionary power over large numbers of people and with few local stockholders, managers or directors, there must be some state tribunal to adjust and regulate their control and operations with reference to the general welfare of the people they were created to serve as common carriers.

As corporations, their existence and all of their powers are derived from the sovereignty of the people, expressed in laws enacted by the state legislature; yet no restraint is placed upon the manner of choosing their agents and representatives in the transaction of business for the public. They can appoint such agents as they choose to select, without reference to nationality, or identification with the people of the state, by residence or the ownership of property, and can remove them at will; so that their obedience to orders is absolute. The people have not attempted to control the exercise of such authority, under corporate powers granted by them, and will not do so.

As the officers and agents of the railroad companies are responsible to them, it seems to be indisputable, on principle, that the officers created by law to look after the interests of the people should be responsible to them, in like manner, as nearly as possible. The people can more certainly control their agents—the railroad commissioners—through elections of such agents, than by the indirect and circuitous method now in vogue.

Responsibility for official conduct should always be as direct as possible, to the appointing power. This is the favorable rule of the railroad companies, in the management of their agents; and it is quite as important that the agents of the people, who represent their interests in transportation, taxation and the many other matters that relate to railroads, should be directly responsible to the people. It seems to me that this is the correct theory, that answers the question propounded to me in your letter. But, I state these opinions with hesitancy, because the subject is within the exclusive control of the legislative department of the state government, whose ability and experience in government will be quite equal to the best of setting the question for the best interests of the people.

While I am in the senate, I dislike to venture the statement of my opinions on questions that belong properly and, therefore, exclusively to the state government.

With great regard,
Sincerely yours,
John T. Morgan.

The people of Alabama should avail themselves of the sound advice given them in the above letter from their distinguished senator, Hon. John T. Morgan, and should see that all candidates for the legislature pledge themselves in unequivocal language to use all honorable means, if elected, to have the railroad commission elected by the people, and enact laws giving the commissioners sufficient power to enable them to prevent the railroads from exacting extortionate rates from the people, and to prevent them from discriminating against the farmers and consumers of Alabama.

Frank S. White,
Chairman State Campaign Com.

REPORT ON CROPS

Shows Improvement in Every Important Producing State.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 86.5 as compared with 87.5 on July 1 and a ten-year average of 84. The statistician estimates the winter wheat crop at about 380,000,000 bushels, or an average of 13.8 bushels per acre. The crop is turning out better than was expected.

The average condition of spring wheat in August was 89.7 as compared with 80.3 on August 1, 1901. The average condition of oats was 89.4 against 73.6 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 82.2.

The average condition of potatoes improved 1.9 points during July and on August 1 it was 32.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year. Of the eleven principal sweet potato producing states only two report an improvement in conditions during July. The other nine states reports declines ranging from 5 to 18 points. Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 1.1 per cent in the hay acreage. The condition of timothy hay has improved 5.1 points during July and is 4.8 points above the mean of the August averages for the past eight years. Reports as to the production of clover are on the whole unfavorable. The excellent condition of pastures has been well maintained. During July, however, an improvement of 3.8 points has been made during the month.

During July the changes in the condition of the tobacco crop were unfavorable in every important tobacco-producing state except Pennsylvania, where an improvement of 4 points is noted. More than an average apple crop will be harvested. Texas reports a condition 18 points above the ten-year average in the cane sugar crop.

Weicomea.

Prince Chen, the newly appointed Chinese minister to this country, and party, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce and Mr. Wu called upon the president Monday. The visit was very interesting and delightful both to the president and to the distinguished Chinamen. The visitors particularly appreciated the thoughtfulness and consideration of Mr. Roosevelt in sending the Sylph for them and so expressed themselves to him. The visit did not take on an official character, but was rather social in its nature. Prince Chen took occasion to express to the president on behalf of the Emperor of China the deep sense of gratitude the Chinese people feel toward the United States because the army of this country protected and really prevented the destruction of many of the handsome palaces in Peking during the trouble there two years ago. The party remained at Sagamore Hill about an hour and a half.

CAPITALIST SHOT.

William Duvoant Shot by W. T. Eldridge, Vice-President of Railroad.

Houston, Tex., August 11.—William Duvoant, a capitalist and business man, was Monday afternoon shot and fatally wounded by W. T. Eldridge, vice-president and general manager of the Cane Belt railroad. Business matters are said to have caused the trouble. As Captain Duvoant entered a train at Simonton switch, Eldridge, who was in the car opened fire, the bullet striking Duvoant in the stomach. Other shots went wild. Eldridge then struck Duvoant over the head with his revolver several times.

Graff Succumbs.

Henderson Graff, the young clerk who was wounded by Dr. D. E. Robinson whom he killed on Friday night, at Montgomery, died Monday night.

Galveston celebrated the arrival of the first Morgan line steamer, inaugurating the South Pacific New York-Galveston service. Four thousand people greeted the opening of the new docks and 12,000 people lined the wharves.

Almost a billion dollars were on deposit in the banks of the nation last week.

"What becomes of all the pennies?" is a question over which Secretary of Treasury Shaw is puzzling. The United States coins and puts in circulation on an average about 75,000,000 of these little copper tokens every year, and each spring and fall there is a demand for everywhere for more. It is the big department stores that make the greatest demand. The disappearance of many pennies is accounted for by the savings of children, but these savings banks could not gobble up 75,000,000 a year.

GUARD MAY BE DISBANDED.

Governor Candler Will Be Asked to "Purge" Atlanta Crack Military Company of Malcontents.

News comes from Atlanta, Ga., that it is probable that Governor Candler will be asked to disband the Gate City Guard at the request of a majority of the officers of the Fifth regiment. The grounds on which disbandment will be asked will be "for the good of the regiment," and "showing will be made to the governor and adjutant general to the effect that the company is an ineffectual military organization; that certain radical factions exist among the members, which make harmony impossible, and that the best interests of the company would be subserved by disbanding it."

This conclusion was reached at a secret meeting of a number of well-known officers of the regiment held on Thursday night last, and the plan was further confirmed at a meeting held Friday morning. It is said that Governor Candler has been approached on the subject, and, after going over all the details, expressed the opinion that disbandment would, under the circumstances, be the best thing for the regiment and all concerned.

Those present at the conferences of Thursday night and Friday morning were: Lieutenant Colonel Clifford Anderson, Regimental Adjutant Burton Smith, Major W. W. Barker, Major Patton, of Rome; Major Thomas Parrott, and Captain D. W. Bizzell. Every effort was made to keep the subject matter of the conference secret, but in some way it leaked out and was the all-absorbing topic of conversation in military circles.

None of those who attended the conference will talk, but other members of the regiment are free in expressing their views, and seem to think that disbandment is practically an assured fact.

If Governor Candler decides to disband the Gate City Guard, the charges now pending against Captain James P. O'Neill, which have not yet reached the governor, will fall to the ground without further action.

The desire on the part of the officers to have the guard disbanded had its origin in various causes and was brought to a direct head when the recent fight was made. It is said that it is impossible to bring about a spirit of harmony among the members under present circumstances, and without a better feeling the company will be continually rent asunder with factional differences which now destroy its usefulness.

BRYAN DENIES REPORTS.

Nebraskan Settles Rumor of His Being Presidential Candidate Again.

William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904 in an interview Friday while on the way to Danville, Ills. Colonel Bryan, when shown newspaper reports that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled, and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Mr. Bryan, "while I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances. I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my editorial work. I shall continue to advocate with tongue and pen reforms which I believe to be necessary."

NEELY DEMANDS BOODLE.

Wants Money Found in His Possession at Time of Arrest.

C. F. W. Neely, who was convicted of Cuban postal frauds and afterwards granted amnesty by the Cuban legislature, has applied to the attorney general to be reimbursed for the money found in his possession at the time of his arrest, amounting to \$6,234. This money was sent to Cuba as an exhibit at the trial of Neely and was returned by the military government to the war department.

FAVORABLE TO PACIFIC CABLE.

Company's Proposition Agreeable to President and Attorney General.

At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox at Oyster Bay Friday the conditions under which the Pacific Commercial Cable Company may lay its cable to the Philippines were agreed upon. The conditions as approved by the president are regarded as particularly favorable to the government. The ratification of congress will be necessary to grant such privileges as are included in the cable company's proposition.

FRIARS EFFECT A COUP.

Sell Lands in Philippines to Laymen.

Vatican Disapproves. The action of the Philippine friars in selling their lands to syndicates of laymen is disapproved at the Vatican. The lands are considered to be church property. An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold their lands. When the sales are definitely ascertained, the friars will be obliged to show the amount received by them and reimburse the church.

PROF. SLEDD RESIGNS

Willing to Get Out to Save the Reputation of Emory College.

RESULT OF ARTICLE ON NEGRO

In Letter to President of College, Professor Says that Criticisms Against Him Might Hurt Institution.

Professor Andrew Sledd, of Emory college, Oxford, Ga., whose article on the negro question in the July issue of The Atlantic Monthly brought forth so many harsh criticisms, tendered his resignation Friday morning as professor of Latin to President James E. Dickey.

The resignation comes as a result of the attacks that have been made on Professor Sledd. In his letter to President Dickey he states that he has been misrepresented, but fearing that his remaining on the faculty of Emory may cause the college embarrassment in consequence of the light in which he has been placed, he feels it his duty to resign.

Professor Sledd leaves the effect for the resignation to go into effect to the discretion of the college authorities, but suggests September 15. This is done, it is understood, for the reason that he is now at the head of the summer school and is preparing many boys to enter at the opening of the fall term. If he were to leave at this time they would be put to great inconvenience.

President Dickey will at once forward the resignation of Professor Sledd to the executive committee of the board of trustees of the college. They will probably meet in a few days to consider it.

It is generally believed that the resignation will be accepted, since the sentiment against Professor Sledd is so strong throughout the state. Of course, it is impossible to learn anything now as to his successor.

Professor Sledd's letter to President Dickey, in which he tendered his resignation, is as follows:

My Dear Mr. Dickey: You have, of course, observed the bitter attacks that have been made upon me in certain of the newspapers in consequence of an article of mine upon the negro question. These attacks seem to me to be quite unjust, and my critics have by no means fairly represented my sentiments or my attitude either to this particular question or to our common section. This I presume you know. It seems to me likely, however, from the attitude that the newspapers and certain of the public have taken in the matter, that our college may suffer some harm, or at least be temporarily embarrassed by continuing to maintain upon its faculty a man who is even supposed to entertain such sentiments as have been attributed to me. I am, of course, responsible for my own utterances; and I am ready to bear anything in the line of misrepresentation or of loss that my utterances may bring upon me. But Emory college is in no sense responsible for anything that I may say or think; and it does not seem to me either just or wise to call upon the institution to assume responsibility or suffer loss for utterances that it may not, and doubtless does not, indorse.

In view of these facts, it has seemed to me best to tender to you my resignation as professor of Latin in Emory college. As to the time such resignation shall go into effect, I should suggest of the middle of September, but leave that matter, of course, entirely in your discretion.

Permit me to add an expression of my very high esteem, and believe me, very sincerely yours,

ANDREW SLEDD.

ELEVEN CORPSES RECOVERED.

Explosion in Colorado Mine Frightfully Mangled Workmen.

The rescue party at the Bowen mine, near Trinidad, Colo., where the explosion occurred Thursday evening, was compelled to suspend work Friday owing to fire damp. At this time the bodies of eleven dead had been recovered. There were at least thirteen men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and all were killed. The bodies were torn to fragments.

"BOBS" AND "FIGHTING JOE."

Sit at Banquet Table of Newly Formed Pilgrims' Club in London.

A London dispatch says: Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, and General Joe Wheeler, of the United States, sat together Friday night at the first banquet of the new Anglo-American Pilgrims' Club, which was given at the Carlton hotel.

FUSSING OVER BUM ISLAND.

Guns Sent to Marcus for Purpose of Shooting the Japs.

According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel, it is said that the vessel which left San Francisco for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles and her captain had instructions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down.

RELIGIOUS ARMIES AT WAP

The Volunteers of America and the Salvationists at Loggerheads.

A Fierce Struggle in Allegheny, Pa., For Choice Corners Where Open-Air Meetings May Be Held.

Pittsburg.—The Salvation Army and the Volunteers are at loggerheads in Allegheny. Choice corners where they may hold their open air meetings are being sharply fought for, and only the gospel of peace, which the litigants preach, has prevented clashes over their possession. During the past week relations between the two organizations have been strained almost to the breaking point, and there seems to be further unpleasantness in store. The two bodies are essentially opponents. The Volunteers of America were organized by Ballington Booth, after his quarrel with his father, General William Booth, founder and executive head of the army. Its purposes and methods are much like those of the original organization, but there are distinctive differences which have kept the two from being confused in the popular mind wherever they occupy common ground. Complaint was made to the Police Department concerning the difficulty, but Superintendent Henry Muth explained that he was not in a position to interfere, since the permits allowed the workers to go wherever they pleased, so long as there was no impediment to traffic or complaint from the residents. There seems to be no room for doubt as to the justice of the position taken by Mr. Muth, and unless there is some clash between the two organizations there is little probability of police interference. The real cause of the trouble is veiled in mystery. Each party feels confident that right is on its side, but there can be no doubt that there is trouble.

FAMINE IN HONEY PREDICTED.

Continued Rains Said to Have Kept Bees in Their Hives.

Geneva, N. Y.—The wet weather is causing a shortage in the production of honey, which is likely to result in a famine in that sweet commodity. The rain keeps the bees in their hives, and also deprives them of food by washing the nectar and pollen from the flowers. As a result the beekeepers in the neighborhood of Geneva report that their bees are in a state of actual starvation, and they have had to resort to artificial food. They even have trouble in doing this on account of roving swarms of robber bees, who scent the food and take possession of the hives. When they once get in it is very hard to get them out, and a battle ensues between the rightful occupants and the intruders. To diminish the danger of starvation the beekeepers have had to kill the drones in the hives. If the bees can work throughout the month of August there may be chance of a small crop of honey. In some localities the bees depend for their food on plants that bloom early in the summer, and thus the rainy season has directly and seriously affected them. Either rains or drought is said to have affected the bees in nearly every State.

A YEAR IN THE SAVINGS BANKS.

Report of State Superintendent Kilburn For the Half Year.

Albany, N. Y.—Superintendent F. D. Kilburn completed his tabulation showing the condition of the savings banks of the State at the close of business June 30. These institutions hold for depositors \$1,051,689,186, which is an increase during the year of \$64,067,378. The aggregate number of the savings banks is \$1,617,683,337 and the amount of their surplus, figured on the market value of their stocks and bonds, is \$115,540,560, which is less by \$1,434,686 than on July 1, 1901. Most of this decrease is believed to be due to a decrease in the estimated value of real estate, including banking houses. The number of open accounts increased during the year by 99,871. The business of the banks shows a slight net loss during the year in the ratio of growth. The total amount deposited was \$290,840,380, which was an increase over the previous year, of \$14,523,199. The amount withdrawn was \$259,674,822, which was an increase of \$16,503,185. The interest given by the banks shows an increase from \$32,006,740 to \$34,159,610.

RAN AWAY IN HUSBAND'S CLOTHES.

A Cleveland Woman Works as a Man on a Farm Near Rochester.

Chili, N. Y.—Deputy Sheriffs called into Chili on a raid on a band of chicken stealers made the discovery that a woman has been masquerading as a hired man on Spencer Widener's farm for most of the summer. The woman at first denied her sex, but after being landed in jail on the charge of impersonating a man, confessed all and told her captors a remarkable story. The woman has been going under the name of James Madougall. She is small but broad shouldered, and when arrayed in her overalls and blue jean jumper made a handsome, sturdy-looking boy. Spencer Widener, on whose farm the woman worked, refused to believe that his willing and active young farmhand was in reality a woman. He said that she had taken to farm work "like a duck takes to water." She was known as "Jimmie the Kid," and had won many friends. The deputy sheriff spotted her as a woman by the way in which she climbed a ladder while they were asking questions about the chicken thieves. What will be done with her the officials do not seem to know.

Killed 16-Year-Old Wife and Himself.

Riley Watkins, aged twenty-seven, shot and killed his girl wife and then blew out his own brains in St. Louis, Mo. The young wife had left her husband and returned to her parents' home. The murdered wife was not yet sixteen.

Two Drowned in the Houstonian.

Captain George Culliver, aged fifty-five, and Miss Iva Muller, aged twenty-three, were drowned in the Houstonian, at Stratford Conn., by the capsizing of a skiff.

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. E. S. Lyman as a candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, comprising of Calhoun, Tallapoosa and Shelby counties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of Hon. E. S. Lyman announce his candidacy for Representative to the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 25th, 1902.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. J. STROCK,
Harpersville, Ala.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for the County of Shelby subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MANAGERS AND RETURNING OFFICERS.

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Beat 3—N. N. Mosteller, D. G. Baldwin, Thomas Turner, R. O. John Goss.
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Beat 16—R. M. Deshazo, D. Lee, C. A. Lass, R. O. Joe Lee.
Beat 17—J. R. Weldon, J. M. Babb, J. B. Whitfield, R. O. R. E. Collins.
Beat 18—R. E. Cosper, J. B. Kincaid, J. Palkner, R. O. Green, J. Elliott.
Beat 19—B. W. Bell, J. E. Elliott, A. C. Wilder, R. O. J. T. Davis.
Beat 20—W. S. Cross, Herman Thomas, Wiley Denson, R. O. I. H. Denson.
Beat 21—D. B. Campbell, L. Morgan, Joshua Morgan.

Remember the Primary.

Hon. W. R. Dortch, of Gadsden, has been added to the state campaign committee for Jels.

Let every qualified voter turn out on the 25th and cast his vote for the best men to fill the different offices.

Next Monday week the primary for the selection of candidates for the general election in November will take place.

Let democrats everywhere in Shelby county rally to the standard of E. S. Lyman. He is the man for representative.

The perfectly educated man is he whose facile hand follows obediently the clear and ready promptings of well-developed brain.

The State Republican executive committee met in Birmingham on last Saturday for the purpose of taking steps looking to a participation in election in Alabama in November.

It is a reproach to our religion, civilization, free institutions, democracy, that with all the means the state possesses there should be such an alarming number of people who cannot read the ballots they deposit in the box, nor the Bible.

The democratic party of Shelby owes it to Hon. E. S. Lyman to tender him the nomination for representative. He carried the banner of the party in the county in two campaigns when no one could be found who was willing to make the sacrifice.

Only those who voted the democratic ticket in the last congressional election are eligible to vote in the primary on the 25th of this month. The inspectors should remember this the day of the primary and see that qualifications are complied with.

TO THE VOTERS.

As a candidate for nomination as Representative to the Legislature, before the approaching democratic Primary, it does not comport with my ideas of propriety to personally canvass the voters in my own interest; but in view of the arguments being used against my nomination, deem it proper to state my position on certain questions, so that the people may be informed of the same, and be able to put their own constructions on what I say and not have to rely upon a statement at second hand or to accept the construction or opinions of some one else in reaching conclusions.

Speaking generally; I fully recognize and would act upon the theory that a representative is but a servant, whose duty it is to carry out the will of the people, he is called to represent, it is, therefore a position of great trust and confidence—one which the best of men may well feel honored to occupy.

The point has been made against my nomination, that as I am a "railroad lawyer," I would be incapable of properly representing the people, especially as to the manner of selecting the railroad commissioners. The people have a right to require the election of these officers by themselves, and I would, if elected vote their sentiments on this subject as quickly and as cheerfully as on any other. It cannot be doubted that the people of Shelby county are practically unanimous in wishing to have the railroad commissioners elected by the people, and I would, if elected, vote for and use every honorable effort to have enacted, a law allowing them to do so, together with adequate laws to attain the ends of the constitution, which makes it the duty of the legislature "to pass laws from time to time, regulating freight and passenger tariffs; to prohibit unjust discriminations on the various railroads, canals and rivers of the state, and to prohibit the charging of other than just and reasonable rates, and enforce the same by adequate penalties.

I have been given to understand that the Columbiana-Calera court house question will be made an issue; that I will be regarded as a candidate in favor of Columbiana and my opponent as in favor of Calera. It is my opinion that, in view of the new constitution this question cannot be properly made an issue and that its only effect, if injected in the campaign will be to endanger the success of the ticket we may nominate.

Among the subjects upon which the legislature cannot pass a special or local law is the "changing or locating a county seat"—Consec. 104, sub-div. (11) My understanding is the argument is made that a law applying to the whole county would be general and not local, and that the passage of a special law providing for an election on the question of removing the court house of Shelby county, so as to bring up the contest between Columbiana and Calera, would not contravene the constitution, but the constitution itself defines the terms so that they cannot be misunderstood. Sec. 110 reads in part: "A general law within the meaning of this article is a law which applies to the whole state; a local law is a law which applies to any political subdivision of the state less than the whole." It made the duty of the legislature to pass general laws for the cases enumerated in section 104, and I can conceive of no general law that would not leave the question to an election by the people. I sincerely think that only harm to the nominee of the party can come by making an issue on a question that cannot be legislated upon.

There are many questions of great interest to the people that I might in a proper manner dwell upon, such as the betterment of our common school facilities, but space in a letter is lacking and I apprehend that in these matters there would be no difference of opinion among us. I have merely attempted in this to state plainly my position on the questions in regard to which the propriety of my nomination has been questioned, and only for the purpose of informing the voters where I stand.

Yours very truly,
E. S. LYMAN

MR. RUFFIN'S CIRCULAR.

As we said in another article herein it was not our purpose to advocate the cause of one candidate over another, but before going to press we were shown a circular letter of Mr. J. E. Ruffin, who is also a candidate for the nomination of representative, said circular letter having been, as he states, drawn out by Mr. Lyman's letter. We cannot refrain from making comment on the same. In doing so we shall be courteous to Mr. Ruffin, though he has made a direct, unwarranted and uncalled for attack upon our home town.

We had never regarded Bro. Ruffin as being Populistic in his character or even Johnstonian, but this may be accounted for on the ground that we have never seen him in such a tight as he has—unwillingly we dare say—allowed himself inveigled into. But he raises the old howl of "railroads," "corporations," "railroad lawyers," "court house rule, rings," etc, that democrats have been accustomed to hear for so these many years. But this howl and these expressions came not from democrats. They come from demagogues who thought they saw it to their interest to inflame the passions of the common people, and they chose this method of appealing to their prejudices rather than to their reason to accomplish their purpose. We believe that the methods of the demagogue have about fallen under the condemnation of the honest yeomanry of our state. Scores of this ilk have risen up in Alabama within the last decade, brandished their swords, done their deed, and sunk into oblivion. Joe Johnston is still alive and at it, and he has "Billy in the low ground" going round with him slinging the choruses to Johnston's demagogic songs. The date of August and November will lose for these two a long last resting place. Bro. Ruffin should take warning. We should be glad to publish Mr. Ruffin's letter, but time and space forbid. He would be perfectly welcome to any benefit that might accrue to him from the true and tried—the hallowed democrats of Shelby.

Mr. Ruffin begins his letter with an expression of regret that it is necessary for him as a candidate for the legislature to appear before the democrats of Shelby county in the form of a circular letter, and excuses himself on the ground that his opponent, Mr. Lyman has seen fit to present his views in this manner. He says "I am not a railroad lawyer but simply a merchant and shipper over the different railroads of this section of Alabama." He says that Lyman acknowledges himself a "railroad lawyer."

Then friend Ruffin indulges in some scattering, rambling expressions concerning the railroad commission, and Col. Palkner, and finally winds up all of his has to say about the railroad commission without so much as committing himself on the question of electing the said officers by the people. Mr. Lyman states in unmistakable language, that if he should be elected he will vote for and use all legitimate efforts to have a law enacted requiring the railroad commissioners to be elected by the people. We challenge any to find where Mr. Ruffin, in his circular letter, tells the democrats of Alabama that he will vote and work for the same end. We do not say he will not do this, but Mr. Lyman has proclaimed his position, and Mr. Ruffin should not be allowed to dodge or evade. The democracy of the county demands that their candidates should be outspoken on this question.

Friend Ruffin then leaves this subject and takes up the court house question. He says that Lyman asserts in his letter that he understands the Columbiana-Calera court house question will be made an issue. Mr. Lyman's expression was, "I have been informed that the Columbiana-Calera court house question will be made an issue." A pertinent inquiry at this point is, who made it an issue? Why is it an issue? Mr. Lyman certainly is not responsible for it, for he says directly. It is my opinion that in view of the constitution this question cannot be properly made an issue. Certainly Columbiana did not make it an issue, for had she desired an issue on this question she would naturally have selected a candidate from among her own sons, and made the fight in blows straight from the shoulder.

Mr. Ruffin in his letter speaks of the great outrage that was perpetrated on the people in taking the matter of the court house election between Columbiana and Calera into the courts on technicalities, instead of letting the dear people vote on the question. It will be remembered that an infamous law was surreptitiously gotten through the last legislature removing the court house from Columbiana to Calera. This same people whose rights and privileges Mr. Ruffin seeks to guard, were not only not permitted to vote on the question of removal, but they were not permitted to know even that such a thing was ever contemplated. This great wrong, not only to Columbiana but to Shelby county, was carried before the constitutional convention, and that distinguished body was asked to right the wrong. After hearing all the evidence for and against the methods employed in its passage, the said convention righted the wrong by declaring the law removing the court house null and void. We distinctly remember seeing in one of the state dailies from Helena, Mr. Ruffin's home, that an indignation meeting was held condemning the action of the convention in declaring this removal act a fraud and void. Will our friend Ruffin, who is so solicitous about consulting the people on these matters, answer whether or not he participated in the action of that indignation meeting? If he did, and

we have been informed he did—then further comment is unnecessary. It is certainly known that every sensible man in the county, that had this election been held, whichever side lost in the fight would have carried the whole matter into the courts, where the election, the law and every thing pertaining thereto would have been thoroughly tested. This being admitted to be true, then who can doubt the wisdom of testing the law first, and if the law is defective save the people the money and expense of a court house election?

Now, as to the dispensary question in Columbiana, we too are opposed to the sale of liquors by a dispensary, or in any other way; but Bro. Ruffin's attitude seems to mean that "you have the dispensary and are enjoying the proceeds of it, and we are not." Why in the name of reason don't you go to work and get one for your town, if that's the trouble? No, brother, it looks very much to us like you have an inkling that there is some prejudice against Columbiana on account of the dispensary, and that you are simply playing to that prejudice, and this looks a good deal like "Judice." In view of the fact that Mr. Lyman declares himself outright as in favor of electing the railroad commissioners by the people, and is opposed to ingesting Columbiana and Calera's trouble into this primary, we think Lyman is the man the Shelby county democracy should nominate.

MR. LYMAN'S LETTER.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a circular letter of Hon. E. S. Lyman touching his candidacy for the nomination for representative before the Democratic primary on Monday, Aug 25th, 1902.

We publish here certain quarters on the following grounds: First, that he was opposed to the election of railroad commissioners by the people; Second, that he is Columbiana's candidate on the court house issue.

It does seem to us that Mr. Lyman's letter completely eradicates these objections. He states his position on both these points, clearly and unequivocally. Any one who knows Mr. Lyman cannot for a moment doubt his honesty and sincerity, and that he will do just what he says he will. He says in reference to the first ground, "The people have a right to require the election of these officers by themselves," and "I will, if elected vote for and use every honorable effort to have enacted a law allowing them to do so." Does any democrat in Shelby county doubt that Mr. Lyman will make good this pledge to his people? For our part we do not. Individuals, railroads and other corporations may be able to bribe some representatives, and we have not the least doubt but this kind of work is carried on at every session of the legislature, and will be, we fear, indulged in to a greater or less extent at the coming session. Should Lyman be elected, the people of Shelby county need not and will not be disturbed with apprehensions that he can be bought. This hold on the confidence of the people is not so easily shaken as that.

Now as to the second ground, viz: that Lyman is Columbiana's candidate, Mr. Lyman, without deeming it necessary to state his position with reference to the unfortunate difference between Columbiana and Calera, states a truth which cannot be gained in a truth of the new constitution this issue cannot be properly made an issue, and that its only effect, if injected into the campaign will be to endanger the success of the ticket we may nominate.

In a local fight between Columbiana and Calera, or between Columbiana and any other town or section in the county, we would naturally under ordinary circumstances be expected to take sides with our home town; but in this primary election between democrats for the purpose of selecting the most able and best qualified person for the office, and the strongest man to oppose the enemy, it was not our purpose to advocate the claims of any candidate. But while we are discussing Mr. Lyman, we do not hesitate to say that no purer or better man lives than Mr. Lyman, and should he be elected, we feel assured that no county in Alabama will be better and more ably represented than Shelby county and she will have a representative of whom she need not feel ashamed.

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County court convenes Monday.

We had a nice refreshing rain Sunday night.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in the city Monday.

R. W. Strickland has a position with the bridge gang.

When you come to court next week don't forget the printer.

Gordon DuBose spent Sunday and Monday at Mount Springs.

Miss Ethel Harps, of Shelby spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Clarence and Oscar Pinion are with the bridge crew at Coosa river.

J. B. Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham last week on business.

We call the attention of our readers to the withdrawal card of S. J. Strook.

Owing to the rain Sunday night there was no services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and children are visiting relatives at Bartow this week.

We had to leave out several correspondences this week on account of space.

There were ten prisoners sent off last week and there are still thirty in the county jail.

Sent 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

S. W. Nelson who has been confined to his home with the fever for the past two weeks is resting very well.

There were five cases of disorderly conduct before the mayor Monday. Three were fined and two dismissed.

The colored people will hold three week's campmeeting at this place commencing on the 18th of this month.

J. H. Page who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism is able with the assistance of a walking cane to walk about his home.

Miss Georgia Cromwell is now teaching a summer school about four miles north of the city, and has an enrollment of thirty-five scholars.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$10. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

If you, your baby, or your horse has colic, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure it and "don't you forget it." Only 50 cents a bottle.

Maggie Bird, a colored girl, died on Sunday evening at her home near the Southern depot, and her remains were buried in the cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Shelby county teachers institute will convene in Wilsonville on Monday and Tuesday, September 15th and 16th, 1902. Program will appear in our next issue.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will run another excursion to Pensacola, Fla., on next Saturday night. The special train leaves Calera at 5:50 p. m.

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Died at Columbus, Ga., on last Wednesday morning at 7:30 a. m., Miss Kate Ross, of fever. Miss Kate had been sick only a few weeks, she was well known here, having lived in our town for several years; she had endeared herself to all who she came acquainted with. Miss Kate was a Christian girl and tried to follow the footsteps of her Saviour. She leaves a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones in this their sad hour of grief.

NOTICE!

I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.

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It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and acts as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them. They never gripe or distress."

On last Saturday afternoon Four-mile baseball team and Columbiana's team crossed bats on the diamond at this place. At four o'clock umpire Mason called the game, and from start to finish both sides played good ball. Quite a number of Columbiana's fans were out to see the game. The features of the game were the two running catches of Four-mile's backstop and one by Rollie Carter of the Columbiana team. Tom Tinney did some excellent box work, while Harry Roberts hold down first base. At the end the score stood 9 to 6 in favor of Columbiana.

Died on yesterday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farley. The little child had been sick for some time.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court which convenes on Monday August 18th.

M. B. Smith, Eli Crim, J. M. Kifer, J. T. Brasher, D. G. Sullivan, W. S. Gwin, W. B. Shirley, C. B. Farr, J. C. Scroggins, S. M. Bearden, R. J. Phillips, J. W. Farley, W. A. Crowson, Rufus Albright, A. J. Rar, I. C. Treadwell, J. S. Spruell, A. C. Wilder, Tom Horton, N. B. Finley, J. M. Hughes, S. A. Latham, James H. Moore, A. S. Sheets.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Van Vranken and the children of E. D. Hall were in a buggy coming to town. The horse stopped near the L. & N. track on West College street and kicked himself loose from the buggy, thus frightening the occupants. The horse broke the shafts in two, leaving part on the buggy and came through town with the other part dangling at his heels. The horse in his mad race came down Main street and into the court house and through the clerk's office where Miss Myrtle Thompson was alone writing at the table, upon seeing the frightened animal coming into the office she retreated into a corner for safety, the horse made his way out of side door without doing any damage. The horse ran up Main street and he was caught by Clyde Nelson about two miles and a half from town.

Vincent.

Well it has been circulated that the issue of the election will be the court question, and Mr. Lyman is in favor of Columbiana and his opponent is in favor of Calera. Now we want to know who is Mr. Lyman's opponent? Now after I saw this, I went around to see how many Lyman men I could find, and did not find a Lyman man, we are all for Lyman's opponent, we are informed that Mr. Lyman is for the railroad company. Now we want a representative in favor of the election of a railroad commission by the people. Now let Mr. Lyman come out and tell where he stands, he will have to do this if he gets many votes in this section of the county.

Ex-Gov. Johnston is in the lead here and by the 25th will have three votes to Jek's one. We cannot vote for a governor that will put men in the coal mines for killing rapist negroes and Jek's done that.

COTTON BLOOM.

If Cotton Bloom will read Mr. Lyman's address in this issue to the voters of Shelby county, he will find out that he has been misinformed as to Mr. Lyman's position in regard to the question. A vote against Mr. Lyman, in our opinion, means a debt of thousands of dollars to be saddled upon the county in addition to the present indebtedness. Mr. Lyman will, if elected, have the interest of the whole county at heart, and will make the best representatives that Shelby has ever sent to that assembly.—EDITOR.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. If using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, colds, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.

NOTICE!

It will be quite a favor if those friends of the Columbiana school who would be willing to take student teachers during the next school year, will inform me at once as to the number they can accommodate, and the rate of board. This information is needed at once in order that it may go in the catalogue.

SPRINT DOWELL.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodak did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodak, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodak. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend upon the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodak, the great reconstructive tonic cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodak digests anything you eat. Take a dose after meals.

NOTICE!

I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.

D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

JUST YOU KEEP COOL!

We are just in receipt of a car load of ICE there is no use for you getting too warm.

Full Line of Libby's CANNED GOODS.

RALSTON HEALTH OATS, BREAKFAST FOOD, GRAPE NUTS, CREAM WHEAT and all kinds of table luxuries.

All Kinds of Fancy Candies, Cakes and Fruits.

Full Line of Feed STUFFS, Hay, Sacarine Cow Food, the greatest Butter producer no the market

In fact we have the goods, WE WANT YOUR TRADE! We promise to do our best to please you. Give us a trial. This is all we ask. Goods delivered in town free of charge:

WHITE & ROBERTS.

A BIG REWARD!

To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store. Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

NOTE HERE A FEW PRICES OF DIFFERENT GOODS.

I OFFER DRY GOODS

5c Prints at 4 cents.
5c " 5 cents.
6c Domestic for 5 cents.

GENTS HATS.

40c Hats for 25 cents.
60c " 40 cents.
\$1.00 " 75 cents.

LADIES HATS.

75c Trimmed Hat for 50 cents.
\$1.00 " 75 cents.
40c Sailor " 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.

45c Umbrella for 50 cents.
75c " 65 cents.
\$1.00 " 75 cents.
3.00 " 2.00.

NOTIONS.

Gents 40c dress shirt for 25 cents.
50c " 25 cents.

LACE AND TRIMMING.

2c Lace for 14 c per yard.
7c " 5c per yard.
65c Silk for 50c per yard.
35c Silk for 25c per yard.

SHOES.

Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.
Ladies 2.00 " 1.75.
2.00 " 1.50.
All Leather Goods.

GROCERIES.

10 bars laundry soap 25c.
10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.
20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.
100 lbs Sack Salt for .90.
3 lbs Good chewing tobacco for \$1.00.
Good flour per barrel \$1.00.
Meat cheapest in town.
Give me a trial.

FEED STUFF.

I carry everything in feed stuff at a closer price than you can find elsewhere.

FURNITURE.

Can save you 25 per cent on Furniture.

SADDLERY.

\$3.00 Saddle for only \$2.00.
5.00 " 4.00.
7.00 Set Harness for 5.00.
9.00 " 7.00.
Bridles, Blankets, Laprobes, Wagon Lines, Collars, Etc., cheaper than you can find anywhere else.

CROCKERY.

I am cheaper than the cheapest give me a call and be convinced.

REMEMBER my bargain sale!

W. E. MERRELL,

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

WITHDRAWAL CARD.

To the Members of the Democratic Party of Shelby Co.

Gentlemen:—I find that if nominated for the office of Superintendent of Education, it will not be practical for me to give to the campaign the time that the party demand. The success of the party is of greater importance than the aggrandizement of any one man. My opponent for the nomination is a gentleman, competent to make the county an efficient officer, therefore thanking my friends for the promised support and the many courtesies shown me during my canvass of the county, I respectfully withdraw from the race. For Mr. Farrell I speak your undivided support. Let's all of us vote in the primary and give our ticket such a send off as will make defeat impossible.

S. J. STROCK.

J. C. Hendrix, et al. In Chancery at Calera, Ala. vs. Harry J. Kyleschmeyer, et al. August 1st, 1902.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Court made by the Chancellor in the above stated cause on July 24th, 1902, said decree enjoining the plaintiffs of the court, August 1st, 1902, it is ordered that all persons, firms and corporations having claims of any kind against the Defendant, Harry J. Kyleschmeyer, et al., heretofore required to file the same on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, in the Chancery Division of Alabama, on or before the 9th day of September, 1902, and whose claims are so presented they will be forever barred.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

ATTACHMENT.

Notice of Non-Resident.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.

J. L. TINSLEY, J. Before J. L. Tinsley, Clerk of the Peace for D. D. KIRKPATRICK, Defendant.

Before me, said Justice of the Peace, this 26th day of July 1902, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and in presence of certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 15th day of September, 1902, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this county, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return day thereof, be given to said D. D. Kirkpatrick by publication, once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the said 15th day of September, 1902, in the Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the defendant at his place of residence, when known. Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1902.

JOHN HOWARD, Justice of the Peace.

For Sale.

One room house and 9 acres of good land. All necessary out buildings, water line and good fence. Terms reasonable. Call on J. W. JOHNSON for further information.

Also one of 1 room house with acres of fine farming land and stock. All the place enclosed by a good fence. Apply J. W. Johnson.

THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—small cash payments and easy time for balance furnished. This plan applies to any land and may for it out of the product. For terms apply to J. L. WATKINS at Columbiana, Ala., or address Loan Company of Alabama, 250 N. Main St., Birmingham, Ala.

205 Acres formerly known as the J. B. Elms place, 5 miles from Shelby.

120 Acres formerly known as the Adams place, 10 miles from Shelby.

79.83-100 Wm. Martin place, 25 miles north of Helena, Ala.

290 Acres formerly owned by Walter Lawley, partly in St. Clair county.

NORTH ALABAMA Conference College.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

This is an institution of the Southern Methodist Church. Founded in 1884 for the intellectual development and moral culture of our young men. The college has during our years successful work. The next session opens September 15th. All students are required to attend the first day. Students are encouraged. All expenses need not be exacted. Reasonable conditions prevail. Send for catalogue. Give name, address, and state to Dr. J. M. GIBBS, Birmingham, Ala. For particulars write to Dr. J. M. GIBBS, Birmingham, Ala.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Pres. GADSDEN, ALA.

JUST YOU KEEP COOL!

Call at our Store and buy your Groceries of all kinds where you can get them ABSOLUTELY FRESH. We keep on ICE all of our Hams, Sausage, Fruits, Cheese, Butter, Etc. So you run no risk in getting anything stale. Car Load Celebrated Keystone Lima at 75 cents Per Barrel. RAVEN FLOUR Try it once and you will use no OTHER.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

GORDON DuBOSE, Banker.

Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business Aug. 8, 1902.

Loans - - \$55,254.11 Capital - - \$15,000.00

Real Estate - - 7,000.00 Deposits - - 28,847.79

Cash - - 9,093.68 Rediscounts - - 27,500.00

\$71,347.79 \$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

WILLIAMS BROS.

Drug Store

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Pure Drugs Accurately Compounded. Toilet Articles and Druggists' Sundries. Standard Patent Medicines. Elegant Line of Jewelry. Your Patronage Solicited—Day or Night.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

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Bombarded by Monkeys.
The Norwegian steamer Donald, from Balne, with fruit, has arrived at Philadelphia. Captain Warneke told this remarkable tale:

"We were about thirty miles from Wallis Islands, in the Caribbean sea, when we came upon a floating island. With the mate and several of the crew, rowed toward it. Thousands of little monkeys scrambled all about the shore, and when we were in range they began a bombardment by hurling coconuts at us. We captured two monkeys."

"The following day we discovered another floating island, and landed. This time we were greeted with a volley of parrots of most brilliant plumage."

Capt. Warneke declared that the eruption at Martinique had shaken up the entire district, and the small pieces of land had become separated from some uninhabited islands.

Strange Incident.
Little Julius Cohen was drowned twelve days ago at Coney Island creek and the body has been recovered in a most unusual manner. After the father had the creek dragged day after day, unsuccessfully, a sailor said:

"Get a loaf of bread and cut the center out. Then fill the hole with quicksilver and put the bread in the water near where the boy was drowned. It will float until directly over the spot where the body lies and then sink."

The loaf was prepared and placed on the water. It floated for half an hour, then settled in the water and suddenly shot under. The child's body was found directly beneath the spot where the loaf sank.—New York Sun

The Stone Woman of Wingen.
In New South Wales, near Wingen, a singular natural curiosity is observable. This is an object popularly known as the Stone Woman of Wingen. The spur of a mountain range, known as Salisbury Crag, terminates in a bold, bluff headland, about 70 feet above the level of the valley which it commands, the profile asuming the form of a gray stone woman of enormous dimensions sitting with her back against the cliff her head separated from the top and her feet hidden among the trees which grow up to the bottom of the cliff. On her knees there is resting an open book, which she is not reading,

Oldest Piece of Writing.
The University of Pennsylvania recently came into possession of what is regarded as the oldest piece of writing in the world. It is not a manuscript, but a fragment of a vase, which was broken in the raid on the ancient city of Nippur. The inscription is in picture writing and indicates that the piece dates back to forty-five hundred years before the Christian era.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. A cure not a substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The German Army. A uniform will henceforth be gray. That color has been decided on by the Kaiser.

FIFTEEN permanently cured. No cure or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 52 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 831 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Males preponderant in the population of Sheffield, England, to the extent of 1000 to every 1000 females.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The first complete edition of Poe's works in a German version was printed a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c, a bottle.

The monkey wrench gets its name from its inventor, Thomas Monkey, of Borden-town, N. J.

Alber Burch, Wes Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure saved my life." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The foundation of the Bank of England strong-room is sixty-six feet below street level.

Thio's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Saxner, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A ship's cable is usually 720 feet long, but in charts a cable equals 607.56 feet, or the tenth of a sea mile.

A Campaign against the Mosquito



BY the courtesy of The Century we are enabled to reproduce one of the most interesting articles upon the very pertinent question of the extermination of the mosquito which has appeared in print for some time. The Century has taken an active interest in this important matter, having published in different numbers several articles thereon, one from the pen of Dr. L. O. Howard, the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, who is a renowned authority upon mosquitoes. The article, which we reproduce, is entitled "A Campaign Against the Mosquito," written by Henry Clay Weeks, and is prefaced by a statement from Dr. Howard, who summarizes the efforts which are being made all over the country to relieve communities from so annoying and dangerous a pest. Dr. Howard, in part, says:

"It is my firm opinion that, widespread as the interest in mosquito-extermination seems to be at present, it is not a temporary interest, but the beginning of a great and intelligent crusade. * * * New Jersey, a State which has suffered a great economic loss from the abundance of mosquitoes, is giving attention to the matter not only in isolated communities as community work, but also by State action, the Legislature having passed a bill to promote investigations, but, unfortunately, without an appropriation. Last summer the towns of Summit and South Orange carried on community work which is to be continued this summer. The cities of Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City are, I believe, to do some drainage work with this end in view. * * * The Board of Health of New Orleans has taken up the matter, and is doing intelligent and satisfactory work. Nashville, Tenn.; Rome, Ga.; Talladega, Ala.; Winchester and Norfolk, Va., and a number of other places are looking into the matter with a view to immediate effort, and smaller communities all over the country, North, South, East and West, either have the matter under consideration or are already beginning work."

OPERATIONS AT OYSTER BAY, L. I.
BY HENRY CLAY WEEKS.

With no claim to be acting under other than well-known principles of engineering and insect-destruction, putting forth nothing as new in field or laboratory, there has been going forward to a demonstration, on Long Island, since January, 1901, the movement of which this article is the subject.

The purpose is to describe what is probably the first attempt by a community to exterminate mosquitoes on a large scale in this country. * * * The Center Island work was the outcome of a hurried reconnaissance of a territory of about thirty square miles made by the writer during three days in October, 1900, at the request of some residents who had previously invited Dr. Howard to visit the region and state whether, in his view, relief was possible. His opinion was strongly favorable. * * * But the whole territory was not then ripe for action, and there was an opportunity of molding



public sentiment. In a small part of the large area, namely, Center Island, in Oyster Bay Harbor.

Center Island, of irregular shape, about two miles long and half a mile wide, was peculiarly adapted for relief work, though there were conditions that made it a difficult field. It is connected with a famous breeding region by a narrow strip of land, along which, as well as over the intervening water, it was feared mosquitoes would be borne. A large, sodden marsh ran through the middle, wherein were numerous marsh holes, always excellent breeding grounds. Shore ponds were numerous, where high tides would leave water behind barriers of sand, which water would become brackish by rainfalls and seepage. As a whole the island was a rare breeding place,



DIKE OVER MARSH, OUTER GREAT MEADOW, APPROACHING THE CREEK CROSSING.

and its reputation for mosquitoes was well earned. * * *

female that bites—sucks blood wherever it can be found. She seeks water for oviposition as industriously as do the roots of a tree for nutrition, and with a determination as irresistible. Her ingenuity almost baffles human skill, and one has to meet her on the same grounds of persistence, giving close attention to natural instincts, times and conditions. It would be



VIEW OF THE PART OF THE DIKE ONCE A SAND-BAR.

useless to attempt to enumerate the strange places mosquitoes seek for laying their eggs—from high-water tanks and clogged roof-gutters to wells a hundred feet deep; from a hole in a tree holding only a few spoonfuls of water, discarded tinware, or the footprints of animals, to a quiet pond of many acres.

With the knowledge that water is absolutely required for breeding, it involved no great brilliancy to say that water must be denied the enemy. Her breeding places must be abolished by draining marshes or pools, and water-barrels and the like must be done away



with. Knowing also that in the larval and pupal states (wigglers) air is required for breathing, it was equally patent that if a thin film of oil was placed on their breeding places, destruction would result for want of air. It is the insistence of operations under these ideas that insures success.

So the work has consisted of the employment of drainage and petroleum. But while that appears simple, it entails careful planning and exactness in execution. Drainage is the permanent cure, petroleum the temporary expedient, but each is essential in its sphere. The former must be employed thoroughly, the latter slightly. It is not necessary, as some have intimated, to consider the depth of a pond, but only its superficialities. The film of fuel-petroleum does the work.

Eight oil-stations were established on the island, where one or two barrels were placed on platforms in the shade of trees, and at these the petrolier would fill his kerosene sprayer and sally forth for the enemy. Ten barrels were purchased, but only five were required throughout the island, and now that so many points are permanently reclaimed by drainage and the filling in of pools, probably one barrel, or at most two, will be sufficient this season. Only five complete tours of the island were found necessary from May 1 to October 1, though applications were often required at special points. As it was impossible to do all the permanent work before the breeding season began, both remedies were worked co-ordinately. This was done in order to show best results. To leave any breeding places untreated would have thrown discredit on successful work at other points.



DIKE OVER MARSH, OUTER GREAT MEADOW, APPROACHING THE CREEK CROSSING.

Surveys were first taken for the drainage work, to ascertain the entire catchment of the worst point, namely, Great Meadow, so as to plan the number of ditches necessary to hold the

water in case of a heavy rainfall. Too much excavation results in a waste of money; too little in a flooding of the reclaimed area and injury to crops. Levels were taken for the ditching, and it was found that only one inch of descent could be had in sixty feet, though this was sufficient, owing to the great care in grading.

A squad of about twenty-five men was engaged for many weeks on the ditching and diking. Where no dikes were required the soil from the ditches was used in filling the marsh-holes and streams, or was graded back at the edge of the uplands, leaving no holes for water to settle in. * * *

The pools formed perfect breeding places, and the general sodden condition of the marsh made ideal breeding conditions. Early in the season (before May 1) the pools were found to be alive with larvae, and unless one had absolute confidence in the processes of extermination, a glance into one of them would have destroyed all hope



VIEW OF THE PART OF THE DIKE ONCE A SAND-BAR.

of success. While the excavation was progressing, the petroliers were set at work, and by care and close supervision scarcely an insect got to wing. Of the few that did, it was found that near them a little water surface had been overlooked, which showed two things: that mosquitoes do not fly far from their native place, and that most careful work is essential for complete results.

The writer has been informed that, in other years, to drive along the borders of this marsh was a perilous undertaking for man and beast, but he walked over it many times during and after the work, and did not encounter a single mosquito.

Another source of great trouble had heretofore been the brackish ponds formed on the shore within barriers of sand by extra high tides. In these cases the plan was carried out of excavating an opening, and allowing the water to run off at low tide, which would carry off a stream black with larvae. In the finish of work at such points an automatic tide-gate had to be inserted in the opening, which is set somewhat below the level of the bottom of the ponds. A number of these ponds were so thoroughly dried out that no breeding occurred in them, and one could walk through the former beds and about their vicinity, where formerly it was well-nigh impossible.

The automatic tide-gate lets out the water as soon as the tide has fallen below its level, and closes when the tide begins to rise, so that in these shore ponds, as well as in larger marshes the inner ditches must be large enough to hold the water which has collected between tides, without its overflowing the land. Dikes are built along the shore line to exclude the



THE PETROLIER AND AN OIL-STATION.

tides, and the gates are set in at the dike line. * * *

The results of this skirmish have been very pronounced, so much so that the committee having the work in charge says of it that "it was in every way successful and gratifying, and that although the season of 1901 was unusually favorable to the breeding of these pests, yet Center Island was practically entirely relieved from mosquitoes, and, for the first time, at almost all hours of the day and evening, we were able to enjoy the use of our piazzas and lawns without the annoyance of these pests. The results achieved by the use of fuel-petroleum were simply remarkable, and we were astonished to find how little it was necessary to use to accomplish the results desired."

"A Man is Dying."

A remarkable case of suicide is reported from the State of Victoria, Australia.

An old Imperial soldier at Violet Town, after swallowing a large quantity of strychnine, went to the local flagpole and hoisted the Union Jack to half-mast.

His little girl, noticing the action, asked the reason. "A man is dying," he explained. Ere he had time to fire a salute the poison worked and he fell dead.

A Pin Did It.

A Paris thief, while picking a lady's pocket recently, pricked himself so severely with a pin that happened to be in her dress that he uttered a cry of pain, which led to his immediate arrest. The sum of \$950 in cash was found upon him.

The surgeon is not always supercilious when he cuts his patients.

WHO KILLS THE BIRDS?

Who kills the birds?
"I," said the Woman, "although 'tis inhuman."
I must have dead birds."
Who sees them die?
"I," said the Man, "whenever I can, for my sport they must die."
Who tolls the bell?
"I," said the Boy, "I love to destroy, I toll the bell."
Who digs their graves?
"I," said the Girl, "for a feather's nest I'd dig all their graves."
—Oakfield Eagle.

HUMOROUS.

Neil—Mrs. Highflyer's complexion is wonderfully clear. Belle—Oh, I can see through that.

Hardup—Here comes a fellow with money to burn. Borrowwell—Well, I'm a match for him.

Blobbs—Hardup is a pretty slick proposition, isn't he? Slobbs—Slick—Why, I've seen him borrow money from a bill collector.

Muggins—Would you consider \$13 an unlucky amount? Buggins—That would depend entirely upon whether I was lending it or borrowing it.

Wiggs—My old uncle has been married four times. He doesn't seem to think marriage is a lottery. Waggs—No, it's more of a habit with him.

First Boy—Dat kid tink he knows a lot about baseball. Second Boy—Aw, he don't know de difference between a score card an' an injunction.

"That's the hardest work I know," remarked Graphiter. "What is?" Inquired the casual acquaintance. "Finding somebody that's easy to work."

"Life is not all sunshine," remarked the pessimistic individual. "No!" exclaimed the man who was examining the thermometer; "and that's where we're lucky."

"He isn't as great a success as a chauffeur as he was a horse trainer, is he?" "No; you see, he seems to think an automobile is like a horse—no good until it's broken."

"Is Penner making any progress in the literary world?" "Yes, indeed. He has just discovered two or three magazines that will return contributions whether stamps are inclosed or not."

"I notice," complained Mrs. Henpeck, "that you never call me dear any more." "No," replied Henpeck; "I couldn't, consistently." "Indeed? and why not?" "Because 'talk is cheap.'"

Tom—What did she say about my poem? Dick—She said it was the most perfect lullaby she ever read. Tom—Lullaby! Why, it was a sonnet. Dick—Well, she said she went to sleep reading it.

Hook—Andrew Carnegie said the other day that it is easier to make money than to spend it. Nye—Yes; but you should remember he was addressing a convention of plumbers at the time.

"John," said the wife, determinedly. "I want some money. I don't want to go by that millinery store tomorrow." "Huh!" John interrupted; "I should hope not. It's bad enough to go buy one hat."

"The time will come," said the Wise Guy, "when words will be superfluous. We shall know instinctively just what people think of us." "I should think you would find that quite embarrassing," murmured the Simple Mug.

"You say the jury first stood two for 'guilty' and ten for 'not guilty.' How on earth did they arrive at a verdict of 'guilty' so quickly, then?" "Because the two men were golf fiends, and they talked continually about the game."

How Soon Rehearsing Kills.

Considerable attention has lately been given in France to the old question as to whether death follows instantaneously upon decapitation. A French physician asserts that it does not. In his opinion the blood which flows after decapitation comes from the large vessels of the neck, and there is hardly any call upon the circulation of the cranium. The brain remains intact, nourishing itself with the blood retained by the pressure of the air. When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is exhausted there commences a state, not that of death, but of inertia, which lasts up to the moment when the organ, no longer fed, ceases to exist. It is estimated by the physician in question that the brain finds nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of 'inertia' would last for about two hours, he thinks, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of three hours altogether. Possibly this may be some consolation to those about to be guillotined.—London News.

A Live Museum of Dress.

A Rue de la Paix magnate is thinking of opening a sort of live museum of dresses, says the London Telegraph. In galleries, to which a few privileged visitors would be admitted by special invitation, the couturier's latest creations would be exhibited on the persons of a numerous staff of "mannequins." The latter are, of course, the young ladies who usually show off dresses before customers. The couturier explains that a specially large staff, providing a "complete assortment of figures," will be required for the purpose. That is to say, it would include a slim but well-developed mannequin for costumes de sport, another with shoulders suitable for setting off ball dresses, a third familiar with the special stage walk and deportment and so on. The expert "living dummy" is the envy of ordinary shop-girls, as she gets on an average \$10 a week, her board—that is to say, luncheon and dinner—and four dresses a year, made in the establishment in which she is employed.

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JOURNALIST DEAD.

Founder of Atlanta Constitution Passes Away.

CAPT. CARTER IN ROLE OF MARTYR.

American Express Company Robbed of \$28,000—Republican Policy Outlined.

COL. HEMPHILL DEAD.

Was Founder and Business Manager of Atlanta Constitution.

Col. William Arnold Hemphill, founder and for many years business manager of the Atlanta Constitution, died in Atlanta Sunday night. Col. Hemphill had been in somewhat feeble health for a number of months, but his condition was not regarded as serious, and his death was a great shock to the entire city. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was down town Saturday afternoon attending to some matters of business, and even drove to church Sunday morning, but becoming suddenly ill, decided to return home without entering. Colonel Hemphill was sixty years of age, having been born in Athens, Ga., May 15, 1842. He was graduated from the State University of Georgia in 1861, and in the same year enlisted in the Confederate army, fighting with conspicuous gallantry to the end of the war, and being severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He removed to Atlanta in 1867 and soon after founded the Constitution, of which he was one of the principal owners until January, 1902, when he disposed of his interest in the paper. He served as an alderman and Mayor of Atlanta, and as president of the Capital City bank, the Atlanta Trust and Banking company, and the Atlanta Street Car company. He has several times been prominently mentioned for governor of Georgia. Colonel Hemphill was twice married, his second marriage taking place within the past year. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. He was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A. G. S. STATION ROBBED.

Thieves Enter the Office at Sulphur Springs, Ga., and Take Money.

While Mrs. Carner, the station agent of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, at Sulphur Springs, Ga., was on the platform Friday some one entered the rear of the depot, and, going into the office, stole two sacks of money and vouchers from the cash drawer. One of the canvas bags contained \$21 in coin. The vouchers bore the name of T. B. Blake as payee and were ready to be remitted to the treasurer. The case has been reported to the authorities, but as yet no clue to the thieves has been found.

Struck by Lightning.

During a storm Monday the Third Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, together with a residence adjoining. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,500. A section of the fence of the ball park was also blown down and a boy, Vernon Simpson, fatally hurt.

Gen. Alger, once secretary of war, may be a candidate to succeed the late Senator McMillan.

A son of Senator McMillan has announced as a candidate to succeed his father.

Superintendent Killed.

News has come that William Bronson, superintendent of the Cummer phosphate plant at Kokomo, near Newberry, Fla., was shot and killed by one of the negro employes of the plant. The superintendent was assassinated as he was on his way to the negro quarters, a short distance from the plant, to quell a disturbance which had resulted from a game of cards. The assassin escaped.

INVESTIGATING ROBBERY.

Express People Guessing as to Whereabouts of that \$28,000. Several officials of the Adams Express Company have gone to Fordsville, Ky., to investigate the robbery reported from there Saturday. Nothing has developed to indicate the whereabouts of the \$28,000 which Mr. Boatner claims to have shipped from Deaneville, and which it is alleged, was taken from the agent at Fordsville after its arrival there.

AGENT ROBBED OF \$28,000 CASH

American Express Company Loses a Big Pile at Fordsville, Ky.

Robbed of \$28,000, the agent of the American Express company at Fordsville, Ky., is being held pending an investigation.

J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Fordsville, is under arrest at Irvington, and J. C. Schlitzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held at Falls of Rough.

Several days ago a man giving his name as J. W. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express company at Deaneville, 5 miles from Fordsville, and wanted to express \$30,000 to the latter point. Boatner kept the money until Friday night, when it was sent to Fordsville by express. The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was not put in bank, as Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be there early Saturday morning. Saturday morning Schlitzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough, 10 miles away. He stated that he was held up, robbed and kidnapped during the night.

He first decided to stay at the depot all night, he says, but finally got nervous and started to the hotel, which is only one square away. Between the two places he was set upon and robbed of the money by three men.

His story is that they forced him to go with them in order that he should not give the alarm and cause them to be followed. There was no train out of town, and they forced him to walk with them to Falls of Rough, where they dropped him and went on their way.

Boatner claimed to be from Memphis and said he intended to buy a large body of mineral land at Deaneville. But when he found that it did not suit him he changed his mind and was going to buy near Fordsville.

The express people and the officers believe the whole affair was a conspiracy to defraud the American Express company out of \$28,000. Boatner is now under arrest at Irvington, Ky.

FIGHT AT A CANDY PULLING.

One Man Killed; Others Maimed for Life.

A special from Beattyville, Ky., says: News has reached here of a terrible fight near Travelers' Rest, Owsley county, as a result of which Jesse Nealy is dead, Robert Allen is mortally wounded, James Nealy's arm shot off, Reuben Fox badly wounded, four others whose names cannot now be learned were slightly wounded and Mrs. William Peters was shot in the leg. The fight occurred Saturday night at a candy pulling at the home of William Peters and originated between Jesse Nealy and Robert Allen over a girl. Nealy knocked Allen down with his fist. While Allen was down he drew his revolver and shot Nealy through the brain, killing him instantly. About this time others began to fire. Robert Allen was shot six times when he rolled under the bed, where he lay with an empty pistol by his side until morning. All this time the body of Jesse Nealy whom he killed, lay in the same room, only a few feet away. John Allen, one of the principals in the fight, was making his escape when Jim Nealy, a brother of Jesse Nealy, tried to arrest him. Allen turned on Nealy, shot his right arm off and succeeded in making his escape.

Sells Himself for \$1,000.

In a peculiar way a story comes to light which has no equal recorded since the day the slave market was abolished. Jerry Logan, the aged janitor of the state supreme court house at Knoxville, sold himself to Gerald Stuart, clerk of the court, for \$1,000. For this sum he agrees in a written contract to serve and obey Stuart as his legal master from now until the time of his death. The origin of the unique deal is that Logan has lately found himself involved in certain debts which have worried him a great deal, and to get rid of them he sought this means of raising the ready money. The thousand dollars is to be paid to him at once. Logan was a slave. He is 60 years of age and has many white friends of the old regime.

END OF STRIKE NEAR.

Miners in Anthracite Region May Soon Return to Work.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: Indications point to the settlement of the anthracite coal strike on or before September 1st. Major John Biddle, a commissioner of the District of Columbia, is authority for this statement. The understanding is that the operators will make concessions and the miners will also make a sacrifice.

SHERIFF'S POWER.

Commissioner of Agriculture on State Crops.

WHERE THE ALABAMA OFFICERS ARE

Another Big new Mine—New Shops at New Decatur—Other State Items.

Sheriff Stops Court.

The usual term of the Cleburne county court was not held this week and the reason is unusual and interesting. It is the duty of the sheriff to declare the courts open, and this the sheriff of Cleburne steadfastly declines to do. As there is no other legal method by which the court can be opened in Alabama, the session is blocked. The peculiar condition of affairs is due to a personal difference between the judge of the court and the sheriff.

Assignment of Alabama Officers.

Captain Walter A. Thurston, Sixteenth United States infantry, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., was on the transport Lawton, which arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the 12th instant.

First Lieutenant James P. Drouillard, formerly of Nashville, now of the Ninth United States infantry, has been granted four months' leave of absence with permission to go beyond the sea.

Captain Ernest Hinds, an Alabama West Point graduate, now of the artillery corps, has been granted three months' leave of absence.

Alabama Crops Very Poor.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole, states that, except in the Tennessee valley, the Alabama crops are very poor. He says cotton is exceedingly poor, especially in the black belt, though bottom land cotton is doing fairly well. The crop will fall off fully 15 per cent from last year's. The Alabama corn crop, says Mr. Poole, will be cut at least 50 per cent, but on account of cheap western corn we will be able to get through without much trouble.

MILNER MINES

Transferred to the Woodstock Iron Co.

The property of the Milner Coal and Railway company at New Castle has been transferred to the Woodstock Iron company of Aniston. Henry W. Miller will be general manager of the property, having special charge of the mines. James Weatherly will be president of the company until further changes are announced. The output of the company will be used at the furnaces of the Woodstock, both the ore and coal being shipped to that point.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is about to begin construction of additional buildings for the proposed extensions to machine shops at New Decatur, Ala. It is said the plant will be nearly doubled, and complete cars, with exception of wheels, will be manufactured. L. Watt Allen has been appointed superintendent of construction.

Postmasters have been appointed as follows: John M. Lacy, Ryland, Madison county, vice B. R. Ryland, resigned; John B. Woodard, Solomon, Cleburne county, vice J. Anderson, resigned.

John T. Yeatman succeeds Hughes B. Kennedy as captain of Co. G., A. N. G.

Under Car Wheels.

Arthur Wright, 12 years old, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Central of Georgia car Monday in Birmingham. The boy was terribly mangled, and his remains were strewn for twenty feet along the railroad. The little fellow was dragged several yards before his body was pulled under the wheels, which carried instant death with them. His body was ground up and only the face escaped the marks of the wheels.

Lieut. Ralph E. McDowell, of the Twelfth United States cavalry, was drowned in Pinto creek, near Fort Clark, San Antonio, Texas. He and Lieutenant Lusk were bathing when McDowell was seized with cramps and went to the bottom before help could reach him. Lusk nearly lost his own life in attempting to rescue his unfortunate companion. McDowell was promoted from the ranks February 2, 1901.

AUTHORITY LACKING.

Retention of Pardoned Convict Satisfactorily Explained by Camp Owner.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, Thursday night received a telegram from K. W. Callahan, the owner of the convict camp in Early county where, Convict Freeman is being illegally detained, saying that he had never received any authority to release Freeman, and that he was perfectly willing to free the man upon authority.

Governor Candler said he was at a loss to understand this dispatch, but added that he had not replied to it, as Warden Moore had probably already arrived at the camp with a certified copy of Freeman's pardon.

A Savannah dispatch says: J. W. Callahan, the well known turpentine operator, of Bainbridge, was very much astonished when he arrived in Savannah from New York, where he has been for some days past, to learn that he had been summoned, along with the county commissioners of Montgomery county, to explain why a white chain-gang convict, W. B. Freeman, recently pardoned by the governor, has not been released from Mr. Callahan's turpentine farm where he has been at work for about nine months.

But so far as Lessee Callahan is concerned, the governor appears to have been decidedly misinformed. Not only is Mr. Callahan not endeavoring to keep Freeman, but he has tried in every way to get rid of him legally and honor the governor's pardon.

The trouble seems to be that Mr. Callahan has been unable to get hold of any legal authority for turning Freeman loose.

"I cannot turn a convict loose on the strength of newspaper reports that he has been pardoned," said Callahan. "There is a proper and legal way to do it, and I have been willing from the first announcement of the man's pardon to give him his liberty, without being reimbursed for what I have paid for his services, as soon as the papers arrived."

"But up to last Monday not a scrap of paper had been received at the camp on which we could turn the man free. Just before I left Bainbridge for the north I saw a telegram in the papers that Freeman had been pardoned. I accordingly instructed the superintendent of the camp to give him his liberty as soon as the pardoning papers arrived, to furnish him a suit of clothes and ticket back to the county from where he was sentenced. The sheriff from whom Freeman was received was also written to with the request that the papers be regarded on their receipt by him."

GEORGIA GOVERNOR HONORED.

Becomes Member of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States has invited Governor Candler, of Georgia, to become a member of its board of governors, an honor which the governor has accepted.

This association is a large organization, formed in April of this year, and having as its object the erection of a magnificent memorial in Washington to Thomas Jefferson.

As co-members of the board of governors are such men as John W. Wainwright, of Pennsylvania; Edward M. Shepard, of New York; Josiah Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, and a great number of equally prominent men of the day.

NEILL GETS OUT.

Captain of Gate City Guard Stops Proposed Court Martial.

James F. O'Neill has resigned his position as commanding officer of the Gate City Guard, an Atlanta military company.

O'Neill's resignation eliminates the expected courtmartial proceedings and puts a period to the most recent of many interesting chapters in the history of the Guard. O'Neill himself states that he has had the matter of resigning under consideration for several days—in fact, ever since the Wrightsville episode.

DIVIDEND BY CENTRAL.

On First Preferred Income Bonds Three Per Cent is Declared.

The Central railway's board of directors declared a dividend Saturday of 3 per cent on the first preferred income bonds. These bonds amount to \$4,000,000 and it will require almost the entire net income to pay the dividend, as the net income for the year is only \$122,940.50, which is \$78,411.25 less than it was last year.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, calls a conference of the prison commission and attorney general to consider action against Sheriff Higgs, of Montgomery county, for refusing to obey an executive order.

Indian Festivities.

The retreat of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians from General Custer and his troops was reenacted by 400 members of those tribes on their council grounds, in western Oklahoma. The occasion was the annual feast at which the Indians indulge in their war and dance, so called.

TARIFF TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED

U. S. and China Have at Last Come to Terms.

SHARRETT'S IS READY TO SAIL

Treasury Expert After a Year's Hard Work Finally Concludes the Agreement and Notifies Department.

The state department at Washington has received a dispatch from C. A. Sharrett, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th inst., and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

The announcement contained in Mr. Sharrett's brief dispatch to the state department brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which have been pending for months for a tariff treaty between China and this country. It was stipulated as one of the features of the peace agreement between China and the foreign powers, at the close of the Boxer out-break, that an entirely new fabric to trade treaties should be made. This carried out the purpose Secretary Hay had maintained throughout the preceding negotiations for an "open door," the desire being to open up foreign communications with the interior of China, and thus gain access to the vast markets of the empire.

Following the conclusion of the peace arrangements, Mr. Sharrett was selected to carry on the negotiations in behalf of the United States. This selection was due to his long familiarity with tariff affairs, as he had assisted in the framing of recent tariff legislation before congress and had also served as one of the general appraisers of New York. He went to China about a year ago and has since been engaged in working out the details of a tariff agreement. It was announced about a month ago that the British commissioners had concluded a tariff treaty with China and it was understood at that time that the British treaty would serve as a basis for similar treaties with the United States and other foreign countries.

The state department was advised at the time that the rates on exports entering China were 12 1/2 per cent and the export duties 7 1/2 per cent. One of the most important provisions of the British-China treaty was that abolishing the likin tax. It is presumed that similar rates are made in the American treaty and that the likin tax is abolished as far as it relates to American goods in transit. The likin tax has been one of the most burdensome exactions of the antiquated Chinese system, as it was levied by the officials at various points throughout the kingdom without uniformity and often with less regard for commercial ends than for the enrichment of the unscrupulous local officials. The abolishment of the likin tax will go far towards encouraging foreign trade and traffic in the interior of China. Mr. Sharrett's dispatch is dated Shanghai and does not go into details regarding the treaty he has signed.

Free Quarters.

Arrangements have been completed by Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, for opening general encampment headquarters where all applications for free quarters hereafter will be received. It was so announced that by direction of the president all available regular troops in the vicinity of Washington will participate in the parade.

Lieut. Ralph E. McDowell, of the Twelfth United States cavalry, was drowned in Pinto creek, near Fort Clark, San Antonio, Texas. He and Lieutenant Lusk were bathing when McDowell was seized with cramps and went to the bottom before help could reach him. Lusk nearly lost his own life in attempting to rescue his unfortunate companion. McDowell was promoted from the ranks February 2, 1901.

The next Grand Army encampment may be held in Atlanta, Ga. Ohio veterans favor the idea.

Georgia State Agricultural Society meets in Macon, and sensation is sprung by speech of Hon. W. L. Peek, of Rockdale, in which he said the state had no college of agriculture at the university and offered a resolution that one be established in connection with the experiment farm.

General Jake Smith, broken-hearted at treatment received from the government, is seriously ill and may not recover.

State farm of Mississippi shows net profit of more than \$100,000 for first season.

SEABOARD AIR LINE AND OTHER BIG ROADS.

Plans With Regard to L. & N. Still Withheld—Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Wall Street Journal of Saturday says:

We have received from a high authority the following statement: "The Seaboard Air Line has been taken into the fold."

We have endeavored to get the full meaning of this sentence from our authority, but nothing more than this statement would be vouchsafed. From other sources, however, we learn that the recent Louisville & Nashville-Southern railway deal has made it necessary to formulate a plan by which the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line could work in harmony with the Southern railway and Louisville & Nashville. Just what that plan is, is still withheld from publication.

Some time ago it was intimated by the best authority that a southern securities company would be formed to take over practically all the main railroads of the south. The matter depended a good deal upon the decision as to the legality of the Northern Securities company. We understand that the situation has not changed materially from this original purpose and that a statement of our authority that the "Seaboard Air Line has been taken into the fold" simply means that the owners of this property have in some way or other signified their willingness to operate their property in harmony with the general purposes of those who control the other large systems, which would mean of course a taking into this new company of the Seaboard Air Line in some way.

It is well known that the Southern Railway company cannot and does not intend to lease the Louisville and Nashville. The opposition to such a course would be too great to make the deal a success. The idea of a southern securities company would, however, accomplish every purpose in harmonizing the railroads of the South.

NEW COAL MINES.

Fifty Houses Being Built and Road Surveyed.

The Globe Company has got the railroad surveyed out to reach to their new coal field, which lays up on New Found Creek. This creek runs north-east from Brookside down from the mountains. The railroad will break off at about the first bridge on the Southern road leaving Brookside and going east. Several drifts will be opened up into the Pratt seam. They are hauling lumber now to build fifty houses at the new camp. This coal field will extend within two miles of Mary Lee.

There is a contract open now to build fifty more new coke ovens here. This will cause every pound of coal that is hoisted out of the slope to go for coke. They have been making several changes in and around the mine lately. Two new boilers have been put in, and it is their intention to convert the slope into a double slope, so as they can hoist coal up one side, while the "empties" are going down the other side. This will enable them to double their output.

SENATOR MCMILLAN BURIED.

In Compliance with His Desire Ceremony Was Very Simple.

Simply marked the final ceremonies at Detroit, Mich., Friday over Senator James McMillan, who died suddenly Sunday at his summer home in Manchester, Mass. The services were as the dead man would have wished—without ostentation and display. It had been proposed that there should be a military escort and a public ceremony commensurate with the senator's position.

BIG CREAMERY COMPANY FAILS.

Among the Creditors are Eight Thousand Farmers.

The Elgin Creamery Company, of Chicago, which operates creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, failed Saturday. The creditors are estimated to number nearly 10,000, more than 8,000 being farmers. The American trust and savings bank was appointed receiver. The assets of the company are claimed to be \$300,000, while the liabilities are estimated at \$250,000.

With forged orders from wealthy women of Savannah, smooth female swindler secures \$1,799 worth of diamonds from jewelers and gets away with goods.

Petition is being circulated in Bibb county to the prison commission for the pardon of young Harry Joiner, who is serving life sentence in penitentiary for murder of peddler.

It is asserted that J. Stice Horace Gray and not Justice Shiras is responsible for the supreme court decision against the income tax.

CHAFFEE URGES ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

MOROS IN MINDANAO HAVE URGED OPPOSITION TO U. S. AUTHORITY AND SOME MORE WAR WILL BE NECESSARY.

A cable dispatch was received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao was necessary in order to curb the opposition that had been growing against the United States authority.

The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington the Moros situation was under consideration, and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States.

General Chaffee is now in Mindanao. If the campaign should continue for some time he will no doubt remain in the Philippines instead of leaving on September 30, as he had planned. It is understood that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

The commanders of the American forces in Mindanao report aggressive action against the Moros necessary, and ask permission to move against Bacod and other strongholds of the hostile Mohammedans. There are about 2000 American soldiers in Mindanao available for the desired aggressive movement. It is believed that this number is sufficient.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

The progress in southern industrial development for the week just ended, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important:

Alabama—Floral, machine shops, saw mill; Huntsville, cotton compress and gin; Athens, cotton gin; Talladega, mining company.

Florida—Spring Hill, planing mill and dry kiln; Jacksonville, \$100,000 oil refinery and soap factory.

Georgia—Cedartown, \$100,000 cotton mill; Dublin, woodworking plant; Atlanta, \$200,000 furniture factory; Waycross, rice mill, grist mill and cotton gin.

Louisiana—Sunset, \$100,000 cotton oil mill and d. linting plant; Jennings, pipe line; New Orleans, \$3,000 oil company; St. Francisville, waterworks and electric light plant.

Mississippi—Grenada, saw mill, \$12,000 lumber mill; Leland, electric light plant; Columbus, \$15,000 ice and cold storage plant; Conehatta, telephone company; Jackson, \$100,000 lumber company.

Tennessee—Jackson, brick works, to cost \$10,000; Memphis, \$5,000 cotton gin; \$40,000 cotton company; cotton gin; \$10,000 laundry; \$100,000 telegraph company; \$115,000 packing plant; \$12,000 marble works; Johnson City, electric light and power plant, land company; Readyville, sixty-barrel flouring mill; Greenville, \$150,000 box factory; Lewisburg, forty-barrel flouring mill; Chattanooga, \$45,000 pulley works; \$7,000 lumber company; Clarksville, \$60,000 telephone system; Knoxville, \$10,600 candy factory; Camden, fifty-barrel flouring mill; Sparta, stove factory.

Texas—Beaumont, oil company; Cooper, \$25,000 telephone company; Hallettsville, \$10,000 lumber company; Cross Roads, \$10,000 cotton gin; Lampasas, oil company; Marlin, ice factory; Eagle Lake, \$30,000 rice company; Pecos, \$400,000 oil company; Italy, \$6,000 cotton gin; New Boston, \$20,000 brick works; Maagorda, \$30,000 oyster company.

Relations Strained.

The non-execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the Porte. The United States minister, John A. Leishmann, has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of settlement already agreed upon, are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder from the United States.

The A. G. S. will soon have a double track between Ironville and Birmingham.

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Thursday, - Aug. 21, 1902.

County court convened Monday.

Hon. S. J. Bowie will speak here to-day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Belle Cromwell has a position in the postoffice at Sylacauga.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city the first of the week.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was the city attending county court this week.

The country people brought a large quantity of watermelons to town last Monday.

The Populist Executive Committee held a meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon.

J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city this week.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

It is whispered that there is to be three new firms will throw their banner to the commercial breeze.

In the absence of the pastor of the Baptist church Rev. C. W. O'Hara filled the pulpit Sunday morning.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie will speak in our city this afternoon at 2 p. m. on the political questions of the day.

Ex-Gov. Joe Johnston addressed the citizens of Columbiana and vicinity Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

Miss Ida O'Hara left last Friday for Beaumont, Texas, where she will be the guest of her brother J. R. O'Hara.

The infant child of Mr. Howell died on last Monday night about 8 o'clock. The child had only been sick a couple of days.

If you, your baby, or your horse has colic, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure it and "don't you forget it." Only 50 cents a bottle.

On Friday afternoon a very sudden rain and win storm prevailed for a short time, and the rain did a great deal of good to the growing crops.

Beginning on next Sunday a revival meeting will be inaugurated. The program of the services will be given out at the morning services.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

Loss.—On last Monday, a yellow dog five months old, with scar on neck. Any information will be liberally rewarded by N. N. Mosteller, Farmer.

We regret to chronicle the illness of George Leonard, son of Mr. Richard Leonard, of Farmer. The physician think that there is very little chance of his recovery.

We learn the there will be a series of ball games between Bridgeton and Columbiana baseball teams here this week. The first game will be played this afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian G. Thames, an attractive young widow, is stopping at the Porter House. It is said that there is one young man in town who can be compared to Cavadasso and La Tosca of ancient Rome.

Williams Bros., the druggists know a good thing when they see it. They always keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. They like to sell it because it always give perfect satisfaction.

The colored people are holding a series of meetings this week under an arbor near the Southern depot. They have with them some gifted divines, and their meetings are well attended by both white and black.

About a week ago a gentleman intended to send a treat to a certain young lady of our town, but instead of directing the boy where to take the present, he through a mistake gave it to the wrong lady.

H. Fox has rented the Browne store Main street and have moved his stock of goods from Shelby to this city. Mr. Fox is one of Columbiana's old citizens, he having done business here for some years. We welcome him, and wish for him success in our midst.

A man had a toothache and went to see a doctor and the doctor said: "Now you take my advice. I went home yesterday with a toothache and my wife she hugged me until my toothache was gone and you do the same." The man said: "Ah right, sir, is your wife at home now?"

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt, buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. 50c a bottle by Williams Bros.

In a crowd one evening last week the discussion of using tobacco was up. One young man remarked: "It is said that when a man commences in his old age he does not live very long." The reason was wanted by the crowd, when the reply came, "He grieves over how much pleasure he has lost and it kills him."

NOTICE!
I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.
G. F. JONES, Dentist.

Quarterly Conference.

The third Quarterly Conference for Columbiana Circuit, with its various services, will convene at Good Hope church next Saturday and Sunday, 23 and 24th. Observe Friday as a day of fasting and prayer, according to our law and then come expecting a victorious time. Pastor.

Revivals Meeting.

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday 24th at the Methodist church and continue indefinitely. The services will be directed by the pastors and official members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, alternating from church to church after Sunday according to announcement. As the meeting is intended for the whole town, everybody, young and old, saint and sinner, is cordially invited to attend constantly and participate free. Let all places of business be closed at least an hour during the morning services. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Pray without ceasing.

The Knights of Pythias gave an ice cream festival at the Porter House on last Friday night, the festival was given to raise funds to furnish their hall in the Liles building when finished. There were a nice crowd of Columbiana's young people out, all of whom seem to enjoy themselves. During the evening Mrs. J. S. Pitts entertained the guests with music while Misses Linnie Seale and Clara and Zenma Pitts sang several appropriate songs, and just before the close of the evening's amusements, Mrs. Lillian G. Thames delighted the guests with her excellent voice and manipulation of the ivory keys of the organ. After the expenses of the festival were paid the sum of \$13 were turned over to the treasurer.

Cures Rheumatism.

Unco's cures Rheumatism and all bladder and kidney troubles caused by uric acid. It has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in Los Angeles, Cal., where it is being manufactured, on account of an urgent demand caused by the remarkable cures it has made, and it is now being introduced in this section. It is highly endorsed and is destined to have a large sale. It cures these diseases easily and permanently. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

Ex-Gov. Joe E. Johnston spoke here on Tuesday of this week, to an audience of several hundred citizens. The crowd appeared to be in sympathy with the Governor, and gave him an attentive and orderly hearing, frequently attesting their approval by applause. He reviewed in detail, his four years administration of the states affairs, which his bitterest detractors admits was one of the best the state ever had. He criticised the administration and public acts of Gov. Jelks but uttered not a word against his personal character. It was pathetic to see a number of his old comrades in arms, who served with him in the army of Tennessee, come up and grasp him by the hand, with voices tremulous with emotion, and tears in their eyes as they recounted the bloody trials of those troublous times. Say what you please about Johnston but he has the peculiar faculty of interesting his hearers, whether they agree with him or not, and is an antagonist worthy of any gentleman's steel.

NOTICE!

It will be quite a favor if those friends of the Columbiana school who would be willing to take student boarders during the next school year, will inform me at once as to the number they can accommodate, and the rate of board. This information is needed at once in order that it may go in the catalogue.

Spright Dowell.

Public Speaking!

Hon. Chas. M. Sherrad, of Lawrence county, will address the people at Wilsonville on Friday, 22 of August at 3 p. m.

"K" Springs on Saturday Aug. 23 at 10 a. m. on the political issue involved in the campaign.

Everybody, and especially the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend upon the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests anything you eat. Take a dose after meals.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him, and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of counterfeits.

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A BIG REWARD!

To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store. Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

NOTE HERE A FEW PRICES OF DIFFERENT GOODS.

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5c Prints at 4 cents.
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40c Hats for 25 cents.
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\$1.00 Fur Hat for 75 cents.

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\$1.00 " 75 cents.
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Gents 40c dress shirt for 25 cents.
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10c Handkerchief 5 cents.
2 Spools of thread 5 cents.

LACE AND TRIMMING.

2c Lace for 14 c per yard.
7c " 5c per yard.
65c Silk for 35c per yard.
35c Silk for 25c per yard.

SHOES.

Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.
2.50 " 1.75.
Ladies 2.00 " 1.25.
3.00 " 2.00.
All Leather Goods.

GROCERIES.

10 Bars laundry soap 25c.
10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.
20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.
100 lbs sack Salt for 1.00.
3 lbs Good chewing tobacco for \$1.00.
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REMEMBER my bargain sale!

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WITHDRAWAL CARD.

To the Members of the Democratic Party of Shelby Co.

Gentlemen—I had that if nominated for the office of Superintendent of Education, it will not be practical for me to give to the campaign the time that the party demands. The success of the party is of greater importance than the aggrandizement of any one man. My opponent for the nomination is a gentleman, competent to make the county an efficient officer, therefore thanking my friends for the promised support and the many courtesies shown me during my canvass of the county, I respectfully withdraw from the race. For Mr. Farrell I speak your undivided support. Let all of us vote in the primary and give our ticket such a send off as will make defeat impossible.

S. J. STROCK.

J. C. Hendrix, et al. In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala.

Under and by virtue of a Decreeal order made by the Chancellor in the above stated cause on July 15th, 1902, said decree enrolled on the minutes of the court August 1st, 1902. It is ordered that all persons having any claims against the parties to the above entitled cause, and if not already presented to the Chancellor, are hereby required to file the same or a statement thereof with the Register in Chancery for the Sixth District of the Northern District of Alabama, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, and unless the same are so presented they will be forever barred.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

ATTACHMENT.

Notice of Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

J. L. FINNEY,) before J. L. Ishell, a Justice of the Peace for the 2nd day of July 1902, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 6th day of September, 1902, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return day thereof, be given to said J. L. Finney by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the said 6th day of September, 1902, in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the defendant at his place of residence, when known. Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1902.

JOHN HOWARD, Justice of the Peace.

For Sale.

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At the Close of Business Aug. 5, 1902.

Loans	- - \$55,254.11	Capital	- - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- - 7,000.00	Deposits	- - 28,847.79
Cash	- - 9,093.68	Rediscouts	- - 27,500.00
	\$71,347.79		\$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 31
7:00pm	5:00am	Mobile, Ala.	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	St. Marks, Fla.	4:35pm	2:00am
8:00am	9:00am	Atlantic City, N. J.	6:00am	6:00pm
9:00am	10:00am	Ar. Chas. City, Va.	6:10pm	6:10pm
1:00pm	11:00am	Ar. New York, N. Y.	6:20pm	6:20pm
8:45pm	12:00pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	6:30pm	6:30pm
9:15pm	12:15pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	6:40pm	6:40pm
9:45pm	12:45pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	6:50pm	6:50pm
10:15pm	1:15pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	7:00pm	7:00pm
10:45pm	1:45pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	7:10pm	7:10pm
11:15pm	2:15pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	7:20pm	7:20pm
11:45pm	2:45pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	7:30pm	7:30pm
12:15pm	3:15pm	Ar. New York, N. Y.	7:40pm	7:40pm

No. 32 and 31 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Our car services meals en route.

STATIONS.

No. 48	STATIONS.	No. 47	No. 49
7.30pm	v. New O'ls. at	8.30am	
7.50am	v. Meridian at	8.05pm	
9.37am	D. mopolis..	8.30pm	
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General Trade and Industry Very Busy and Encouraging Everywhere.

Consolidated Declares Dividend.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company has declared a quarterly dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on its preferred stock, payable September 1. For the quarter ended July 31, the net earnings of the company, after charging off prospective repairs, royalty, depreciation and interest, were \$110,732. The quarterly dividend requires \$43,106, leaving a surplus for the three months of \$67,626, or at the rate of 10 1/2 per cent on the common stock. Owing to the suspension of work of all the coal miners in Alabama in July, mining operations were shut down for about three weeks, and during a part of the time all furnaces had to be banked because of the lack of coke. This reduced the output of coal and iron by more than one-half for that month. Work on the new furnaces at Gadsden is being pushed with a view to completing it by January 1. Contracts have been let for fifty additional coke ovens, and the fifty now under construction will be completed about September 1. All of these enlargements, including the new furnace, are being made out of the surplus earnings. The new coal mine at Hewitt made its first output of coal last week, the average weekly production now being 11,000 tons. The iron which is being delivered was sold some months ago at an average of about \$13 a ton, whereas all sales now being made for delivery next year are on the basis of \$17 a ton for No. 2 foundry.

Strike Continues.

Despite persistent rumors of some settlement plan, the anthracite coal strike has gone through its fourteenth week, although several large collieries at Scranton and Wilkesbarre have resumed operation partially. At Nesquehoning Patrick Sharp, a striker, was shot and killed by a deputy Monday. At Edgarton two nonunion miners were wounded by shots from unknown sources. President Mitchell has been at Indianapolis to see about collection of strike fund, which is slow. Bishop Potter, of New York, on his return from Europe Wednesday said he was surprised to learn that the coal strike had not been settled. He praised President Mitchell and condemned the uncompromising attitude of the mine operators. He is going to make another effort for arbitration.

Out for Chinese Trade.

The Chinese American Commercial company, with a paid up capital of \$1,000,000, has been formed in California. The company will establish commercial museums throughout the Orient and will introduce American goods and will undertake contracts for the construction of railways and other enterprises. Ho Yow, consul in San Francisco, will leave the consular service to go to China as a representative of the company.

A telegram received from Second Vice President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, confirms the story that the Southern is to double-track its line between Washington and Atlanta.

Failures for the week numbered 207 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 35 a year ago.

As the active blast furnace capacity of this country decreases through want of fuel, foreign pig iron is purchased more freely, and Scotch warrants have advanced because of the steady demand. Domestic needs are now far beyond all precedent, and even with the available home capacity active, there would be imports, although less than are now arriving. There is much that is gratifying in this state of affairs, but there is also a drawback. During the recent period for exceptional domestic demand, many export orders have been sacrificed, which German and Belgian makers secured.

Alaskan Boundary Located.

Advices from Skagway say that Lieutenant Owens has found the Russian surveyor's monuments between Alaska and British Yukon. This establishes beyond all doubt that the Russians did occupy the territory now disputed, and that the boundary line, according to the treaty, is where the Americans claim it to be.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices shows a decrease for the week just closed of 79,716 bales, against a decrease of 140,273 last year and a decrease of 89,384 the year before. The total visible is 1,432,323 against 1,511,839 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 838,323 against 903,839 last week, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 594,000 against 608,000 last week. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 79,716 bales, a decrease compared with last year of 314,955 bales and an increase compared with year before last of 320,010. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe \$41,000; in India \$44,000 and in the United States 202,000.

Textile mills are well occupied, with business gradually increasing in the cotton goods division. Export trade in brown cotton is insignificant, but more inquiry is reported. New lines of light weight woollens and worsteds for spring wear are now fully opened and buyers are placing much business. Quotations are steadily maintained, with the market in a healthy condition. There is evidence that supplementary orders will command higher prices, especially if raw wool makes any further advance. Footwear shops at the East have assurances of full operation for two months, although there is much complaint of quotations in connection with the sensational movement of the material.

Packers' hides at Chicago have attained new high-record prices and oak sole leather has advanced. There is a general disposition to delay making contracts at present quotations, legitimate purchasers of material fearing an artificial element in the market, and shoe manufacturers will be cautious while spring contracts are under consideration.

No serious disaster occurred, but excessive rains retarded the development of grain and interrupted harvesting. In many cases where the date of maturity has been postponed there is always the possibility of injury from early frosts. The other extreme of weather caused complaint at the South, drought being in evidence at many points. On the other hand, there were good reports of early picking, especially in Oklahoma. Coffee recovered from an eighth of the lowest point on record, rumors of frost in Brazil proving more potent than overwhelming supplies.

The fuel problem comes to the front as the chief factor in restricting output of pig. This applies not only to the anthracite coal regions in the East, but to the western furnaces dependent upon Pennsylvania coke. At last accounts six or eight furnaces were banked or blown out for lack of steady coke supply. The quality of the coke is also inferior and unsatisfactory, due to the urgent pressure upon the ovens, and to the lack of labor in the same quarters.

The southern iron trade was featureless last week, but the market continues in a healthy condition. Manufacturers have found no difficulty in booking contracts for delivery in the first half of 1903 on a basis of \$17.00 to \$17.50 for No. 2 foundry.

J. D. Wood, a rancher of Spencer, Idaho, has sent to Boston the largest consignment of wool ever shipped by one man from the West to the East. It amounted to about 630,000 pounds, which at 14 cents per pound yielded Mr. Wood nearly \$88,000.

The effort to induce the tin plate workmen to accept a wage reduction in order to capture orders which would otherwise go abroad, has not been abandoned. The wire trade is little stronger but the sheet trade is dull. Hardware is in exceptional demand as heretofore and machinery manufacturers are very generally crowded to keep up with orders.

Pig iron is in demand at Chicago for southern account, a scarcity of some grades being noted there. Rails and structural material are in as heavy demand as ever the country over.

Committed Suicide.

Henry Kohl, chief weigher in the New Orleans mint, and a well known man about town, committed suicide Saturday. An examination of the accounts resulted in a statement by Superintendent Sutton that there was a shortage of \$775. The government is protected by bond for \$10,000.

Nineteen Dancing Bears Executed.

Nineteen dancing bears were publicly executed with shot and ball in the market place of Bosnia-Bred, Bosnia, an act that sounded the death knell of a once flourishing industry. For several hundred years Bosnia supplied the continent of Europe with dancing bears, but some little time ago the various governments combined and prohibited exhibitions of that sort on the ground that the bears not only danced, but also bit and scratched. Hagenbeck and the American wild animal trust having refused to buy the bears, or even take them as a gift, the nineteen brutes were executed by a company of Austrian soldiers.

Attacking Fleet Captured.

The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated by the signal "surrender" from Rear Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the reply "accept surrender" from the foretruck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue or defending squadron and the white, or attacking squadron, was quickly ended eight miles south of Thacher's island. The enemy had not signally failed to make a harbor, having for its objective point Salem.

Navy to Use Fuel Oil.

Unofficial reports from San Francisco say that the recent 7,000-mile voyage of the Mariposa has indicated the success of oil as fuel for naval vessels. This vessel was fitted with oil burning appliances.

Fuel scarcity is still the one serious industrial handicap. Protracted idleness at anthracite mines increased the pressure for soft coal and coke, and despite new records of output, deliveries are utterly inadequate owing to the lack of motive power. Freight blockade of trains has closed many furnaces, while the increasing call for transporting facilities on crop account gives little prospect of early relief. Notwithstanding the congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for August show gains of 3.4 per cent over last year and 17 per cent over 1900. The weather conditions have been less uniformly favorable for agricultural products, yet no severe loss is reported.

Dr. Leopold Schenck, author of "The Determination of Sex," and the originator of the theory that the sex of an unborn child can be determined by the diet of the mother, died in Vienna August 18th.

The aggregate of purchases for the week has been quite large, though, at the moment, interest is perhaps not so general as it has been. Deliveries are called for as urgently as ever and foundries without exception are full of business.

Pending Cuba's effort to join the universal postal convention by appeal to the Swiss federal council, the United States has agreed to continue the temporary exchange of money orders with Cuba.

Four peasants were killed in the Budapest fields by hail, their bodies being a mass of bruises. The entire farm and grape harvest was destroyed. The balls were as thick as a man's fist.

M. Lannelongue has communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences a long history of appendicitis, which shows that the disease is not a new one. The author exhibited an Egyptian mummy of a young woman of the eleventh dynasty which showed every indication that death was due to disease having its origin in a diseased appendix.

Decatur, Mich., is the scene of an experiment with a plan to solve the problem of economical living and to do away with the servant question by the maintenance of a common table by some twenty-five of the leading families of the town.

W. F. Waite of Birmingham, has been appointed a copyist in the pension bureau.

A list of the number of students at the largest universities in the United States has recently been completed by an officer of Columbia university, New York city, and the leading ten make the following showing: Harvard, 5,376; Columbia, 4,422; Michigan, 3,512; Chicago, 3,727; California, 3,640; Minnesota, 3,582; Cornell, 3,216; Wisconsin, 2,812; Yale, 2,880; Pennsylvania, 2,420. Total, 35,841.

MAINE FASTEST AFLOAT.

At One Time Warship Said to Have Made 18.9 Knots.

The new first-class battleship Maine, looking for all the world like a ship already commissioned in the navy, save for the big Cramp flag astern, raced around the Cape Ann trial course to prove her right to fly the United States ensign. Her contract calls for a speed of 18 knots an hour for four continuous hours of steaming; she reached 18.9, and this was followed by other speeds equally agreeable. At the end of her trip her mean speed developed without tidal allowance was given out as 18.3. She stands today as the fastest battleship in the American fleet, for the Illinois, which up to this time has held the record, only did 17.84. The old Maine had a displacement of 6,080 tons. The new Maine has a displacement of 12,600. The old Maine did about 17 knots. The new Maine can do 18.3.

Robert Garrett Drowned.

Robert Garrett, the 15-year-old son of George Garrett, of Girard, was drowned in the river at the Macon & Girard railroad bridge, Columbus, Ga., Saturday afternoon. A pathetic feature of his death was that his elder brother, Mark Garrett, saw him drown. He was passing and saw the excited crowd of boys on the shore and the struggling boy in the water. He rescued the body, but all attempts to resuscitate it proved in vain, although the boy had been in the water only a few minutes. It was not until he had gotten the body out of the water that Garrett knew he was his brother.

100 Miles an Hour.

An electrical company at Lynn, Mass., is building a train which is to be soon used in Illinois, says a special dispatch from Lynn, and which, the engineers estimate, will make 90 to 100 miles an hour. It is added that the track for the train in Illinois is almost completed, that the line is about 150 miles long and is remarkable for solidity and strength. So far as possible grades have been eliminated. The theory held by electricians is that the train is practically electrically welded to the track and cannot leave it while the power is on.

Accidentally Killed.

The body of Archie Crow, age 8, a son of J. Crow, a farmer residing two miles west of Decatur, was found in the woods near his father's home. A bullet hole in his left breast and a revolver with one chamber empty told the story. The little fellow had taken the revolver from his father's home without the knowledge of anyone and going out met a negro boy about his own age and together they went to the woods. The negro boy says they were playing with the weapon when it was discharged accidentally.

Guam Prisoners Freed.

The war department has ordered the return to Manila of all the prisoners in Guam who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. They will be released under the terms of the president's amnesty proclamation of July 4.

The seventy-second birthday of Austria's emperor, Francis Joseph, was celebrated in Vienna August 18.

The attorney general of Illinois has summoned 122 fire insurance companies for violating the law by combining to maintain rates.

Germany has decided to paint her torpedo boats a gray-brown color, experiments having shown that color least visible by day.

It was estimated last year that in American cities of more than 50,000 population there were 2,380 parks and squares with a total area of 59,717 acres, valued at \$531,571,947. More than \$4,500,000 had been spent on these parks for construction purposes and nearly \$5,000,000 was expended during the year on park maintenance.

As it operates to-day the parliamentary regime of Japan does not possess any serious dangers because it was effectively shackled by those who created it. First, suffrage is restricted, and second, the ministers are only responsible to the mikado. To be an elector it is necessary to be twenty-five years of age and to pay \$10 direct tax, licenses not included, and to be eligible for election the same tax is required and it is necessary to be thirty years of age. Thus in a population of forty millions there are scarcely 300,000 electors, and but 300 persons who are elected to public office.

SENSATIONS IN DROWNING.

A Denial That Life's Events Pass in Review Before the Mind.

A Chicago lawyer who was drowned, but who refused to stay drowned, has filed a denial of the popular belief that before a drowning man sinks into a pleasant dreamlike state and total unconsciousness all the events of his life pass in quick review through his mind. His account of his sensations is meagre, and he makes no note of acute suffering such as the impossibility of breathing might be supposed to cause, at least for a moment. Most persons who have dived deep have had a feeling of suffocation and distress, and it is reasonable to think this would become excruciating if prolonged a few seconds. Evidently, however, this sensation passes quickly away, else the drowned man's recollections. The Chicagoan does not refer to it at all, and neither did a member of congress who was drowned at Atlantic City a year or two ago, and who was brought back to life by artificial respiration. The latter said he had not suffered much; that there was no feeling of horror, no passing in review of those acts of a life time which are calculated to make a conscience howl. He had felt a great weight on his body, a tremendous beating on his eardrums and a sense of fullness from having swallowed much of the Atlantic ocean—after which he went to sleep.

Probably drowning affects different persons differently. Perhaps a person with an aggressive conscience, who has not been hardened by the practice of the law in Chicago or by two or three terms in congress may recall in an instant all the important and trivial incidents of his career. The excitement of being drowned may make the mind act quickly. How quickly the stored up impressions of a lifetime may be forced into consciousness we may imagine from experience with dreams. There is a knock at the door to arouse a sleeper, and in a second or two he becomes conscious and replies; yet in that second or two he may have a dream (caused by the knock) the events of which would occupy a day, and the mere recital of which would take an hour.

There is one unfathomable mystery about which neither of these drowned men tells us anything. This concerns the place and condition of his conscious spirit during the half hour which elapsed between the drowning and the resuscitation. All the functions of life had ceased. In case the man was practically dead—wholly unconscious of the outer world. It is the same with a man felled by a blow on the head. He may remain unconscious for hours, or even days, and when his senses become active again there is no record in his mind of the period of lifelessness. A curious case is reported in surgical annals. A man was kicked in the head by his horse "Tom." As the animal raised its feet the man cried "Whoa!" and then he was struck. Hours later the surgeons lifted a piece of the skull which pressed on the brain, and the man completed his cry with—"there, Tom!" In other words, he took up life exactly where he had left off.—Philadelphia Record.

Borrowing One Cent.

A man of large fortune is not infrequently caught short of pocket change. I have known John D. Rockefeller to borrow five cents for car fare, and it is no uncommon thing for Uncle Russell Sage to be "broke." The other evening a man of no small prominence in the community found himself at Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue with only four cents in his clothes, and he was in a hurry to go home, on the upper West side. Not caring to have a check cashed at a bar or hotel, and feeling a delicacy in approaching a stranger on so trivial a subject, he appealed to the crippled newsboy, who plies his trade at the foot of the elevated stairs, for the loan of a cent. "Sure!" exclaimed the capitalist, hauling out a fistful of coins; "won't you help yourself? What good will a penny do a gentleman the likes of you?" The gentleman took one cent and rode home. On the following afternoon he stepped off the train at Thirty-fourth street and slipped 51 cents into the boy's hand. "But what for?" said the cripple. "Interest," replied the borrower. "The cent you lent me and half a dollar for interest." Just one touch of nature!—Victor Smith in New York Press.

Unconscious Irony.

At a wedding recently between a well-known heiress and a poor army man the words of the bridegroom would have elicited a good many smiles if they had been overheard. As it was, those nearest to the interested parties overheard and quite appreciated the response which the badly rattled husband firmly ejaculated. When they came to that part of the service in which the questions and answers are repeated solemnly, instead of saying right, what he had been coached so admirably in, the young man briskly said, "With all thy worldly goods I thee endow." This in the face of the fact created much amusement. He is still being jollied. —New York Press.

Norwegians as Seen by Norwegians. There is no denying the fact that beauty among the male population of Christianity is a diminishing quantity, and this ugliness of Norwegian men is accentuated by idiosyncrasies both of dress and toilet. German shoddy material of the most incongruous shades is dumped in Christianity, where it finds a ready sale. Again, Norwegians, by abstaining from many sports such as prevail in England, develop a rotundity of body which is positively unsightly. —Christiania Dagbladet.

A FISHERMAN'S LUNCH.

How the True Angler Broils Trout For His Noonday Meal.

In the deep shade of the tree the baskets are laid, and now a fire is started nearby, one of Van Dyke's little "friendship fires," which shall also cook a few trout. "Get two fat stones, friend—and they'll be hard to find in this boulder country, but they are sometimes worn quite flat—while I gather some sufficient wood." Into the fire the stones go, and the wood is heaped about them. Soon the intense glow of live wood embers indicates that the time has come. The trout, a sliver of bacon in each, are placed on one stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring. O ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or a Sherry, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice cold spring, and eat brook trout cooked on the spot, and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—From "Trout and Philosophy on a Vermont Stream," in Ouring.

WISE WORDS.

Better a red face than a black heart. —Portuguese proverb.

Who serves the public serves a fickle master.—Dutch proverb.

One must lose a minnow to catch a salmon.—French proverb.

Never advise a man to go to the wars or to marry.—Spanish proverb.

Good management is better than good income.—Portuguese proverb.

Happiness is a roadside flower, blooming on the highway of usefulness.—Ruskin.

Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you. —M. S. Bridge.

The great thing which counts in this world is not talent, but faithfulness. —George Macdonald.

A man's forgiving faculty is in proportion to the greatness of his soul. Little men cannot pardon.—Dryden.

They who eat cherries with the great are likely to have the stones and stems stuck in their face.—German proverb.

Every day I see more how necessary it is to be consistent, uncompromising and gentle; for often, perhaps, when a word would not be borne, an act of forbearance or self-denial might be remembered in a cooler moment.—A. Hare.

Soldiers Ordered to Dance.

How the pleasant eccentricities of one generation, says the Pall Mall Gazette, will persist in breaking out in another, defying time and miracle and the change of manners: it was the playful way of Frederick the Great when he came across a buxom wench to marry her forthwith to the tallest of his grenadiers, and it stands to the credit of his intuition that these marriages rarely proved failures. Now, either in emulation of his great predecessors or because he cannot help it, the Kaiser has just had a similar attack of gallantry—gallantry, mark you, on a truly imperial scale. He was visiting Crefeld lately, that busy town of silks and velvets on the lower Rhine, and learned from the pretty girl inhabitants that all they wanted in the world was a handful of lieutenants to dance with them. Hey, presto! the autocratic mandate has gone forth that Crefeld is to have its garrison in the shape of a crack hussar regiment; and the Burgomaster is busy preparing its accommodations. That regiment is lucky if it is not christened in future Frauenhusaren, or, worst of all, the Tanzwehr.

Scent of the Rattlesnake.

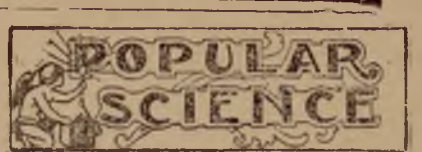
When the rattlesnake is excited and angry you can smell him a quarter of a mile. He perspires freely in a nervous fit, and the odor of his cutaneous secretion fills the air. Curious emotions are produced by odors reminiscent of certain events in one's life. Each of us has experienced them. Persons afflicted with rheumatism and gout often suffer the most extraordinary night sweats, and for weeks afterward their garments retain an odor peculiar to the individual sleeping in them. The most careful laundering fails to remove it. It must gradually fade away. This leads me to believe that the odor of the human skin is like unto musk, the power of which to impart odor is such that polished steel will become fragrant of it if the metal be shut in a box where there is musk, contact not being necessary. —New York Press.

A New Fire Escape.

A German invention in fire apparatus has recently been tried with success. It consists of a telescopic ladder, capable of being extended to a length of eighty-five feet, and worked by means of compressed air. The ladder is attached to a heavy truck carrying an air tank. The ladder can be directed at a particular window, or other place in a burning building that it is desirable to reach. A fireman lashed to the end of the ladder is shot up with it, and rescued persons need not clamber down, as the ladder can be quickly lowered with them on it.—Tit-Bits.

Saline Gulf and Fishing.

The water along the entire Gulf coast is much saltier than usual, and, as a consequence, salt water fish, which could formerly only be caught by sailing or rowing out some distance, are now found immediately off the shore. In other words, fishing is better as to the variety, size and quantity of the fish.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



The frequency of thunder storms in the United States, as shown by reports from the nearly 200 stations of the Weather Bureau, is greatest, seventy per annum, in Florida. The number gradually lessens to the westward, until it is but four in Pacific coast towns, and to the northward, until it is but ten in Nova Scotia.

Fishes, like trees, have their "annual rings." The scales of many fishes show a series of parallel eccentric lines, which indicate successive increments of growth, and these lines of growth prove to be more widely separated in that part of the scale formed during the warm season of the year than in that of the cold season. Mr. J. Stuart Thompson, who has been studying the markings, has reached the important conclusion that in many species the ages of individuals may be determined quite accurately.

The color law in the animal kingdom, as stated by the American artist, Mr. A. H. Thayer, has been much discussed among scientists recently. He says that it produces an effect exactly contrary to the ordinary shading of objects illuminated by light from the sky. Being dark above and light below, and having colors that harmonize with its surroundings the animal when motionless loses the appearance of solidity and blends with the background so nicely that it often escapes the eye. The law applies alike to quadrupeds, birds, fishes and insects, and seems to be a part of nature's scheme of protective coloration.

It is not often that science acknowledges herself at fault in an apparently simple matter, but she frankly does so in regard to the color and marking of a large proportion of birds' eggs. A reason there must be for their infinite diversity—it cannot be an aesthetic one, and we all can say with confidence that the over-pervading instinct of distrust is ever exhibited in egg shells as in more important things, and the main idea in their scheme of coloration has been the securing of safety from many enemies by harmonizing them with their surroundings. But it is a scheme full of perplexing exceptions, which any one can study for himself at this charming season.

The supply of lobster has been steadily decreasing for five years past, and various methods of artificial culture of them have been tried in vain. Professor Bumpus, of the American Museum of Natural History, has at last succeeded, however, in discovering the secret of success. His method is to keep the water in which the lobster fry are placed after hatching in constant motion, for if allowed to settle the fry smother or devour each other. By this means the young lobsters are successfully reared, until, at the end of from nine to sixteen days, they are able to take care of themselves. The United States Fish Commission is arranging to restock the waters along our coast with lobsters reared in this way.

Taking Sport Too Seriously.

One of the evils of the day is thoroughness as applied to sports and recreations. There is no game, however difficult or however simple, but it is hedged about by difficulties which actually turn pleasure into pain. Time was when a game at whist, for example, was a genuine diversion; now it has become so scientific that it is distinctly hard work to play a good game. So as to bicycling, golf, ping-pong—everything, in a word. We have got so into the habit of taking our pleasures seriously that those pleasures are no longer recreations, or at least not the recreations they might be were perfection not so persistently insisted upon. In those days no sooner is a game invented or imported from other lands than somebody has to go to work to make its playing a science, and in order to this end a newspaper or magazine devoted to that particular game is indispensable and inevitable. So that the drain upon the mental faculties produced by the playing of the game is rendered more drastic by the reading one has to do to keep up with the times. Oh, for a game that cannot be made scientific, that will forever escape a literary organ, and which will always and forever be just good fun and nothing more!—Boston Transcript.

An Optimistic Cripple.

A one-legged newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a lull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds passing through City Hall Park, he sat down on the steps of the municipal capitol for a brief rest.

"How do you love your leg?" I asked.

"Cable car," he said, with the street urchin's characteristic economy of words.

"Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, but it might 'a' been worse, sir," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave mother \$800. That paid all our debts and left us \$500 in bank, and its all there 'cept \$40 we had to take out when mother was sick. An' I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I've a crutch. There's one of my customers now."—New York Times.

Costly.

Getting experience is the most costly form of dissipation.—New York Press.

The number of pieces of separately assessed real estate in New York City is 476,640 this year.

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Thursday, - Aug. 28, 1902.

Still warm.
Dog days are nearly over.
Only few more days in this month.
Our town is trying to build up.

There are quite a number of visitors in the city.

Prof. J. L. Hughes was in town last week on business.

Capt. J. L. Walthall spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Columbiana received her first bale of cotton last week.

Circuit court will convene the latter part of next month.

J. B. Pitts spent Tuesday at Wilsonville on business.

Miss Eddie Page is visiting friends at Calera this week.

C. C. DuBoise went to Birmingham Wednesday on business.

A. W. Strickland has a position as salesman with H. Fox.

Miss Hattie Robertson is visiting friends at Calera this week.

Governor Jelks carried the state by a majority of 16,000.

Miss Onzelle Verchot is visiting relatives at Bessemer this week.

The primary election of the Democratic party came off Monday.

Charlie Pearson has a position as salesman with Herman Fox.

County court adjourned last Saturday after a week's grinding.

The carpenters are at work putting the roof on the Liles building.

Miss Sadie Marler, of Birmingham, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Sue McGhee spent apart of Saturday and Sunday at Shelby Springs.

The farmers are bringing in a lot of cantaloupes and watermelons to our town.

The primary election of Monday gave the regular Democratic ticket a majority.

Sent 32 cents and got Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

The colored people have some of Birmingham's noted divines with them this week.

Misses Hattie and Callie Harrell, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

The vote in the primary Monday was light not one half the voters coming out on that day.

Mrs. Augusta Thompson has been quite sick for the past eight days, is much better at the present.

Miss Etta Robertson, one of Columbiana's charming daughters, is visiting friends at Bessemer.

J. T. Barnett and wife returned home Tuesday from a visit to Bessemer where they spent several days.

If you, your baby, or your horse has colic, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure it and "don't you forget it." Only 60 cents a bottle.

The colored people are having a good meeting at their campground near the Southern depot and they are well attended.

Elder Brittain, of Talladega, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

The warehouse on the Louisville & Nashville railroad will soon be ready to store your cotton in when picked and ginned.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church for the month of September.

E. S. Lyman was nominated for representative by the primary election Monday. The official returns will be given in our next issue.

Williams Bros., the druggists know a good thing when they see it. They always keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. They like to sell it because it always give perfect satisfaction.

Elsewhere we publish the list of the grand and petit jurors to serve for the Fall term of Circuit Court which convenes on the fourth Monday in September.

The first bale of cotton to be ginned with a gasoline engine as motive power was turned out on Tuesday at Robert O'Hara's gin at Wilsonville.

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt, buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. See a bottle by Williams Bros.

NOTICE!
I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.
D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

Jury List for Circuit Court.

Below we give a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the Circuit Court which meets on the fourth Monday in September.

GRAND JURORS.
Irwin Wingard, W. F. Holmes, Geo. W. Morgan, C. A. Bass, R. B. Moore, L. D. West, J. L. Harmon, J. L. Mooney, A. W. Strickland, Geo. M. Dillmore, W. A. Coats, J. B. Griffin, J. M. Lacy, H. C. Moss, J. M. Duke, J. M. Leonard, J. H. Acher, Ezekiel Ishell, W. S. Merrell, J. A. Shirley, H. L. Dorough.

DEPUTY JURY.—1st Week.
J. H. Page, W. R. Laquire, Ben I. Cassatt, C. L. Mooney, J. M. Swann, Wm. Galaway, N. A. Armstrong, M. B. Fields, J. J. Davidson, W. B. Reynolds, D. R. Richards, M. L. Almon, D. C. Glean, J. M. Bates, E. D. Carter, Earnest West, William Lymou, B. G. Dodson, G. T. Jackson, H. L. Phillips, P. J. Henderson, Frank Yessick, Joseph Carroll, J. W. Roach, W. L. Coats, W. T. Arnett, W. D. Graves, W. R. Cross, G. A. Bennett, A. L. Moore.

SECOND WEEK.
Robertson Underwood, T. M. Allen, J. H. Prince, W. V. Vick, J. M. Goodwin, W. T. Roses, E. L. Ray, J. L. Tucker, W. H. Sauer, B. F. Fletcher, R. M. Acton, T. J. Green, Edmond N. Davis, M. J. Johnson, J. A. J. Nolen, Terrell Rice, W. W. Elliott, J. W. Gardner, W. H. Falkner, Frank J. Knell, W. J. Nelson, J. S. Spearman, W. G. Walker, W. T. Parker, Jr., T. H. Alexander, S. M. Acton, John Isbell, Jr., W. C. Powell, T. W. Lester, J. H. Hughes.

THIRD WEEK.
M. D. L. Steward, J. L. Wesson, J. E. Blackerby, L. N. Curlee, Henry Milner, G. G. Cooley, J. A. Thompson, W. J. Hartsfield, J. B. Lyons, Mark H. B. Jones, C. W. Wade, G. M. Dugloss, E. M. Strathair, E. W. Bell, Dooloo Ray, W. J. Dennis, Chas. Eckord, Joseph Curtis, W. R. Moore, J. C. Francis, C. G. Milner, P. H. Harris, James Evans, Henry M. Millstead, J. H. Killingsworth, Robert Rich, W. H. Edwards, L. M. McClelland, E. S. Martin, H. Curtis.

The protracted meeting began at the Methodist church last Sunday night, and services will be held in the mornings at the Presbyterian church and at the Methodist church at night.

Cures Rheumatism.

URICOL cures Rheumatism and all bladder and kidney troubles caused by uric acid. It has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in Los Angeles, Cal., where it is being manufactured, on account of an urgent demand caused by the remarkable cures it has made, and it is now being introduced in this section. It is highly endorsed and is destined to have a large sale. It cures these diseases easily and permanently. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

Herman Fox has opened a nice fresh stock of clothing, notions and shoes which he is selling very cheap. He has not moved his stock of goods from Shelby to this city, he has made this city headquarters, and the store at Shelby will still be continued.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend upon the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests anything you eat. Take a dose after meals.

In another place in this issue will be found an invitation from Columbiana and her citizens to those who are seeking for a place to invest their capital. The article is well worth reading.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of counterfeits.

The Republicans held a meeting here on last Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Calera for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers next Saturday.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women of to-day know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.

Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? Write to Aniston Business College for particulars.

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We are just in receipt of a car load of ICE there is no use for you getting too warm.

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A BIG REWARD!

To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store. Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

NOTE HERE A FEW PRICES OF DIFFERENT GOODS.

I OFFER DRY GOODS
5c Prints at 4 cents.
6c " " 5 cents.
6c Domestic for 5 cents.
GENTS HATS.
40c Hats for 25 cents.
60c " " 40 cents.
1.00 Fur Hat for 75 cents.
LADIES HATS.
75c Trimmed Hat for 50 cents.
1.00 " " 75 cents.
40c Sailer " " 25 cents.
UMBRELLAS.
65c Umbrella for 50 cents.
75c " " 65 cents.
1.00 " " 75 cents.
3.00 " " 2.00.
NOTIONS.
Gents 40c dress Shirt for 25 cents.
50c " " 25 cents.
20c Suspenders for 10 cents.
10c Handkerchief 5 cents.
2 Spools of thread 5 cents.
LACE AND TRIMMING.
2c Lace for 1c per yard.
7c " " 5c per yard.
65c Silk for 35c per yard.
85c Silk for 25c per yard.
SHOES.
Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.
2.50 " " 1.75.
Ladies 2.00 " 1.25.
3.00 " " 2.00.
All Leather Goods.
GROCERIES.
10 lbs laundry soap 55c.
10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.
20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.
100 lbs Salt Sack for .60.
3 lbs Good chewing tobacco for \$1.00.
Good flour per barrel \$1.00.
Meat cheapest in town.
Give me a trial.

W. E. MERRELL.

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

J. C. Hendrix, et al. In Chancery at Calera, Ala.
Harry J. Kylesheimer, August 1st, 1902.
Under and by virtue of a Decreeal Order made by the Chancellor in the above stated cause on July 1st, 1902, said decree enrolled on the 7th day of July, 1902, August 1st, 1902. It is ordered that all persons who are corporations having claims of any kind against The Wood Coal Co., a corporation, are hereby required to file the same or a statement thereof with the Register in Chancery at Calera, Ala., on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, and unless the same are so presented they will be forever barred.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

ATTACHMENT.

Notice of Non-Resident.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.
D. D. KINSEAD, Judge of the Peace for said County.
Before me, a said Judge of the Peace, this 26th day of July, 1902, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 6th day of September, 1902, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return day therefor, be given to said D. D. Kinsead by publication for once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the said 6th day of September, 1902. In the Chronicle, published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the defendant at his place of residence, when known. Given under my hand, this 26th day of July, 1902.
JOHN HOWARD, Justice of the Peace.

For Sale.

One 8 room house and 9 acres of good land. All necessary out buildings, water line and gas connections. Call on J. W. JOHNSON for further information.
Also one good 4 room house with 32 acres of the farming land attached. All the above near school building. Apply J. W. JOHNSON.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery, Sixth Shelby County, Cause No. 10,000, Plaintiff, J. A. Shirley, Defendant, vs. J. A. Shirley, a non-resident of Alabama, and residing in Cleveland, Tennessee, and further that, in the belief of said plaintiff, the defendant is over the age of 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Chronicle a news paper published in Shelby county once a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning on the 26th day of July, 1902, and continuing for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.
Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 27th day of August, 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

North Alabama Conference College.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

This is an institution of the Southern Methodist Church. Founded in 1888, for the intellectual, moral and spiritual training of our young men. The college has done four years' successful work. The next session opens September 1st. All students are urged to be present the first day. Charges reasonable. All expenses paid and covered. For particulars apply to J. S. ROBERTSON, Pres., GADSDEN, ALA.

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Real Estate	7,000.00	Deposits	28,847.79
Cash	9,093.68	Rediscouts	27,500.00
	\$71,347.79		\$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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ELL,

A.

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Value of Any Other.

One-Third Easier.

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Agents wanted in all

Unoccupied Territory.

No. 22

No. 15

STATIONS.

No. 15

No. 21

7:00pm

5:30am

iv. Mobile

10:35pm

5:10am

1:00am

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iv. Selma

4:55pm

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ar. Birmingham

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ar. Chattanooga

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ar. Knoxville

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ar. Bristol

iv. 9:40pm

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tr. Asheville

iv. 9:25pm

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ar. Lynchburg

iv. 9:10pm

6:35am

ar. Washington

iv. 9:00pm

12:40pm

ar. New York

iv. 8:50pm

No. 21 and 22 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 418

STATIONS.

No. 414

8:00am

iv. Mobile

8:30pm

9:10am

iv. Selma

ar. 8:20pm

6:55am

iv. Greensboro

6:45pm

10:35am

iv. Durham

5:40pm

11:50am

iv. Seaside

4:35pm

No. 418 and 414 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 20

No. 10

STATIONS.

No. 10

No. 10

7:00pm

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No. 10 carries Pullman Sleeping Car between Birmingham and Atlanta to and from New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 30

No. 30

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No. 30

No. 30

7:00pm

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No. 30 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Birmingham and Atlanta to and from New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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BOTH HOUSES OF THE NEW LEGISLATURE

Their Personnel as Shown by the Latest Primary Returns Obtainable.

The Senate.

First District—H. R. Kennedy, Florence.

Second District—S. A. Lynn, Decatur.

Third District—R. L. Hipp, Hancockville.

Fourth District—R. E. Spraggins, Huntsville.

Fifth District—F. A. Bostick, Guntersville.

Sixth District—Not nominated.

Seventh District—F. L. Blackmon, Anniston.

Eighth District—W. B. Castleberry, Talladega.

Ninth District—J. D. Norman, Lanette.

Tenth District—W. L. Lancaster, Wetumpka.

Eleventh District—George D. Johnston, Tuscaloosa.

Twelfth District—Hugh Morrow, Birmingham.

Fourteenth District—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville.

Fifteenth District—W. R. Oliver, Calera.

Sixteenth District—J. R. Norwood, Montgomery.

Seventeenth District—D. M. Fowell, Greenville.

Eighteenth District—W. F. Hogue, Marion.

Nineteenth District—W. D. Dunn, Grove Hill.

Twentieth District—S. G. Wolff, Demopolis.

Twenty-first District—D. D. Hall, Montgomery Hill.

Twenty-second District—W. C. Jones, Camden.

Twenty-third District—Walter U. Acree, Newton.

Twenty-fourth District—E. P. Thomas, Clayton.

Twenty-fifth District—R. H. Arrington, Elba.

Twenty-sixth District—T. S. Fraser, Union Springs.

Twenty-seventh District—George P. Harrison, Opelika.

Twenty-eighth District—B. H. Sorens, Montgomery.

Twenty-ninth District—L. E. Stone, Centre.

Thirtieth District—W. B. Craig, Selma.

Thirty-first District—W. I. Bullock, Russellville.

Thirty-second District—W. E. Spencer, Gallion.

Thirty-third District—Joel W. Goldsby, Mobile.

Thirty-fourth District—Moore and Smith to run again.

Thirty-fifth District—W. O. Long.

The House.

Autauga—J. A. Wilkinson.

Baldwin—D. C. Byrne.

Barbour—A. A. McDonald, J. F. McTear.

Bibb—J. F. Thompson.

Blount—Hale and Byars to run again.

Bullock—N. B. Powell, John Knox Franklin, Union Springs.

Butler—Kelley.

General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an appeal addressed to grand army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in the erection of the home for ex-Confederate veterans now building at Mountain Creek.

The attention of the president having been called to the published statement that Attorney General Knox's name was being considered with the view of appointing him to a justiceship on the supreme bench to succeed Justice Shiras it can be said on the authority of the president himself that not only does he not contemplate such a move but that Justice Shiras has not resigned.

Hon Chappell Cory admits defeat in his race for superintendent of education and concedes Harris second place by 1,000 votes.

Gen. Grow to Retire.

It is announced that Representative Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, will retire from congress at the end of his present term. He celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday, and since 1851, when he was elected to the thirty-second congress, he has served eleven terms, or twenty-two years. He was speaker of the thirty-seventh congress.

The duties of the four assistant postmasters general are to be reassigned. Appointments will be taken from the fourth assistant and given to the first.

Major A. A. Mabson will open a big hotel at Holtan.

During August only 3.53 inches of rain fell, and all of that fell in eleven days. The rainfall was 1.33 below the average. Six days out of the twenty-one the mercury went above 100 and on twelve other days it was above 95. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 94. There were ten cloudy days, seventeen practically cloudy days and the rest were clear. The month was remarkable for the small number of perfectly clear days, there being only four.

Admiral Higginson won in the game of war between the navy and the army.

Shot at The Dancers.

At a negro festival near Pembroke, Ky, Jerry and Dangerfield Ware, infuriated because Manager Frank Massey tried to eject them from the grounds, emptied their pistols into a crowd of dancers. Massey was probably fatally wounded. John Tandy was shot six times and instantly killed and James Williams' jaw was shot off. No arrests have been made.

HORRIBLE WRECK

On Southern Railway Near Berry Station.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED

While Eighty-one Were Injured, Many of Them Fatally.

A horrible wreck took place Monday morning one mile west of Berry, on the Southern Railway. The train was bringing an excursion from Greenville, Miss., to Birmingham. It was wrecked on a rough place on the road and the engine and six coaches, the latter filled with negroes, were completely turned over and demolished. Many of the victims were mangled horribly, some of them being in an unrecognizable shape. The train was making good time. Engineer Crook was at the throttle with a negro fireman. Conductor Veber was in charge of the train, and Trainmaster H. M. Dudley, of Birmingham, was aboard. At a point between Berry and Bankston, the engine left the track. It rolled over on its side. The negroes aboard began screaming at the top of their voices and the passengers became panic stricken. It was several minutes before the wrecked cars and engine landed and then moans of the dying and mangled rent the air.

H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the road, with headquarters in Birmingham, and a resident of this city was reported instantly killed. Engineer Crook was badly scalded, as was his negro fireman. They were taken out from under the wreck and the engineer died a short time after.

H. M. Dudley, who was killed, is a single man, about 30 years of age. He came from Selma about three months ago.

The accident was caused by a warped track. In all twenty-six were killed and eighty-one injured several of whom will die.

Robbery of Express on L. & N.

Early Monday night between Nashville and Franklin, Tenn., the local safe on the express car of the Louisville and Nashville train was rifled of its contents by two masked men, while Messenger A. B. Battle, covered by a revolver stood in the corner of the car with his hands above his head. The robbery occurred just after dark and according to his own announcement one of the principals was Gus Hyatt, who made a sensational escape from the Tennessee penitentiary on August 4 last, where he was serving a fifteen-year term for train robbery. Express officials estimate the loss at about \$500, it being in packages taken in since leaving Montgomery, Ala. The two men forced the messenger to ring the train down just before it entering the South Nashville yards, and quietly took their departure. No clue to the direction taken has yet been discovered.

The Seaboard Air Line railway has given an order for thirty-two new locomotives. This order includes twenty-two heavy constructed engines. It is understood that these engines are for use on the Birmingham extension, which, it is thought, will be in operation within the next twelve months.

The governor has made the following appointments: R. B. Hardy to be justice of the peace, Dallas county; D. B. Ruff to be notary public, Lowndes county; Charles W. Ray to be justice of the peace, Tuscaloosa county; A. L. Arnold, to be notary public and justice of the peace, Bibb county.

Almost Cut in Two.

A terrible accident which resulted in the death of K. Patent occurred Monday morning at Ensley, in the yards of the steel plant by an engine running over him. It seems that Mr. Patent was walking along the track in the yard when engine No. 7 came up behind him before he was aware of the danger. He was a young man of about 27 years of age, and unmarried.

Beaumont coroner's jury renders verdict of murder in the case of Miss Vogel whose body was found in her room in a hotel.

Vest Pocket Railway.

The Monongahela, Alleghany and Ohio Railroad company has been chartered in Pittsburg to prevent the Wabash from reaching the great south side mill district from which its owners expect a great deal of freight. The new road will be only 100 yards long, but will be on a strip of ground which the Wabash must cross to reach the desired point.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

Southern Industries.

The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important:

ALABAMA—Bessemer, novelty works; Birmingham, furnace; Sligo, coal and coke company.

ARKANSAS—Harrison, lumber company; Little Rock, \$75,000 oil mill; Sterling, Sawmill.

GEORGIA—Atlanta, \$10,000 lime works. Brunswick, Shook factory, boat or factory. Macon, lumber company, \$25,000. Rockmart, development company. Rome, \$15,000 electric light plant (projected). Tifton, electric light plant, mattress and bed spring factory.

LOUISIANA—Gretna, oil mill and refinery, \$50,000 development company. Jennings, oil refinery. New Orleans, \$60,000 manufacturing company, \$100,000 trunk factory.

MISSISSIPPI—Jackson, \$10,000 wood fiber plaster factory.

MISSISSIPPI'S FIRST BREWERY

Will Be Built in Tallahatchie County. Prohibitionists are Horrified.

Mississippi's first brewery is to be built at Webb, in Tallahatchie county. As yet the prohibitionists do not believe it, and they are horrified at the idea of beer being manufactured in a state where the farmer is not even permitted to make wine from his own grapes on a scale larger than for family use. The proprietors of the brewery, however, are going actively forward with their preparations, and feel confident that a sufficient patronage will be secured for its operation. Many years ago a few small breweries were located in Mississippi, but since the state has been conquering with prohibition, there has not been a single brewery or distillery in operation.

The excessive heat and drought have brought the heaviest receipts of cotton for August at Uniontown ever known, notwithstanding the fact that the completion of the branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, south of here, has cut off a large portion of the territory. Last year the first bale of cotton was received here August 20. This year the first bale was received on the eighth and would have come several days before that if the gineries had been running. Generally the receipts here amount to one or two hundred bales, but the past month the receipts ran up to 1529 bales. Unless the rains of the past few days make an unexpected change in the cotton the bulk of the cotton crop had been gathered in many fields.

Col. Garber has replied to Hon. Massey Wilson, his opponent for the attorney-generalship, declining to accept the latter's terms of withdrawal in each other's favor.

A challenge is expected every day now from England for the America's cup.

Texas cotton is reported short this year by over 800,000 bales.

The North Birmingham furnaces of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., goes in blast Friday, September 5.

Mt. Pelee erupted again Saturday night and two hundred persons were killed.

Four candidates have announced for the mayorality of Montgomery. The election occurs next spring.

Jail For Manila Journalists.

Frederick Dorr, proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, editor, of Freedom, at Manila, have each been sentenced to six months in Bilibid Prison and fined \$1000 for libeling Benito Legarda, a native member of the Civil Commission, by publishing a certain article in Freedom. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the islands.

St. Paul's Cathedral Weakening.

Alarm is felt in London over the gradual weakening of St. Paul's Cathedral, which it is estimated will cost \$1,100,000 to repair.

Control of Automobiles in France.

The local authorities throughout France have received official intimation that they may make all reasonable regulations for controlling the speed of motor cars. This step has been taken in consequence of many complaints that the police do not enforce existing laws.

Refugees Killed in a Collision.

A shunting engine crushed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg, South Africa. The front cars were wrecked, and a number of women and children were killed.

FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Ex-Secretary of War Charged with Fraud.

A FIEND IN THE GUISE OF A WOMAN

Theatre Supported by Church—Through the Whirlpool Rapids.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Dead Bodies of Man and Wife Found on Floor of House.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lewis, residing five miles south of Bronson, Fla., were found on the floor of their home by neighbors. The house had been pillaged and Lewis and his wife murdered. There is no clue to the murderers. The belief is that the murder was committed by two persons, and the general impression is that they were white men who were acquainted with the premises and knew of his wealth. Sheriff Sutton with a posse is scouring the country and bloodhounds have been brought into play.

Alger Charged With Fraud.

A special from Winchester, Tenn., says: The noted lawsuit between ex-Secretary of War Alger and the heirs of John F. Anderson involving some 15,000 acres of land in the mountains of middle Tennessee, has been reopened by the filing of a bill in the chancery court, alleges fraud on the part of General Alger while the case was before the courts previous to its apparent settlement in 1900. The bill alleges that while General Alger was seeking a recovery of his purchase money and asking that the heirs of Anderson be compelled to take back the land and pay all expenses incurred by General Alger in purchase, taxes, interest, etc. (which suit General Alger won after six years of litigation,) he, (General Alger) sold the lands to Governor Bliss, of Michigan, for about \$300,000, but by fraud and persuasion prevented Governor Bliss from registering the deed. The bill claims that General Alger was not entitled to a recovery inasmuch as he parted with his title while the case was still in court and while he was seeking to have the sale to him from John F. Anderson rescinded.

INHUMAN WOMAN.

A report from Sevier county, Tenn., says that Mrs. Earl Sharp, aged about 16, in a fit of insanity attacked a negro woman servant and dug her eyes out with a fork and then threw the negro on a hot stove, almost burning her to death. The negro is said to be still alive. The report states Mrs. Sharp, who is a daughter of Colonel McMahan, one of the most prominent citizens in the county, surrendered and was bound over in the sum of \$10,000 bond, which she gave.

Sociologists say there are not enough babies in England and the race is dying out. The population has decreased five per cent in the last thirty years and the proportion of married people has decreased seven per cent in the same time.

Carlisle D. Graham swam from the whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewistown Sunday. Graham made a better swim than he did September 9th, 1901, when Maude Willard attempt to navigate the upper rapids in Graham's barrel and was suffocated. Graham wore a life preserver about his waist and a neck float.

Religious Theater.

Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, near Yarmouth, England, who aroused widespread comment by permitting Mrs. Brown Potter to recite from his pulpit, is agitating a fresh and more startling scheme for a close union of church and stage in the cause of religion. He proposes that each parish maintain a theatre under the management of the church. In an outspoken interview the clergyman says: "Clergymen overdo the religious side of life, thereby ruining the spiritual lives, like that of over-fed Stirling geese."

Alfred D. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster and reputed to be Nebraska's first settler, is dead, aged 87 years. In 1854 he laid out a town site on what is now the most thickly settled portion of Omaha. At the same time he was appointed postmaster. Two months ago he was injured by a fall and from its effects he died.

Atlanta's clearing house reports an increase of nearly \$400,000 per week over the same time a year ago.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Candidates so Close That Who Will Run Second Race is Still Uncertain.

In the following tables are given the figures, up to the time of going to press, in the races for the nominations for attorney general and superintendent of education. It now appears as if Wilson and Garber in the one and Harris and Hill in the other will have to settle it in another primary.

Superintendent of Education.					Attorney General.				
Counties	Bulger	Cory	Harris	Hill	Counties	Cobb	Garber	Troy	Wilson
Autauga	93	442	306	112	Autauga	440	109	67	260
Baldwin	29	137	308	28	Baldwin	62	102	52	272
Barbour	270	7	333	601	Barbour	183	372	277	896
Bibb	415	135	515	801	Bibb	150	322	61	532
Blount	143	140	202	747	Blount	144	456	103	422
Bullock	30	238	261	294	Bullock	139	228	381	171
Butler	117	173	333	489	Butler	135	552	273	296
Calhoun	145	448	380	863	Calhoun	199	1242	189	144
Chambers	749	436	873	360	Chambers	1169	396	81	122
Cherokee	9	27	55	692	Cherokee	19	420	7	316
Chilton	91	59	90	148	Chilton	144	102	41	97
Choctaw	13	57	561	77	Choctaw	19	108	5	582
Clarke	177	987	289		Coffee	57	145	61	685
Clay	856	33	178	522	Colbert	120	333	243	228
Cleburne	84	61	58	425	Conecuh	35	128	104	268
Coffee	66	122	362	373	Coosa	832	59	19	70
Coosa	437	45	216	173	Covington	64	434	63	316
Colbert	310	862	96	427	Crenshaw	221	103	511	392
Conecuh	45	90	328	141	Clarke	196			1199
Covington	342	202	262	100	Clay	439	462	17	130
Crenshaw	250	237	697	145	Cleburne	106	224	83	242
Cullman	397	91	125	305	Cullman	47	224	27	709
Dale	414	247	163	88	Dale	132	102	54	626
Dallas	114	714	334	346	Dallas	142	471	170	709
DeKalb					DeKalb	63	507	25	274
Elmore	403	473	414	650	Elmore	576	169	69	1099
Escambia	35	49	195	292	Escambia	43	67	19	408
Etowah	54	37	36	670	Etowah	100	817	24	309
Franklin	12	23	76	337	Franklin	21	42	5	879
Geneva	59	139	201	101	Geneva	72	97	168	266
Greene	12	148	258	92	Greene	29	179	35	243
Hale	10	251	572	90	Hale	87	698	11	118
Henry	745	513	832	1,186	Henry	313	905	1028	961
Jackson	73	230	129	1,431	Jackson	136	725		924
Jefferson	1,008	2,720	769	1,849	Jefferson	1084	3322	667	1033
Lamar	257	111	304		Lamar	110	639	85	294
Lauderdale	104	771	213	307	Lauderdale	238	318	143	656
Lawrence	14	49	234	414	Lawrence	96	193	25	864
Lowndes	123	267	315	202	Lowndes	37	71	138	606
Lee	245	179	435	119	Lee	236	233	173	567
Limestone	61	445	224	371	Limestone	160	215	125	548
Macon	108	22	71	499	Macon	609	6	29	87
Madison	213	307	209	1,018	Madison	157	1182	336	978
Marengo	56	301	714	164	Marengo	9	451	4	739
Marion	63	166	42	543	Marion	24	109	11	674
Marshall	127	239	42	425	Marshall	91	393	42	209
Mobile	347	997	864	685	Mobile	627	442	892	1,317
Monroe	87	60	319	321	Monroe	16	24	18	740
Montgomery	212	1,520	768	211	Montgomery	339	140	1,921	224
Morgan	232	252	434	850	Morgan	271	733	158	454
Perry	23	417	248	265	Perry	77	585	63	218
Pickens	59	160	370	328	Pickens	82	263	27	585
Pike	254	401	873	242	Pike	390	390	261	650
Randolph	554	50	489	200	Randolph	969	46	51	186
Russell	211	38	106	303	Russell	458	12	15	178
St. Clair	25	36	62	335	St. Clair	42	159	21	178
Shelby	55	166	170	386	Shelby	62	403	36	260
Sumter	11	46	463	302	Sumter	12	733	9	58
Talladega	213	351	320	668	Talladega	50	1,516	16	16
Tallapoosa	1,635	327	816	223	Tallapoosa	956	572	143	600
Tuscaloosa	49	487	559	31	Tuscaloosa	172	634	58	432
Walker	86	287	370	552	Walker	83	848	48	272
Washington	51	82	233	87	Washington	27	4	32	448
Wilcox	187	311	558	123	Wilcox	32	87	134	975

The latest reports from the nitrate fields of Chile say that the yield is decreasing and new ground is beginning to be worked. Imports of guano have nearly ceased owing to exhaustion of sources of supply.

Republican meetings are being held all over the state and full tickets will put out this fall.

That a young society girl needs \$9000 a year may be one reason why marriage is sometimes a failure.

The new English cable-ship Colonia is ready to load 4000 miles of cable, a greater length than the Great Eastern could carry, with which to finish the Pacific line from Vancouver. As the Pacific line from Vancouver. As soon as the cables have been loaded the Colonia will proceed on her long journey, via the Suez canal, to Vancouver. She will then lay the cable from that point to Fanning Island, the little patch of dry land in mid-Pacific. The cable from Fanning Island, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia has already been laid, so that as soon as the Colonia has accomplished her work in hand the British nation will have a complete circle round the world of telegraphic cables, all of which lie between points of British territory.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for the week ending August 30th were \$1,059,610.74. The clearings for the month of August total \$4,184,813.83, as compared with \$2,420,226.38 for August, 1901, being a gain of 22.2 per cent. These are the largest August clearings in the history of Birmingham banking, and indicate unmistakably

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Now that the primary is over, it is the duty of every democrat to see that the ticket is supported in November when the general election comes off.

The splendid crops in Oklahoma this year are being taken advantage of by the world's fair commission of the territory and already many fine samples of agricultural products have been secured for exhibition at the Fair in 1904.

The International Fair Association of San Antonio, Texas, has designated Tuesday, October 28, world's fair-day, and Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana purchase exposition has been invited to speak there on that occasion.

Miss Stone threatens to return to Bulgaria just to see what the brigands will do. We want to warn the brigands that if this occurs they will have the woman on their hands for good so far as ransom money is concerned.

The congress of trap shooters of the world at the Louisiana purchase exposition in 1904 will be the largest and longest shooting tournament ever held anywhere. The main feature of the tournament will be a competition for the inanimate target championship of the world.

The first great gathering of state commission will take place at the Fair grounds Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. Three days will be filled with public ceremonies and special functions, the main purpose being to have all commissioners become acquainted with the progress of the exposition and select sites for state buildings.

Secretary of the Interior Shaw has conservative notions as to the habits of government employees. It is his opinion that a clerk in the treasury department, who spends much of his time and money in playing poker and causes distress in his family through his gaming losses, is not a trustworthy person. Accordingly he has reduced the salaries of several employees who indulged in the practice and transferred them to positions in which they cannot cause loss to government. Sensible business men and citizens generally will commend the secretary's action. Leaving the moral aspect of the matter out of account, it is simply common business prudence to forbid gambling among men who as employees are in a position to get away with their employer's money. The passion for gambling when it takes the bit in its mouth, will not stop at embezzlement to recoup its victim for his losses.

THE CRAFTY FARMER.

It appears that an old farmer owned a large pile of small stones with which he wished to fill a ditch but he had already got about as much work out of his boys that day as they were willing to do, especially as it was nearing the hour for a ball game. The old man was bound to have the stones moved, anyhow, and so pretending to have discovered a nest of snake in the ditch began stoning the place where the snake was alleged to be. The boys who a few minutes before were weary and listless, were now all life and animation. Each threw stones as fast as he could grab them and the pile was soon in the ditch. There are two morals to this story—first, when you set about killing a snake throwing stones is a less desirable occupation; second in selecting a father, be careful not to choose a liar.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.
Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? write to Anniston Business College for particulars.

FIELD HANDS AND TEACHERS.

Out in Nebraska they are paying \$3 a day for harvest hands, board and washing included, while school teachers receive only \$30 a month and board themselves.

The Nebraska State School superintendent says that no one teaches a country school in that place unless he needs the money. Sons and daughters of farmers are so well provided for that they do not have to teach school.

Nebraska farmers think more of their hay and wheat than they do of the education of their children, at least they are willing to pay double the money for the care of the one than of the other.

But Nebraska is no worse in this respect than the other states. It is simply used as an example, because the state superintendent has brought it to public attention. In Ohio in many of the country districts \$40 a month is all that is paid to teachers and this for only six months of each year.

But at that, the country districts are not far behind the ward school of the cities. Your rich man pays his coachman as much each month as the city pays the teacher of his children. He is particularly to see that his horses are well groomed for the drive along the fashionable streets, but he is less careful to the proper grooming of his children for the race over life's highway.

And so, after all, Nebraska is not to be too severely censured. She is probably doing as well as her sister states.

ILLEGITIMATE COMPETITION.

There is one kind of competition which is not only hostile in spirit, but utterly dishonorable from every standpoint. It is that in which a competitor with a large resources deliberately proceeds to ruin a weaker competitor, not in the ordinary course of business, by selling at a fair profit, but by selling without any profit at all or at an actual loss, in order to kill off the competition and then be able to restore prices to the former or still higher figure. How much of this is done it is impossible to state with accuracy. That it has been done in numerous instances is certain. That it is an infamous practice which ought to blacken the reputation of every man who sanctions it is no less certain. If a large dealer, by reason of greater economies in the management of his business, can sell at a fair profit for less than the small dealer, this results, it may be, to the disadvantage of the latter, but to the benefit of their customers, and is an exemplification of the usual laws of business working for the direct benefit of the public. But to undersell a smaller dealer without any profit or at a loss merely to ruin him and then raise prices, though it may not be forbidden by law, is forbidden by the principles of fairness and honor, and ought to be forbidden by law if that were practicable. It works injury to the public, and is therefore as truly against an enlightened public policy as are any of the old contracts in restraint of trade or of various other kinds which the common law condemned.

Notice No. 30,800.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala., August 15th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala. on September 20th, viz: Henry J. Jassaway. Homestead Entry, for the south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 18 south, of range 2 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Howard, H. J. Cichat, J. Y. Davis, W. A. Richey, all of Sterrett, Ala.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picking last month my 11-year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, bruises, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of counterfeits.



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WINE OF CARDUI

Harpersville Dots.

Rufus Simmons has come home from Montgomery.

Mrs. Caldwell and children returned home from Texas.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Columbiana, visited friends near here last week.

The singing school on West Side taught by Mr. Rayfield closed Friday.

Prof. Strook returned home from Verbona a few days ago accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice.

J. J. Lawley, of Vincent, is now domiciled in the Key house on Broad street. He will run the engine for the mill and gin this fall.

Miss Lucile Black, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. German's family last week.

Mrs. B. Hatcher who has been visiting her brother at Tallahassee for the past two weeks returned home last Monday.

The scrap iron man was round again last week. Now if some one will come round and buy up all the old rags our country will breathe better.

Sam Spates and Miss Nora Moore, both of this county were married near here last Sunday evening Rev. O'Neal officiating.

The sad news has just reached us of the death of Mrs. Ella Younger, nee Ella Elliott, which occurred at her home in Bowie, Texas, on the 23d of August. She went from here to Texas 17 years ago, when a girl, and afterwards married J. W. Younger, who with five children survive her. Her mother Mrs. Ann Elliott who spent the last four years here returned home just one week before her daughter's death. To the bereaved mother, husband and children we extend our heart felt sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement, and while it is hard to give up one so near and dear, yet we should not murmur and complain for Him who doeth all things best, has said come up higher, and she has gone. JAKE.

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Do You Move.

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Although The Advertiser has made moves in the long career, one of the recent moves as well as important to the public is, that on or about Aug. 16, the new home, built for Alabama's foremost daily paper greatly improved, not only in facilities for production but in size and make up as well. The advertiser's home is the most complete plant anywhere in the south. When you come to Montgomery, call and be shown about.

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Teachers Institute.

Program for Teacher's Institute to be held at Wilsonville, Shelby county, Ala., September 15th to 16th, 1902.

10:30 a. m. Sept. 15—Welcome address by W. A. Spear.

Enrollment of teachers.

1:00 p. m. 1.—The qualifications of the primary teachers. By Institute.

2.—Should the country schools be graded.—General discussion.

3.—The value of educational journals to the teacher. By Spright Dowell.

4.—Some errors of the teacher.—J. O. Dorrough.

5.—Should Friday afternoon be devoted to the regular school work.—L. B. Riddle.

6.—Supplementary reading.—J. B. Farrell.

7.—Should the teacher supply the school with text books?—Institute.

7:30 p. m. 1. Shaping educational sentiment in the community. Essay, Miss Nellie Kidd.

2. The physical development of the pupils.—W. H. Giesler, J. M. Baldwin.

3. The moral development of the pupils.—C. H. Morey.

4. The value of literary societies.—By Teachers Institute.

5. What should be done with the incorrigible pupil?—R. B. Hogan.

6. The importance of dictation work.—General discussion.

7. The best way of keeping up interest in the school work.—General discussion.

Tuesday Sept. 16th, 9 a. m.

1. The teacher who talks too much. By the Institute.

2. The importance of the first day of the session.—Miss G. O. Cronwell.

3. Needed school legislation in Alabama.—The Institute.

4. Is it necessary that the teacher should have a course in Normal Instruction?—W. A. Spear, S. S. Cramp ton.

5. Teaching arithmetic in the primary grades.—J. H. Mooney.

6. Should Alabama have a uniform series of text books.—Institute.

7. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

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Sixth Premium—One Phonograph.....	150
Seventh Premium—One Gent's Gold Watch.....	50
Eighth Premium—One Ladies' Gold Watch.....	50
Ninth Premium—50 prizes of \$20 each.....	1,000
Tenth Premium—100 prizes of \$10 each.....	1,000
Eleventh Premium—200 prizes of \$5 each.....	1,000
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The vote for the past ten years for Secretary of State for Ohio was as follows:

1892—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	844	430
1894—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	793	723
1896—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1008	547
1898—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	779	680
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Thursday, - Sept. 4, 1902.

Still warm.

Dog days are nearly over.

Circuit court convenes on Monday the 22.

D. C. Glenn, Jr., is very low with the fever.

H. M. Millstead ginned some cotton last week.

G. W. Shaw, of Calvary, made us a call Monday.

Pickens Miner, of Redlawn, was in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town last Friday.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Sunday.

Prof. J. B. Farrell, of Calvary, was in town Wednesday.

Claude Nelson, (better known as Sic), has a job at Wilton.

J. S. Walton, of Weldon, made us a pleasant visit last week.

Geo. McDonald, of Weldon, was in town Monday en route to Thorsby.

Miss Eddie Page returned home after a week's visit to friends in Calera.

Madame Rumor says there are to be several weddings in our midst this month.

Miss Belle Cromwell, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday and Monday with home-folks.

John H. Robertson attended the Republican convention at Calera last Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Hawks after several weeks absence from the city returned home Tuesday.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's Tobacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

Miss Bessie Robertson returned home last Friday after a week's visit to friends at Calera.

Miss Pearl Norris and brother, Frank, left last Thursday for Texas, to visit their uncle.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of farm for lease and one for rent in this issue.

Alex Sharbutt the mail carrier said he was the only one now, because he was carrying a pretty girl's fan.

S. W. Nelson who has been very ill for some time with fever, we are glad to state is able to be out again.

Work was commenced Monday on the wagon yard, and it will not be so very long before it will be finished.

Dirt was broken last week for a residence on East College street, and workmen are laying the foundation.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Apply to Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

The colored people's camp meeting came to a close last Sunday night. During their meeting there were 34 conversions.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church for the month of September.

W. B. Browne has let a contract for and addition to his store house on Main street, thus making more room to the store.

Misses Hattie and Katie Harrell, after spending a week in the city with relatives returned to Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Bob Sawyers, a colored man who lived about three miles south of our town died last Sunday. Bob was well respected by both white and black.

J. B. Pitts went to Birmingham last week and while in the Magic City bought a syrup mill and will be ready to make up your crop this fall.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is not the most wonderful healing compound of the 19th century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask Williams Bros. for it.

Miss Linnie Seale has resigned the position as cashier of the bank and left last Tuesday for Coaleaqua where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harrell.

Miss Sarah Hammack who has been absent from the city for the past month returned home last Saturday, and has resumed her duties at the millinery store.

"It's no joke" when we say that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is superior to any thing offered the "dear people" as a dressing for wounds, bites and stings of insects, "poison oak," etc. It's cleanliness, pleasant odor and quick cures makes it a universal favorite wherever known. Price 50 cents.

Rev. J. V. Dickinson filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at night he delivered an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church.

It is not a liniment, nor a salve. Contains no grease, or ammonia. A pleasant stainless liquid. A rational scientific, chemical compound. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic stands pre-eminent superior to any remedy offered the public for healing wounds, burns, and other injuries. Used internally it is a fine thing for colic and bowel troubles.

Jury List for Circuit Court.

Below we give a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the Circuit Court which meets on the fourth Monday in September.

GRAND JURORS.

Irwin Wingard, W F Holmes, Geo W Morgan, C A Bass, R B Moore, L D West, J L Harmon, J L Mooney, A W Strickland, Geo M Billrey, W A Coats, J B Griffin, J M Lacy, H C Moss, J M Duke, J M Leonard, J H Acher, Ezekiel Isbell, W S Merrell, J A Shirley, H L Dorough.

PETIT JURORS.—1st Week.

J H Page, W R Luquire, Ben I Cashatt, C L Mooney, J M Swann, Wm Galaway, N A Armstrong, M B Fields, J J Davidson, W B Reynolds, D R Richards, M L Almon, D C Glean, J M Bates, E D Carter, Earnest West, William Lymou, B G Dodson, G T Jackson, H L D Phillips, P J Henderson, Frank Yessick, Joseph Carroll, J W Roach, W L Costs, W T Arnett, W D Graves, W R Cross, G A Bennett, A L Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Robertson Underwood, T M Allen, J H Prince, W V Vick, J M Goodwin, W T Roses, E L Ray, J L Tucker, W H Salser, B F Fletcher, R M Acton, T J Green, Edmond N Davis, M J Johnson, J A J Nolen, Terrell Bice, W W Elliott, J W Gardner, W H Falkner, Frank J Kroell, W J Nelson, J S Spearman, W G Walker, W T Parker, Jr, T H Alexander, S M Acton, John Isbell, Jr., W C Powell, T W Lester, J H Hughes.

THIRD WEEK.

M D L Steward, J L Wesson, J E Blackerby, L N Curlee, Henry Milner, G G Cooley, J A Thompson, W J Hartsfield, J B Lyons, Mark H B Jones, C W Wade, G M Dugloss, E M Strather, E W Bell, Dolloo Ray, W J Dennis, Chas Eckord, Joseph Curtis, W R Moore, J C Francis, C G Milner, P H Harris, James Evans, Henry M Millstead, J H Killingsworth, Robert Rich, W H Edwards, L M McClendon, E S Martin, H Curtis.

The protracted meeting began at the Methodist church last Sunday night, and services will be held in the mornings at the Presbyterian church and at the Methodist church at night.

Cures Rheumatism.

URICOL cures Rheumatism and all bladder and kidney troubles caused by uric acid. It has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in Los Angeles, Cal., where it is being manufactured, on account of an urgent demand caused by the remarkable cures it has made, and it is now being introduced in this section. It is highly endorsed and is destined to have a large sale. It cures these diseases easily and permanently. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

Herman Fox has opened a nice fresh stock of clothing, notions and shoes which he is selling very cheap. He has not moved his stock of goods from Shelby to this city, he has made this city headquarters, and the store at Shelby will still be continued.

NOTICE!

I will be in Wilsonville until September 1st to do dental work in all its branches. Office at Hotel.

D. F. JONES, DENTIST.

Chas. W. H. Jordan, the colored Illusionist and Humorist will give an entertainment at the school house on next Monday night.

Married at the residence of Prentice Murphy about three miles west of the city, Tuesday night, Billy Payne to Miss Nannie Aldrich, of Coosa county. Rev. H. M. Millstead officiating.

The singing at Mt. Tabor church near Weldon Sunday was a success, and enjoyed by all present. D. N. Rayfield will sing there Sunday. Let us all go to hear him, for he is a fine musician indeed. Don't fail to bring a basket of grub along.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic because it cost you nothing. It is too good to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, inflamed eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

Chas. W. H. Jordan, the Illusionist appeared at the court house last Monday night. He is the best performer of his race, and was greeted by a large audience. He is very clever in his art of legerdemain. His performance is worth the small price of admission. He will give a performance Friday night at Shelby.

Married on last Friday morning, August 29th, at the residence of Mr. B. W. Burt, Barton, Alabama, Mr. Melvin Dyke and Miss Kate DuBois, of this city. The ceremony being performed by Rev. R. M. DuBois. Immediately after the ceremony they left on next train for our city arriving here Friday night. Miss Kate, the bride is one of Columbiana's charming and attractive young ladies and has a large circle of friends and admirers. Mr. Dyke the bridegroom, is a sober, reliable gentleman, he was reared in this county, but while in his teens his parents moved to Jefferson county. Mr. Dyke has been in the employ of the Birmingham Guarantee & Title Co., for the past five years. We extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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Dr. C. Laux, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been a druggist and chemist for 41 years, says: "I can honestly say that I have never made or sold a Rheumatic remedy that gives such large percentage of cures as Uricol." It also pleasantly builds up the general system. Every sufferer should try it and not be deluded into trying other things said to be "just as good." Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

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We are just in receipt of a car load of ICE there is no use for you getting too warm.

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A BIG REWARD!

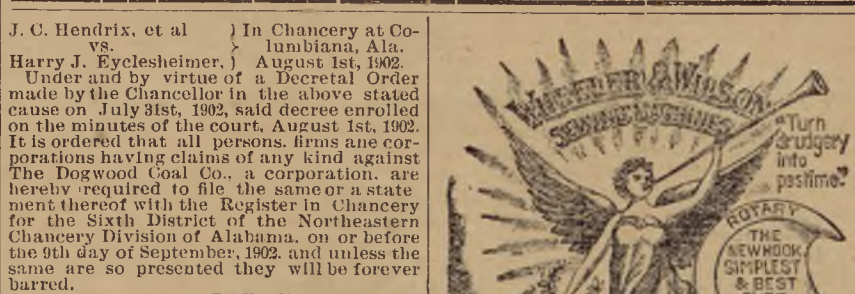
To those who has so liberally divided their patronage with me in the past, are now cordially invited to invite all of their friends to come with them, and share a portion of the bargains I now have in store. Owing to the large amount of goods I have on hand, and other good reasons, I now offer my entire line of clothing at and below wholesale cost. I am selling goods very close, can save you 50 to 75 per cent. on shoes. Will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.

NOTE HERE A FEW PRICES OF DIFFERENT GOODS.

I OFFER DRY GOODS	20c Suspenders for 10 cents.	FEED STUFF.
5c Prints at 4 cents.	10c Handkerchief 5 cents.	I carry everything in feed stuff at a closer price than you can find elsewhere.
5c " 5 cents.	2 Spools of thread 5 cents.	
6c Domestic for 5 cents.		
GENTS HATS.	LACE AND TRIMMING.	FURNITURE.
40c Hats for 25 cents.	2c Lace for 14 c per yard.	Can save you 25 per cent on Furniture.
60c " 40 cents.	7c Silk for 35c per yard.	
\$1.00 Fur Hat for 75 cents.	35c Silk for 25c per yard.	SADDLERY.
LADIES HATS.	SHOES.	\$3.00 Saddle for only \$2.00.
75c Trimmed Hat for 50 cents.	Gents \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.25.	6.00 " " 4.00.
\$1.00 " " 75 cents.	Ladies 2.00 " 1.25.	7.00 Set Harness for 5.00.
40c Sailor " 25 cents.	3.00 " 2.00.	9.00 " 7.00.
UMBRELLAS.	All Leather Goods.	Bridles, Blankets, Laprobes, Wagon lines, Collars, Etc., cheaper than you can find anywhere else.
65c Umbrella for 50 cents.	GROCERIES.	CROCKERY.
75c " 65 cents.	10 bars laundry soap. 25c.	I am cheaper than the cheapest give ME a call and be convinced.
\$1.00 " 75 cents.	10 lbs Good Coffee for \$1.00.	REMEMBER my bargain sale!
3.00 " " \$2.00.	20 lbs Sugar for 1.00.	
NOTIONS.	100 lbs Sack Salt for .60.	
Gents 40c dress Shirt for 25 cents.	3 lbs Good chewing tobacco for \$1.00.	
50c " 25 cents.	Good flour per barrel \$4.00.	
	Meat cheapest in town.	
	Give me a trial.	

W. E. MERRELL,

SHELBY, ALABAMA.



J. R. WHITE, Register.

ATTACHMENT.

Notice of Non-Resident.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.
J. L. TENNEY, Before J. L. Isbell, a Justice of the Peace for D. D. KINNEBREW, said County.
Before me, as said Justice of the Peace, this 26th day of July 1902, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause; and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 6th day of September, 1902, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state; it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return day thereof, be given to said D. D. Kinnebrew by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the said 6th day of September, 1902, in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the defendant at his place of residence, when known. Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1902.

JOHN HOWARD, Justice of the Peace.

For Sale.

One 8 room house and 9 acres of good land. All necessary out buildings, water fine and good. Terms reasonable. Call on J. W. JOHNSTON for further information.

Also one good 1 room house with 22 acres of fine farming land attached. All the above near school building. Apply J. W. Johnston.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division, vs. Ida Schulz, Defendant, vs. Ida Schulz, Plaintiff. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Ida Schulz that the defendant Ida Schulz is a non-resident of Alabama, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle a newspaper published in Shelby county once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Ida Schulz to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of September, A. D. 1902, or thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 27th day of August, 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Gilbert's Famous School of Music.

A session of this school of music will be taught at Bethlehem church, Bethlehem, Ala. Perry county, commencing September 12th. All students are urged to be present the first day. Charges reasonable. All expenses noted and exceed \$200. Healthful conditions prevail. Moral tone strong. Good religious advantages. For catalogue write Dr. N. C. Gilchrist, Birmingham, Ala. For particulars write J. B. ROBERTSON, Pres. GADSDEN, ALA.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION			
OF			
GORDON DuBOISE, Banker,			
Columbiana, Ala.			
At the Close of Business Aug. 5, 1902.			
Loans	- - \$55,254.11	Capital	- - \$15,000.00
Real Estate	- - 7,000.00	Deposits	- - 28,847.79
Cash	- - 9,093.68	Rediscounts	- - 27,500.00
	\$71,347.79		\$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	10:35pm	8:10am
11:00am	4:30pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	8:00pm	7:30pm
6:30am	6:00pm	lv. Birmingham, Ala.	6:20pm	10:20pm
1:40pm		lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	2:10pm	
1:10pm		lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	2:40pm	
8:15pm		lv. Asheville, N.C.	3:50am	
1:50am		lv. Lynchburg, Va.	2:40am	
12:40pm		lv. New York, N.Y.	10:10pm	
			3:20pm	

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
8:00am	lv. Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:30pm
9:10am	lv. Akron, Ohio	7:30pm
8:55am	lv. Greenboro, N.C.	6:40pm
10:55am	lv. Hartford, Conn.	6:40pm
11:50am	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:35pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 20
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7:30pm	5:55am	lv. New Orls, La.	8:30am	
7:00am	4:30pm	lv. Meridian, Miss.	8:00pm	
6:30am	6:00pm	lv. Memphis, Tenn.	6:20pm	
1:40pm		lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	2:10pm	
1:10pm		lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	2:40pm	
8:15pm		lv. Asheville, N.C.	3:50am	
1:50am		lv. Lynchburg, Va.	2:40am	
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No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	6:10am
lv. Atlanta	6:10pm	8:20am
lv. Macon	8:20pm	10:30am
lv. Jacksonville	12:50am	2:20pm
lv. Brunswick	3:20am	5:30am
lv. New York	7:00am	8:10am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Danville and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 12	No. 4
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lv. Chattanooga	10:00am	10:40pm
lv. Cincinnati	7:30pm	8:10am
lv. Louisville	7:30pm	8:50am

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleepers Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	4:10pm
lv. Atlanta	8:20pm	1:40pm	1:40pm
lv. Knoxville	10:30pm	3:50am	3:50am
lv. Asheville	2:50am	1:10pm	1:10pm
lv. Lynchburg	4:30am	3:50am	4:20pm
lv. Charlottesville	6:30am	3:50am	5:00pm
lv. Washington	9:45am	6:20am	9:30pm
lv. Baltimore	10:55am	7:50am	11:30pm
lv. Philadelphia	12:50pm	10:15am	2:50am
lv. New York	3:00pm	12:40pm	6:10am

No. 38 "Washington & Southwestern Limited" Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club Atlanta to Washington.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Charlotte to Washington.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANVASSES VOTES

Full Official Returns by Counties as Authorized by the Final Recount.

COUNTIES	Cumulative	Waller	Hefflin	Julian	Tanner	Cobb	Garber	Doy	Wilson	Bullock	Cory	Harris	Hill
Autauga	621	275	637	161	60	440	109	64	260	93	422	306	112
Baldwin	374	97	315	71	75	62	102	52	272	23	137	308	28
Ba-bour	1,128	739	960	559	217	183	372	277	894	207	7	823	601
Bibb	722	303	441	321	282	159	322	61	532	105	135	515	301
Blount	793	377	637	362	141	144	456	103	422	143	143	187	744
Bullock	560	343	264	289	371	139	228	381	171	30	288	261	284
Butler	1,041	299	777	333	86	185	552	273	296	117	173	533	489
Calhoun	1,131	647	954	478	252	199	1,242	139	144	145	448	390	863
Chambers	1,308	396	1,465	199	194	1,169	396	81	123	749	436	373	360
Cherokee	649	89	255	127	259	19	420	7	316	9	27	55	197
Chilton	337	48	186	48	149	144	109	41	582	13	57	561	77
Clarke	538	161	421	185	3	19	108	5	1,190	32	177	987	289
Clay	1,035	397	421	934	32	48	196	39	1,190	32	177	987	289
Cleburne	534	73	523	53	18	106	224	83	242	84	61	59	425
Coffee	793	128	217	412	247	57	145	61	635	66	122	362	373
Colbert	497	395	47	887	80	120	333	243	228	31	362	98	427
Conecuh	535	40	492	171	8	65	127	104	270	45	73	828	126
Coosa	845	110	398	320	274	822	59	19	70	437	45	816	173
Covington	555	351	392	467	71	64	434	63	316	342	202	262	100
Crenshaw	640	635	1,076	120	101	221	103	511	392	150	237	637	148
Cullman	783	157	778	121	40	47	222	27	709	397	91	125	805
Dale	690	263	526	186	205	182	102	54	626	414	247	153	88
Dallas	1,025	493	1,113	169	203	142	471	170	709	114	714	334	349
DeKalb	763	99	490	96	275	63	507	25	274	129	20	111	619
Elmore	933	928	760	878	129	576	169	69	1,099	403	413	414	655
Escambia	467	58	251	251	15	42	67	19	408	35	49	195	292
Etowah	620	138	309	95	377	100	317	24	309	54	37	37	660
Fayette	364	20	85	301	20	18	328	4	33	43	39	90	224
Franklin	411	31	57	391	4	21	46	5	379	12	23	76	337
Geneva	478	120	310	227	40	72	97	163	266	59	159	201	101
Greene	316	183	135	274	52	29	179	35	243	12	148	248	92
Hale	241	678	238	637	77	87	696	11	118	10	251	572	90
Henry	2,034	1,350	1,460	472	1,138	313	902	1,029	961	745	513	832	1,186
Jackson	1,301	555	314	1,293	188	136	723	53	924	76	230	130	1,430
J. Herson	3,993	2,415	3,583	1,837	1,505	1,084	3,322	667	1,033	1,008	2,720	769	1,849
Lamar	935	141	616	292	126	110	639	35	294	257	111	304	455
Lauderdale	1,028	300	115	1,206	140	238	318	143	656	104	771	213	307
Lawrence	672	29	63	596	29	96	193	25	364	14	49	224	414
Lee	1,204	461	1,062	390	133	236	233	17	567	245	179	435	719
Limestone	903	179	597	403	181	160	215	125	548	62	445	222	371
Lowndes	485	369	607	179	34	37	71	138	607	123	267	315	202
Macon	410	273	330	176	144	609	6	29	37	108	22	71	499
Madison	1,773	947	1,110	1,420	139	157	1,182	336	973	213	307	209	1,981
Mano	930	301	690	157	306	9	451	4	789	56	263	714	195
Marion	591	211	129	514	163	24	109	11	673	63	166	42	543
Marshall	362	422	259	497	34	91	893	42	209	127	239	42	425
Mobile	1,858	1,752	2,303	649	173	627	442	894	1,347	342	97	864	688
Monroe	639	147	572	151	68	16	25	12	730	37	105	300	344
Montgomery	1,442	1,136	1,269	916	475	339	140	1,921	241	212	1,520	768	211
Morgan	1,097	739	599	860	298	271	757	211	623	234	252	506	857
Perry	460	485	303	532	57	77	589	63	218	23	417	248	265
Pickens	624	223	307	291	310	32	263	27	585	59	160	370	328
Pike	1,000	673	596	395	600	390	390	261	650	254	401	873	242
Randolph	978	198	821	163	315	969	46	31	185	554	50	480	206
Russell	497	147	281	304	28	436	13	15	163	211	38	106	303
St. Clair	267	146	133	131	97	92	139	21	178	23	36	62	335
Shelby	672	100	515	199	65	63	403	36	260	55	168	170	386
Sumter	770	46	162	441	195	12	733	9	58	11	46	465	303
Talladega	1,055	431	902	232	291	50	1,516	16	16	213	351	320	668
Tallapoosa	1,213	1,120	1,192	747	318	956	572	143	600	1,635	327	310	223
Tuscaloosa	961	374	133	824	145	172	634	58	432	49	487	559	311
Walker	910	419	155	959	203	83	846	48	272	86	287	378	552
Washington	425	80	409	32	25	27	4	32	445	51	82	283	87
Wilcox	749	413	756	304	113	32	37	134	975	157	311	558	123
Winston	276	50	127	171	35	21	33	61	225	16	9	39	279
Totals	54,399	26,131	39,650	27,146	12,433	14,067	26,154	10,003	29,618	12,375	19,070	21,849	28,393

Fire at Rome, Ga.
Fire destroyed the Bowie-Terhune stove works and ten dwellings occupied by employees of the stove manufactory. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hopkins Place Saving bank of Baltimore, Md., has purchased from Tuscaloosa the entire issue of bonds at par, with interest at 5 per cent. Under the terms of the sale \$124,900 of bonds will be issued to replace the present bonds. In this deal the city will save in interest some \$1500 annually.

The board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial association held a meeting in Charlotte to outline a defense against the suit for \$17,000 instituted by General John C. Underwood, superintendent and secretary of the association, for the recovery of money alleged by him to be due for commissions and salary. Funds of the association amount to \$100,000.

A second primary will be held in South Carolina next Tuesday. A United States senator, governor and lieutenant governor are among officers to be elected.

Australia's Premier Here.
Australian Premier Barton, his wife and a party are visiting in this country on their way home from the coronation ceremonies. They visited Washington with a view to studying the plan of that city and its government as a model for a capital city in Australia.

The cattle receipts for the last seven months from the seven large cattle markets have decreased.

Hon. J. R. Wood of Tuskegee announces himself a candidate for speaker of the next house. He is mayor of his town and was once before a member of the legislature. He was nominated in the recent primary.

The Consolidated Coal and Iron company is vigorously rushing the work on the 250-ton furnace now in course of construction, and they hope to have it completed by January 1, 1903. The company has just completed fifty new coke ovens, and let the contract for fifty more.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Association of Jefferson county a resolution was adopted praising the magnanimous spirit which prompted J. G. Harris, a candidate for the nomination of superintendent of education, in his withdrawal from a second contest for the position, although he was justly entitled to another trial under the primary plan.

Dry weather in North Carolina and east Tennessee has caused growth of cotton to cease. There is complaint of rust and shedding. Corn is badly parched. Many streams are dried up.

More Steel Imported.
In addition to the large quantity of iron and steel recently shipped from Great Britain and the continent to the United States and Canada, the demand still continues and cargoes are spoken for daily.

Corn is so high in portions of North Carolina that farmers have been forced to sell cattle. They are being shipped to Chicago for fattening.

The death of Hon. John H. Porter of Coosa county removes a rather notable figure in politics. He was a farmer and a republican. He came to the legislature as late as 1898, and was in the constitutional convention as one of the few republicans.

The cold-blast furnace located at Round mountain, Cherokee county, on the Rome & Decatur and Chattanooga Southern roads, has been purchased by the Gordon Chemical company, and put in operation at once. They will turn out cold-blast charcoal iron and manufacture wood alcohol.

The Limestone Democrat, published in Athens, has changed hands again, this time Messrs. Fusch and Thach, who bought early in the year, having sold to R. H. Walker, who was formerly editor and owner of the paper, having sold about three years ago to Leser and Pettus, they in turn selling to Fusch and Thach. Mr. Walker has been engaged in newspaper work at Tuscaloosa and Meridian, Miss. He is cordially welcome back to Athens, where he was reared. The Democrat will remain democratic.

Rifle range for the Alabama National Guards is assured.

Fisher Milton, a negro, convicted of vagrancy, was sold into servitude for twelve months at Shelbyville, Ky., at public auction to David Murphy, a respectable negro farmer. Murphy bid \$20 for the prisoner, and states that he was not governed by sentiment in making the purchase, but that he thought he was getting the worth of his money and that he intended to force Milton to work hard.

Dothan New County Site.
One of the most important outcomes of the recent democratic primary will be the formation of a new county with Dothan as the county seat. The new constitution expressly the size of new counties to six limits hundred square miles, but it makes a special exception in the case of territories to be taken from Henry, Dale and Geneva for the formation of a county with not less than five hundred square miles, and also provides that the old counties may be thus cut down to not less than five hundred.

The formation of this new county was the issue in the recent election in Henry which will furnish most of the territory for the new county, and the ticket in that interest won by a large majority. Indeed, many of the voters in portions of the county that will remain as Henry, voted that ticket, even Abbeville, the old seat, dividing her vote. The new county will have the flourishing town of Dothan as the county seat, and will be one of the best counties in the state. Much of the land is fresh, the timber having been cut off in recent years, while saw mills and turpentine orchards are busy preparing more land for farms. The population of the territory concerned increased more rapidly in the last ten years than that of Jefferson county.

Carrollton Short Line.
For several months the management of the Carrollton Short Line Railway has been accumulating cross-ties and other material for the construction of their proposed extension to Bridgeville, Ala., in the southern part of Pickens county, and the work of construction has been going on in a quiet way for several weeks. The company has definitely determined its course and will complete its line to Bridgeville as quickly as practicable. The new line will open up a finely-timbered section and give an outlet to some of the richest agricultural lands in the valley of the Tombigbee river. The territory to be reached by this extension has heretofore been entirely dependent on the river for transportation of its products.

Appointments.
The governor has made the following appointments: W. D. Martin to be notary public at Ozark; James H. Wise to be notary public and justice of the peace, Morgan county; Thomas M. Seery to be notary public and justice of the peace, Henry county; George Washington to be notary public at Sanford; J. T. Murphy to be notary public and justice of the peace in Geneva county; James F. Echols to be notary public at Ensley; J. W. Roberts to be notary public at Gurley; John W. Reed to be notary public in Birmingham; A. J. Harris to be constable in Franklin county; George H. Farmer to be notary public at Garden City.

State Superintendent of Education Gunnells has appointed Prof. C. W. Simmons to fill the vacancy in the office of superintendent of education of Coffee county, caused by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Carnley. Mr. Simmons is the nominee for the office in the recent primary.

John C. Watson has been appointed postmaster at Dearmanville, Calhoun county, vice William Williams resigned.

Western Teachers Scarce.
As a result of prosperous conditions and the promise of big crops in the West many young women who usually teach are reported to be staying at home, thus causing a scarcity of teachers in the western states.

Trolley Without Tracks.
At Franklin, N. H., a line of trolley cars is being installed which will run over an ordinary road without tracks, the current being taken from the overhead wire through a flexible cable. France and Germany each have a line of this kind in operation.

Tests of "bullet proof cloth" shields made by the navy department have resulted in a report against their adoption. They were found not to be as resistant as steel plate, and when wet they were double the weight of steel.

Carrying Water to School.
A singular and unprecedented feature of the opening of the public schools in Chicago was the carrying of water canteens by the children. This step was urged by the health department to avoid the spreading of typhoid fever with which the "raw" lake water is contaminated. The water department has ordered the supply of water in the schools cut off for at least two weeks.

CREAM OF STATE NEWS

All Sorts of Items from Every Quarter of Alabama.

Prof. Brock Resigns.
Prof. G. W. Brock, member of the state examining board of teachers, quits the board this week to accept the position of principal of the Opelika city schools. The vacancy will be filled by Superintendent Gunnells, and the appointee must be a teacher. The place pays over \$1300 per annum, and there is no lack of applicants from among the best teachers in the state.

Alabama National Banks.
During the period from March 16, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 297 national banks, capitalized at \$14,660,500 were organized in southern states. Of these sixteen with a capital of \$777,500 were organized in Alabama.

Dividends Are Declared.
The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of several national banks, among them the Eufaula National bank of Eufaula, of 30 per cent.

Money for Eufaula Men.
The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 60 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Eufaula National bank of Eufaula on claims proved amounting to \$176,213.93.

Gen. Joe Wheeler and his daughter will spend the winter at their country home at Wheeler station. Miss Wheeler has written Prof. Council of the Agricultural & Mechanical College for negroes requesting him to supply a full corps of servants for the residence. The general and his daughters are expected shortly after his return to the United States.

Thomas Ward, of Greensboro, is an applicant for one of the two Cecil Rhodes scholarships accorded to Alabama. Mr. Ward is an A. M. graduate of the Southern University, and his friends wish to see success crown his efforts.

The Booker Washington school at Tuskegee opens the 10. The attendance is expected to exceed anything known in the history of the institution.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE.

Plurality Will Reach About 25,000 Over all Other Parties.

Election returns in the congressional districts indicate that Congressman Allen in the first, Littlefield in the second, Burleigh in the third and Powers in the fourth districts, all republicans, are re-elected by majorities but a little under those of two years ago.

Frank Tousey, the founder of Judge, and a nephew of the late Sinclair Tousey, founder and president of the American News company, is dead from pleurisy. For several years he had conducted a music publishing house.

Physician Kills Farmer.
Dr. J. J. Booker, a prominent physician living ten miles west of Greensburg, Ky., shot and almost instantly killed Henry C. Christie, a prominent young farmer and stock trader living near Hopkinsville. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Week of Biggest Balcon.
The remarkable ascent of "Big Giory," the largest balloon ever built, sent up from Denver, Col., resulted in the total wreck of the machine and the narrow escape from death of its three occupants. When the balloon left it caught the eastern surface current and sailed toward the rising sun, but when it reached a greater altitude it suddenly veered and hung around the mountains proving the theory of scientists that the cold air of the mountains acts as a suction for air currents within fifty miles, and preclude an eastern voyage from that vicinity. The balloon was caught in a cyclone and hurried along in every direction, crossing and recrossing Pike's Peak at an altitude of 28,000 feet, and suddenly to the foot hills only to be carried up again. All ballast was thrown over, including instruments and food. When thirty miles north of Florence, the balloon began to leak gas and the men finally landed almost exhausted in a bunch of fir trees. The water carried in the basket was frozen during the night.

JUDGE GOBER NAMED

To Succeed Judge Hal Lewis on the Georgia State Supreme Court Bench.

Judge George F. Gober, of Marietta, to succeed Judge Hal T. Lewis on the Georgia supreme bench.

Although the appointment was deferred until Friday night, Governor Candler had practically decided on it earlier in the day, and to those who stand closest to him it does not come in the nature of surprise.

While at no time did Judge Gober state openly that he was a candidate for the appointment, his friends have been in close communication with Governor Candler ever since it was first learned that Judge Hal T. Lewis would resign, and they have urged that he be named.

Governor Candler had repeatedly stated that he would not name any one for the ad interim term who was a candidate for election before the people. The general impression Governor Candler has appointed seemed to prevail for some days that Judge Gober would make the race, and on this account he was thought to have been eliminated from consideration for appointment. Early Friday morning, however, Judge Gober called on Governor Candler by special appointment and stated emphatically that he was not a candidate

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbianna Ala., as second class matter.

The beef trust will never know that Mr. Knox is in Europe if nobody tells it.

Colorado's state building at the World's Fair grounds will be 75 by 100 feet.

It seems that Secretary Shaw believes in tariff revision that does not revise anything.

Roosevelt will hunt lions this fall in Colorado where the trolley cars doth not infest the ranges.

What the president seems to need is an interpreter. The trusts do not appear to understand him readily.

Mr. Morgan evidently thinks he does not owe the coal strike anything and therefore refuses to set the strike.

When the editors Manila Freedom get out of jail their first act will be to change the name of their paper.

President Baer writes like a man who imagines that he can take his wealth with him when he crosses the dark river.

Somebody may discover President Roosevelt's leanings while going up Lookout mountain inclined plane road.

A plaster model of the National Capitol at Washington will be among the interesting exhibits in the government building.

It will be not that the beef trust did not wait for Mr. Knox to go to Europe before wriggling its fingers at him and going right ahead with its work.

Japan has just lost an island through volcanic action. Perhaps some one will find a volcano in the island inhabited by the Moros and touch it off for us.

The case of Rev. Sam Small suggests the following scriptural text: "Brethren, if a man be over taken in a fault, ye which are spiritually-minded restore such an one in the spirit of meekness: considering thyself lest thou also be tempted."

Senator Dolliver offers as proof of the splendid opportunities for young men the case of a young man of his acquaintance who worked for five years at \$200 per year and saved \$400 of it. The senator might have offered more encouragement. For instance, J. Pierpont Morgan made \$20,000,000 in three months by openly violating a federal statute, and J. W. Gates won \$75,000 at poker in three hours.

The arrangements of President Roosevelt's trip to St. Louis on the occasion of the allotment of sites for state buildings, provides for his arrival in this city on October 1st. He will visit the World's Fair grounds to attend the ceremonies in the afternoon of the 1st and will remain over night in the city, leaving on the 2d. Thirty-two states and territories will be represented, probably twenty of them by their governors and world's fair commissions, others by the commissions. Several of the governors will be accompanied by their staffs. A vast assemblage of the people of many states are expected on this occasion, as the twenty-four railway systems which have their terminals here have announced excursion rates from every direction. An attractive program of ceremonies is being formulated and the three days will be given up to the entertainment of visitors and general jollification.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.
Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? Write to Anderson Business College for particulars.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Enough postage stamps will be issued by Uncle Sam to supply each individual in the United States with at least sixty stamps. Distributed among the population of the entire globe, they would supply each person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line the total issue would girdle the entire earth three times forming a variegated ribbon round the earth nearly three inches in width. If spread out across the United States they would form a sidewalk from New York to Denver over three feet wide. Pasted in a stamp collector's book of conventional size, the issue for the year would fill one million volumes, which if placed one upon the other would form a solid column twenty-five miles high. If it is true as Edward Everett Hale says, that the United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's service as a school teacher.

THE COTTON CROP.

The Times Democrat of Monday contained the report of its correspondents on the progress of the cotton crop during the month of August, as follows:

Deterioration has been the rule throughout the belt, Arkansas presenting the sole distinct exception.

North Carolina has held its own fairly well, but South Carolina has gone backward to a considerable extent.

In Georgia the decline in condition has been sharp, while in Alabama has suffered a real disaster.

Mississippi and Louisiana are fair, but these states have gone backward.

Arkansas is real good as a whole although some sections leave much to be desired.

Texas has lost severely during the month, although it is too soon as yet to clearly estimate the deterioration.

Scarcity of labor is complained of in many districts. There seems to be a general disposition to market the product freely.

This report is followed down to noon of Saturday, August 30.

WHITE MAN AND AMERICANS.

The supreme court of the U. S. may be in some doubts about the status of the Filipino, but the board of education of St. Louis seems to be satisfied that he is not only an American citizen, but a white man.

A native of the Philippines, a bright and ambitious youth of 16, made application for admission to the public schools in the city-of-the-fair, where he has been residing for more than two years, having been under the chaperonage and protection of an army surgeon. His case was naturally somewhat perplexing. There was first of all the question of citizenship which had to be taken into consideration. That having been decided in favor of the little Tagal the color line was raised. The committee to which the case was referred promptly decided that the boy was not a negro and he was accordingly admitted to the white schools, where he is happy in the prospect of securing an education.

The boy gives promise of making of himself a useful American citizen. "I like the United States very good," he says, "and do not want to return to my own country. When I get old enough I want to enter the army and learn to fight for this country."—Ex.

Notice No. 30,809. Notice for Publication.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala., August 15th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbianna, Ala. on September 20th, viz: Henry J. Jassaway, Homestead Entry, for the south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 18 south, of range two east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Howard, H. J. Cahatt, J. Y. Davis, W. A. Richey, all of Sterrett, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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A. L. Lewis, S. C. March 10, 1901.
I have used The D'Ford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints.
Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

FIELD HANDS AND TEACHERS.

Out in Nebraska they are paying \$3 a day for harvest hands, board and washing included, while school teachers receive only \$30 a month and board themselves.

The Nebraska State School superintendent says that no one teaches a country school in that place unless he needs the money. Sons and daughters of farmers are so well provided for that they do not have to teach school.

Nebraska farmers think more of their hay and wheat than they do of the education of their children, at least they are willing to pay double the money for the care of the one than of the other.

But Nebraska is no worse in this respect to the other states. It is simply used as an example, because the state superintendent has brought it to public attention. In Ohio in many of the country districts \$40 a month is all that is paid to teachers and this for only six months of each year.

But at that, the country districts are not far behind the ward school of the cities. Your rich man pays his coachman as much each month as the city pays the teacher of his children. He is particular to see that his horses are well groomed for the drive along the fashionable streets, but he is less careful to the proper grooming of his children for the race over life's highway.

And so, after all, Nebraska is not to be too severely censured. She is probably doing as well as her sister states.

Question Answered.

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Do You Move.

The world "do move." That is a much mooted question solved long ago. A later discovery is, however, that other bodies "do move," the most important of which is Montgomery Advertiser "Grandma" is actually alive; she still lives and moves.

Although The Advertiser has made moves in the long career, one of the recent moves as well as important to the public is, that on or about Aug. 16, the new home, built for Alabama's foremost daily paper greatly improved, not only in facilities for production but in size and make up as well. The advertiser's home is the most complete plant anywhere in the south. When you come to Montgomery, call and be shown about.

The campaign is upon us, the new crops are here, you need the Advertiser every day. Drop a postal card and get a copy of the great Sunday edition free.

Teachers Institute.

Program for Teacher's Institute to be held at Wilsonville, Shelby county, Ala., September 15th to 16th, 1902.

10:30 a. m. Sept. 15—Welcome address by W. A. Spear.

Enrollment of teachers.
1:00 p. m. 1—The qualifications of the primary teachers. By Institute.

2. Should the country schools be graded.—General discussion.

3. The value of educational journals to the teacher. By Spright Dowell.

4. Some errors of the teacher.—J. O. Dorrough.

5. Should Friday afternoon be devoted to the regular school work.—L. B. Riddle.

6. Supplementary reading.—J. B. Farrell.

7. Should the teacher supply the school with text books?—Institute.
7:30 p. m. 1. Shaping educational sentiment in the community. Essay, Miss Nellie Kidd.

2. The physical development of the pupils.—W. H. Giesler, J. M. Baldwin.

3. The moral development of the pupils.—C. H. Florey.

4. The value of literary societies.—By Teachers Institute.

5. What should be done with the incorrigible pupil?—R. B. Hogan.

6. The importance of dictation work.—General discussion.

7. The best way of keeping up interest in the school work.—General discussion.

Tuesday Sept. 16th, 9 a. m.

1. The teacher who talks too much. By the Institute.

2. The importance of the first day of the session.—Miss G. O. Cromwell.

3. Needed school legislation in Alabama.—The Institute.

4. Is it necessary that the teacher should have a course in Normal Instruction?—W. A. Spear, S. S. Crump ton.

5. Teaching arithmetic in the primary grades.—J. H. Mooney.

6. Should Alabama have a uniform series of text books.—Institute.

7. Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

The public cordially invited to attend.

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Thursday, - Sept. 11, 1902.

Cotton 8 cents.

Eggs 15 cents a dozen.

The watermelon season is over.

Tuesday was a regular fall day.

Our town has been full of drimmers this week.

Circuit Court meets next Monday week, Sept. 22.

Prof. J. M. Baklin, of Farmer, was in town Saturday.

County Commissioners were in call session last week.

John T. Glaze, of Cresswell, was in the city last week.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Miss Georgia Thomas has a position in the bank as cashier.

We are glad to state that Claude Glenn is on the mend.

There has been about 25 bales of cotton sold here this season.

Tom Taylor, of Redlawn, was in the city Monday on business.

D. W. Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Gipson, of Weldon, was in town last Friday shopping.

Eugene Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga. visited relatives here this week.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Rev. A. J. Johnston preached at Nelson Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Walls acting as extra salesman in the mercantile Co's store this week.

Sheriff Cox and Deputy Norris went to Calera Sunday afternoon after a prisoner.

Miss Minnie McGibony, of Nelson's, was the guest of Miss Emma Tinney this week.

Miss Emma Tinney is acting as cashier at the Mercantile Co's store this week.

Soon the merry school girls will be leaving home to take up their studies in college.

The Baptists are carrying on a revival meeting this week at the Baptist church.

Send 32 cents and get Wilson's To-bacco cure, never fails. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Texas.

J. B. Pitts has received his syrup mill and started to making syrup on last Tuesday.

B. T. Johnson who has been working at Hollins for the past month has returned home.

Joe E. Cronwell, of Broadland, S. D., is at home on a furlough, and will be in town for about ten days.

H. Fox returned home Monday from Chicago where he spent a few days in buying fall and winter goods.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Apply to Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Misses Onzeile Verhot and Etta Robertson returned home last week from a visit to friends at Bessemer.

Rev. Mr. Providence, of Montgomery, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night and preached excellent sermons.

A series of meetings are in progress at Macedonia church near Weldon. We hope the Holy Spirit will be with them, if it doesn't it will be a failure.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is not the most wonderful healing compound of the 19th century. Preserves the flesh, preventing inflammation and heals like magic. Ask Williams Bros. for it.

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The commissioners had a cement floor laid in the lobby of the court house, also a cement pavement laid around the well, which adds much to the appearance of both.

Still the good work of improving the city goes on, the annex to the Browne and Dufosse building are climbing skyward, and in a short while they will be completed.

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Mr. Verhot, father of Mrs. M. Germain, who has been with his daughter for a long time, left Tuesday for his home in France, he will stop over in New York for awhile before sailing for the old country.

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News reached us of the death of Mrs. Emma Maddox, of Weldon. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Union. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Messer a local minister of that place.

Jury List for Circuit Court.

Below we give a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the Circuit Court, which meets on the fourth Monday in September.

GRAND JURORS.

Irwin Wingard, W F Holmes, Geo W Morgan, C A Bass, R B Moore, L D West, J L Harmon, J L Mooney, A W Strickland, Geo M Bilbrey, W A Coats, J B Griffin, J M Lacy, H C Moss, J M Duke, J M Leonard, J H Acher, Ezekiel Isbell, W S Merrell, J A Shirley, H L Dorough.

PETIT JURY.—1st Week.

J H Page, W R Luquire, Ben I C-shatt, C L Mooney, J M Swann, Wm Galaway, N A Armstrong, M B Fields J J Davidson, W B Reynolds, D R Richards, M L Almon, D C Glean, J M Bates, E D Carter, Earnest West, William Lyndon, B G Dodson, G T Jackson, H L D Phillips, P J Henderson, Frank Yessick, Joseph Carroll, J W Roach, W L Costs, W T Arnett, W D Graves, W R Cross, G A Bennett, A L Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Robertson Underwood, T M Allen, J H Prince, W V Vick, J M Goodwin, W T Roses, E L Ray, J L Tucker, W H Salsar, B F Fletcher, R M Acton, T J Green, Edmund N Davis, M J Johnson, J A J Nolen, Terrell Bice, W W Elliott, J W Gardner, W H Falkner, Frank J Kroell, W J Nelson, J S Spearman, W G Walker, W T Parker, Jr, T H Alexander, S M Acton, John Isbell, Jr., W C Powell, T W Lester, J H Hughes.

THIRD WEEK.

M D L Steward, J L Wesson, J E Blackberry, L N Curlee, Henry Milner, G G Cooley, J A Thompson, W J Hartsfield, J B Lyons, Mark H B Jones, C W Wade, G M Dugloss, E M Strather, E W Bell, Dollo Ray, W J Dennis, Chas Eekord, Joseph Curtis, W R Moore, J C Francis, C G Milner, P H Harris, James Evans, Henry M Millstead, J H Killingsworth, Robert Rich, W H Edwards, L M McClendon, R S Martin, H Curtis.

Our city is still growing and there is no doubt that by next spring there will be at least one little industry in our midst, if not two. We heard a gentleman say that he had a notion of investing \$5,000 in a small industry.

On Wednesday night about eleven o'clock a negro was found at the back door of the millinery store of Misses Hammack & Hawkes cutting out one of the panels in door. Bob Strickland who is watching the town happened along in time to nip his game in the bud, and the negro is in jail.

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Last Saturday about dark a few men imbibed a little too much of old king alcohol and the whole thing ended in a row, two landing in the calaboose, and the others making bond.

On Monday morning the participants were arraigned before the Mayor on a charge of disorderly conduct, and the mayor after hearing the evidence, assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against each one.

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J. R. WHITE, Register.

Probate Notice.

J. E. Davidson, deceased. Estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 1902, by the Hon. A. P. Long, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

JOHN J. DAVIDSON, CLARA B. DAVIDSON.

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The State of Alabama, In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division. Complainant, Ida Shultz, Defendant, vs. Sam Shultz, the defendant. Ida Shultz, Defendant, the Register by the affidavit of Sam Shultz, the defendant, that he is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides in Cleveland, Tennessee, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of 21 years of age, it is ordered that the defendant do appear and answer to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of September, A. D. 1902, or thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 27th day of August, 1902.

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I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902. J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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1:00pm	4:20pm	lv. Selma, Ar	4:55pm	2:05am
8:30am	6:05pm	ar Birmingham, Ar	8:00am	10:20pm
9:40am	7:15pm	ar Chattanooga, Ar	9:10am	11:30pm
1:00pm	8:25pm	ar Knoxville, Ar	1:10pm	12:40pm
2:40pm	9:35pm	ar Bristol, Ar	2:50pm	1:50pm
9:10pm	10:45pm	ar Asheville, Ar	9:20pm	3:00pm
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Admiral Schley has "Quit"—Asphyxiating Insects—Porto Rico Coffee.

Secretary Shaw Released

Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to release about \$4,000,000 of the treasury hold. He has had a list prepared of these national banks throughout the country holding free bonds at the date of their last report and has made inquiry for others. He has also decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting about \$1,200,000, and with this in view orders have been issued to the various subtreasuries to cash such coupons as may be presented them for payment, and the treasurer of the United States has been instructed to mail checks for interest on registered bonds. He is well satisfied with his efforts to increase circulation which he decided upon in the early summer when present conditions were plainly preparing to meet an emergency which he does not expect, but which he thinks it is wise to provide against.

Neely Wants the \$6,000

Information has been received at the war department that C. F. W. Neely has instituted proceedings in New York to recover the \$6,000 which was found upon him at the time of his arrest in Cuba. This money was in the possession of the post office department but when Neely was tried it was turned over to the war department as one of the exhibits in the case. It was sent to Cuba and returned to the United States and now is at the war department.

It is understood that the Cuban government has given an intimation that the money should be turned over to its treasury, but the pardon of Neely raises the interesting question whether that government has not forfeited all claim against Neely or the money found in his possession.

Schley Has Had Enough of Navy.

Rear Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley have reached Boston after a summer outing in the Adirondacks. The rear admiral said: "Since my retirement from the service I have taken the keenest of delight in the privileges of a civilian and in the beauties of our country. You understand, I am retired and done. To me the navy is a thing of the past. Since my retirement, I am out of it, and done with it, after a life of service."

New Insect Destroyer.

A United States department of agriculture circular gives a new method of killing at once all objectionable insects in a house. The plan is to fill the house with a volume of hydrocyanic gas (prussic acid), which is fatal to all life. The test made in a home in Washington proved a perfect success, roaches, flies, bedbugs and moths dying in large numbers.

Kansas has been visited by several hosts.

Wonderful Jewel for Pope.

The count of Caerta, brother of the last king of Naples, has started a collection to buy for the pope the 28,000-grain Brazilian topaz upon which is engraved the "L et Supper." It is said to be the most wonderful of miniatures. \$75,000 worth of diamond dust was used in the cutting.

Cotton Exports.

Figures prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics show that exports of cotton for the twelve months ending August 31 were 6,715,793 bales, valued at \$284,279,191, against 6,639,931 bales, valued at \$217,816,429 for the twelve months ending August 31, 1901.

Knox Coming Home.

Attorney General Knox and Special Assistant Attorney Russell left Ochsberg Sunday to embark on steamer St. Paul. Mr. Knox said he would reserve his opinion of the Panama canal titles for President Roosevelt.

It is reported that the republicans are considering the nomination of Judge Emmett F. Crook for congress from the fourth district.

The tip is out that the resignation of Col. B. F. Emore as solicitor of the first judicial circuit was brought about by the fact that Colonel Emore is to be appointed associate railroad commissioner, vice Judge A. E. Caffee, whose term is soon to expire.

A VERY LIGHT VOTE

Garber Apparently Leading Wilson.

NEW INDUSTRIES ARE SPRING UP

Development Companies and Coal Mines in North Alabama.

Garber Leads.

Only twenty-one counties are heard from so far in the second primary for the nomination for attorney general. The vote throughout the state was very light and Mr. Garber seems to have the best of it.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

Noccaluin Company at Gadsden Has \$20,000 Capital.

The Noccaluin Coal company has been organized and capitalized at \$20,000, and coal is being mined daily from the mines near the city. An opening has been made and a vein 17 to 25 inches has been struck and the company have all indications of striking a five-foot vein. There is a large amount of coal around Gadsden, and soon there will be other mines opened.

POWER AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Capitalists Interested in its Development.

A party of eastern capitalists visited Sheffield and it has been learned that they are interested in the development of the immense water power at Muscle Shoals. Two years ago the Muscle Shoals Power company was organized and a charter was obtained from congress for utilizing this power, which is said to be second only to Niagara. It is claimed that sufficient water power can be obtained to turn every wheel in North Alabama and that it can be furnished so cheaply as to revolutionize the cost of operating manufacturing and industrial enterprises. The eastern visitors were favorably impressed with what they saw, and it is believed that they are considering seriously the matter of harnessing and utilizing this 50,000 horse power now going to waste.

HER BABY IN ARMS

She Leaps From Fast Train With Only Slight Injury.

Monday passengers arriving in Aniston told the story of a thrilling episode of an unknown woman and baby near Jacksonville. They said that a woman with a baby in her arms was sitting quietly in her seat, but shortly after the train left Jacksonville she was seen to rise and rushing to the platform sprang from the steps. The train was stopped and she was picked up in an unconscious state and revived. She assigned as her reason for the jump that she had passed her destination. The baby was not injured, while the woman received bruises. She was enroute to Jacksonville.

State Appointments.

The governor has appointed T. B. Alford and James T. McAllister to be notaries at Birmingham; B. O. Farmer to justice of peace in Montgomery; S. J. Bolling to be notary public and justice of peace at Pinetuckey; John A. Davis to be notary public at Fort Payne; S. F. Spradley, to be notary public at Florida.

Sewed Up His Heart.

A Montgomery negro was rude to the sister of John Connors, a 12-year-old boy. John pulled his pocket knife and cut the negro to the heart. The doctors have cut the man open, cleaned the clotting blood out of his heart, sewed it up again and the victim promises to recover.

The Montgomery Street Railway company is making great improvements in its service. New curves and switches have been ordered, and new cars will soon arrive. In the meantime the schedule have been shortened, and the service spruced up.

Two negroes in a fight at Montgomery Sunday night rolled down a bank and both had their necks broken.

At Montgomery Sunday night John LaBonte cut his brother-in-law, T. J. Wilson, so badly that fears are held that Wilson may die.

Lieut. John R. Morris, one of the Maine survivors, suicided on board the United States ship Olympia.

Foreign Missions.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has balanced its books for the fiscal year ended August 31, and made public the following statement: The expenditures for twelve months to August 31, 1902, were \$741,903, and the regular receipts for the year were \$742,764, leaving a balance on hand September 1 of \$1,461. The gain in the year have been from legacies and woman's boards. The debt of a year ago, amounting to \$102,841, has been entirely cancelled.

Nicholas Fish Dead.

Nicholas Fish, the banker, father of the late Hamilton Fish of the Rough Riders, killed in Cuba, was found unconscious. He had sustained a fracture of the skull, and died early Tuesday morning.

Adjutant-general Alexander C. Oliphant, who returned from a two months' leave of absence on Friday last, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition, says a dispatch from Trenton, N. J. Little hope for his recovery is entertained.

General Forney who died Saturday was the last major-general of the Confederate army that Alabama sent to the field.

Luther M. S. Rickland has been appointed postmaster at Belle Summit, Jefferson county, vice S. H. Strickland, resigned.

Birmingham is being invaded this week with 5,000 negroes as delegates to the National Colored Baptist Convention.

The Birmingham Belt Line is to be largely developed and numerous spur-constructions.

Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, has decided that Captain Hobson's eyes have improved enough for him to resume work. Naval constructors are in great demand just now.

The state republican convention is in session in Birmingham, and United States Senator Pritchard is one of the speakers.

Boston is complaining that there are too many negro criminals within her confines. Southern police claim the bad blacks went there to avoid strenuous punishment.

The large tent in East Florence in which the "Holiness" people have been holding their meetings for the last year, was burned early Sunday morning. Some one knocked the supports from under it and set it afire. There is no clue to the incendiary.

The American Bible society is engaged in translating the Scripture in the languages of the Philippine isles.

A Methodist preacher of Indianapolis suggests that sermons be censored with a view to eliminating obsolete, trite or heretical matter.

W. J. Henderson, of Tifton, Ga., an expert mineralogist, reports having found pure diamonds in the bed of a river in Perrien county.

It is reported that butchers of Savannah contemplate the establishment of a packing house in that city.

Wizard Edison publishes a remarkable article announcing that within thirty years electricity will be the sole motive power in all civilized countries to the total exclusion of steam and draft animals.

There was considerable business with China last week and many makers improved their positions materially. Offers from India were more numerous, but the limits were mostly unobtainable. Yarns are quiet for home trade. American twists are in health and demand and in some quarters approach scarcity.

The volcano of Kilanes, Hawaii, is about to erupt.

American Machinery Popular.

A feature of the export trade of the United States is the growing demand abroad for American machinery and a decline in the amount of iron and steel exported, the last owing to heavy domestic consumption reducing the number of exporters.

A large tannery, covering 33 acres, is now being built at Mineral Bluff, Ga., by eastern capitalists. It will employ 80 men.

A SENSATIONAL LAWSUIT

Mrs. Dauphin, a Wealthy New Orleans Woman, Charged With Perjury.

HUSBAND'S FORTUNE VANISHED

He Was President of the Louisiana Lottery and She is Accused of stealing \$200,000 of His Estate—Securities Were Taken Eleven Years Ago—Marital Charges.

New Orleans, La.—The Grand Jury a few days ago announced an indictment in blank for perjury. Now it is announced that the indictment was against Mrs. Rosa La Branche Dauphin, widow of Maximilian Dauphin, for many years President of the Louisiana State Lottery, and that it was not made public in order to enable the District Attorney to get the necessary requisition papers from Governor Heard and arrest Mrs. Dauphin, who is said to be ill in or near New York.

The indictment is the result of one of the most bitter and sensational cases ever tried in Louisiana. Mrs. Dauphin, born Rosa La Branche, is of an old Creole family, and is worth \$500,000 or more. Dauphin, who was President of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died in 1891. He was supposed to be in good circumstances, but not wealthy, and his estate was inventoried at \$100,000, his widow and a friend being executors. There were other heirs, including Dauphin's mother.

The estate was settled up, and the widow, as legatee, came into possession of the rest of the property, after the other heirs were paid. Eleven years after the settlement, among the effects of Judge Porche, an ex-justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, was found Mrs. Dauphin's lawyer in the probate case, an old and badly worn paper was found, giving a list of a large number of bonds which apparently formed a part of the Dauphin estate, but which had not figured in the inventory.

Mrs. Dauphin was called on to explain. She failed to appear before a Louisiana court on the ground of ill health and nervousness, but placed her place, the trouble, buried for eleven years, was brought to light, and from a single fossil bone the whole animal was reconstructed. Dauphin had never possessed a bank account. He kept his money and securities in a box in his room, and was a much wealthier man than many supposed. From that box he drew the bonds, and sold them from the estate and secreted \$214,000 in gilt-edged securities and \$40,000 in cash. In order to cover up her work she sold the bonds, invested and reinvested the money in new securities so that no trace could be found of it, following the example of her husband in keeping no bank account, but having frequently \$100,000 in cash with her. She proved a good speculator and increased her fortune.

By diligent investigation Judge Lazarus, counsel for the heirs, succeeded in tracing every bond for more than twelve years past into Dauphin's hands, then into Mrs. Dauphin's possession, where they had no right to be, and finally to the present holders. The case was so clearly proved that the court awarded judgment against Mrs. Dauphin for \$338,000, the entire amount. Her handsome home here was seized, only to find that she had removed everything of value. The matter was laid before the Grand Jury, and the result was an indictment for perjury in the case, delivered before a commissioner in Mississippi. Mrs. Dauphin will be brought back to New Orleans for trial.

FALL IN BEEF PRICES.

Grass-fed Cattle in Kansas City Bring Two and Three Cents Less a Pound.

Kansas City, Mo.—The statement made by the packers and cattlemen some time ago that the price of beef to the consumers would be considerably lower as soon as the grass-fed cattle came in is now verified. Within the last ten days the price of beef to the Kansas City consumers has fallen two and three cents a pound. That reduction has been coincident with the rise in the receipts of cattle at the Kansas City stock yards from 12,000 a day to more than 20,000 a day.

The cheap new corn has not been in existence long enough to be transformed into beef, and not until the holidays will the heavy beef be cheaper.

"OLD NANCE" OSCEOLA DEAD.

Seminoles Brave Brings the News and 300 "Gator Hides."

Fort Myers, Fla.—"Bill Brown," a Seminole brave, arrived this week from the Big Cypress with his eight-hand team of oxen, after a supply of merchandise for the Indians. He brought in 300 "gator hides."

Bill brings the news of the death of "Old Nance," widow of the famous old chief, Osceola. "Old Nance" was about eighty-four years old, and became blind four years ago. Seven children survive her and Chief Osceola. They are Charles, Jimmie, Jimmie, Billie and Johnnie Osceola, and Lucie Osceola, and "Little Nance," the squaw of Billie Comatchee.

Revolt Against Ring Rule. Retort against ring rule in East Orange, N. J., has been begun by the formation of a citizens' union.

Rich Man Snubbed by Deserted Wife. Mrs. Delmar M. Rafferty, daughter-in-law of Gilbert T. Rafferty, the Pittsburgh coke king, now a resident of New York, with a summer home on the St. Lawrence, has sued John Harold Hayden, of New York, for \$25,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections.

Another Exposition. The Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Ore., will be located at the foot of Williamette place, in the northern part of the city.

VICE-CONSUL A FORGER

W. H. Stuart, of the British Service in Boston, Insane.

He Once Noted For \$100,000 and Was Short \$15,000 in Consulate Funds—Put in an Asylum.

Boston.—The announcement has been made that the British Vice-Consul here, W. H. Stuart, who has been in the consular service for about thirty years and has been well known in society, had been placed in the McLean Asylum at Waverly at the instance of his sons. The developments of the afternoon show that the Vice-Consul is a forger and defaulter.

It is said that Stuart is short in his accounts at the consulate to the extent of \$15,000, and that notes bearing the alleged indorsement of Mrs. Stuart to the amount of \$100,000 are held by various persons. Mrs. Stuart is the daughter of Millionaire Enoch Wentworth, and when Stuart came to the British Consulate, the then Consul was a friend of the Wentworth family, into which Stuart was introduced and where he met his wife, who was the widow of a Mr. Erickson.

The \$100,000 of paper is said to have been forged by Stuart, and it has been arranged to have it redeemed by his father-in-law. The latter, however, refuses to take care of the deficits in the accounts of the consulate.

Stuart was born in Woolwich, England, fifty-five years ago. It is understood that he has always lived with his father-in-law and had no household expenses to pay. His salary was \$2000 and perquisites increased this to nearly \$4000. Stuart bore a reputation for correct living, although he was said to be unscrupulous, but it is alleged that he had developed a fondness for the card table which proved his ruin.

SENATOR STEWART'S WIFE KILLED

Known Own of an Automobile While Riding at Alameda, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal.—Through an accident, while riding with her nephew in an automobile, Mrs. Stewart, wife of United States Senator W. M. Stewart of Nevada, lost her life, expiring within an hour of the accident.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting her brother, W. W. Foote, of Oakland, went out for a ride with Charles Foote, her nephew, and a young friend named Taylor. The party rode to Alameda, and while speeding along the boulevard the machine became unmanageable.

After dashing rapidly along for about 100 yards the automobile suddenly swerved and ran into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Stewart struck heavily on the curb, and several of the ribs on her left side were crushed in. It was first thought that her injuries were not of a serious nature. She died almost an hour after receiving her injuries.

The force of the shock was so great that the telegraph pole was snapped off and the automobile was completely wrecked. Mrs. Stewart's companions were almost unharmed, receiving only slight bruises.

GIRL HELP'D THE HANGMAN.

Stood on Scaffold, Watched Father's Slaying Die and Cut Down Body.

Nashville, Ga.—Boisly Bryant was hanged here for the murder of Toru Marshall Hynds. Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered official, watched the execution from the scaffold train. As soon as Bryant was pronounced dead, Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut down the body of the murderer.

The crime for which Bryant was hanged was committed in Adel, Ga., a near by village, last May. The negro was wanted in the town on a misdemeanor charge, and Town Marshall Hynds attempted to arrest him. As the marshal approached Bryant, the negro drew a pistol and fired on the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped, but was captured a few days later.

FAIR ESTATE SETTLEMENT.

\$1,000,000 in Cash and Property for the Mother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair.

Plainfield, N. J.—William B. Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, returned from San Francisco, Cal., and gave the details of the amicable settlement of the estates. His account varies widely from that published here. He says that efforts were made to keep the negotiations secret.

He declares that Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair, received \$1,000,000 in cash and property in Paris, France, valued at \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nelson, of New Market, obtained \$350,000; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Boulder, Col., \$350,000; and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, \$350,000. The five children of Mrs. Minnie Leffer, a sister of Mrs. Fair, received \$350,000 to be distributed among them.

SUICIDE BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Dr. Holt Killed Himself When His Wedding Bells Began to Ring.

Penn., Ill.—While the wedding bells were ringing for Dr. Otto P. Holt and Miss Eva Ham, and while the bride waited impatiently at the church door, the physician decided to die.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Six new theatres are to be opened in London this fall.

England's birth rate has decreased in the last ten years.

Anti-Serbian riots in Sierbia have been suppressed by the militia.

The return of Senator Spooner to the Senate from Wisconsin seems to be assured.

Berlin gave a public funeral to Dr. Viechow, with impressive civic ceremonies.

The fish pack in Oregon is 300,000 cases, a forty per cent. shortage because of strikes.

London's imports decreased \$2,623,000 in August, while the exports increased \$471,500.

At Erie, Pa., a two days' celebration of the anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie was held.

At Lexington, Ky., Robert Bryan, a railway switchman, killed an infuriated bull with a stick after a desperate encounter.

A complete census of the Philippine Archipelago is to be taken soon, under authority of the Civil Government law enacted by Congress.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Tar Heel, Elizabeth City, N. C., smoked cigarettes in violation of the city ordinance. He will make a test of the law.

The members of the St. Louis combine had an oath-bound death meet, under which each member pledged his life as forfeit for betrayal of his fellow members.

Senator Platt denied that any combination was being formed to prevent President Roosevelt's nomination in 1904 on account of the President's utterances on trusts.

Mrs. Lou's Westmore, who, on June 16, killed her six children in Claiborne County, Mississippi, cutting their throats, committed suicide at Greenville, in that State, by jumping into the Mississippi.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

President Roosevelt will hunt lions again in Colorado the latter part of this month.

The value of King Edward's china at Buckingham Palace and Windsor is said to exceed \$2,000,000.

Dr. Edward B. Hale says the chief charm of his summer home at Montauk is that it is five miles from a door bell.

The German Emperor persuaded the Kaiser not to use his automobile in the war game because she feared an accident.

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has written a letter deprecating any attempt at a rising in the interests of Carlism.

President Roosevelt is the first Chief Magistrate of the United States who can lay claim to being a New York clubman.

Samuel M. Jones, the "golden rule" Mayor of Toledo, was born in Wales fifty-six years ago, and came to America as a child.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, hates to speak in public and considers such addresses one of the hardest items of his gubernatorial life.

General Lew Wallace has bought an automobile and is fast learning to operate it. His fame will probably rest, however, on his chatelaine.

The German Kaiser called electric cars the "enemies of humanity" in talking with some American generals about the accident to President Roosevelt.

Baron Henry Rothschild is a clever physician and can also build autos. In case he goes broke he can make a fair living at both trades, curing those whom his autos mangle.

Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, is master of five languages. At a convention of the American Federation of Labor some years ago delegates made speeches in Italian, in French, in German and in Spanish. Mr. Gompers was at home with them all.

LABOR WORLD.

Expressmen at San Francisco, Cal., have organized.

Norfolk, Va., street railway men are taking steps to organize.

Zanesville, Ohio, metal mechanics have won their strike, after being out ten months.

At Sacramento, Cal., 400 women were recently initiated as members of the Retail Clerks' Union.

The Seattle (Wash.) Central Labor Union has secured the necessary funds to build a labor temple.

The City Council of Vancouver, B. C., has passed an ordinance that all city printing must bear the union label.

The President was made an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga, Tenn.

COAL STRIKERS ARE FIRM

Declaration of President Mitchell in a Speech at Philadelphia.

MONEY PAID FOR THE MINERS

Mitchell is Opposed to Compulsory Arbitration—Declares That the Mine Workers Object to the Enactment of Such a Law—Says Governor Stone Plans an Extra Session of the Legislature.

Philadelphia.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, said again here that up to date he had no reason to believe that the coal strike is nearing an end.

"It will end when the operators grant our demands," he said. "The miners will not return to work and arbitrate their difference afterward. Our position is stronger now than it was at the beginning of the strike. I know of nothing which would indicate an early settlement of the strike."

"This view of President Mitchell is shared by Senator Quay, who has been making strenuous efforts to bring about a settlement. 'The operating coal companies,' said Senator Quay, 'will make no concessions and the miners seem equally determined. For the present, at least, no outside influence of any character will produce results.'"

Mr. Mitchell came to Philadelphia to address a meeting in the Labor Lyceum, and he was given about \$200 by the organized workmen of this city for the benefit of the striking mine workers.

The presentation took place at a joint mass meeting of the United Trades Association, the Allied Building Trades and the Central Labor Union, held at Labor Lyceum Hall.

Mr. Mitchell was given an enthusiastic reception. After the relief money had been formally presented to him, he made a short address. He said the mine workers' fight was a fight for trades unionism without which the workmen of the country could not get fair treatment from the employers.

The spokesman of the operators, he continued, contended that they are making a fight for individual liberty, and for a principle, but he (Mr. Mitchell) claimed the operators are battling to give wages satisfactory only to the Coal Trust. He said the strikers were just as firm today as they were four months ago. If the strike were to be lost, which he said is not likely, it would not mean the disintegration of organized labor, but it would be a shock which would be seriously felt.

Mr. Mitchell said it was difficult to keep the peace among such a great army of men struggling for living wages, but the miners, he thought, were keeping within the law as best they can. He admitted there had been some lawlessness, but of the six persons killed in the coal fields since the strike was started, three were murdered by the coal and iron policemen.

He characterized most of the special policemen as "criminals and thugs." Continuing, the miners' President said:

"Governor Stone is contemplating an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature for the purpose of having enacted a compulsory arbitration law. The miners are willing to arbitrate, but they are not willing to have compulsory arbitration. They are not willing to ensure the workmen of Pennsylvania in order to get out of their own difficulty. It has been the invariable rule for workmen throughout the country to abide by the decision of arbitration boards, and also the rule for organized workmen to stand by their contracts."

Mr. Mitchell asked the citizens of Philadelphia to further assist the strikers.

"We cannot win the strike alone," he said, "but with the help of the trades unions of the country victory will be ours. This is the struggle of our time, and it is the duty of every organized workman in the country to do what he can for our success."

FIRE IN TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Conflagration at Beaumont Caused by a Careless Workman.

Beaumont, Texas.—The fire which began in the oil field has burned itself out. The loss caused by the fire is variously estimated. The lowest figure by any one competent to judge places the total loss at about \$75,000. From this figure the estimate ranges up to \$250,000. So far as can be ascertained about thirty derricks were destroyed. The loss on these was comparatively small. Fifteen tanks, some of them filled with oil, were burned out, and they will have to be replaced before they are again serviceable. Several pumping plants were put out of service and are rendered useless, and in this lies the heaviest loss outside of the oil destroyed.

The fire was started by the carelessness of a workman, whose name has not yet been ascertained. He was with a lighted lantern in a tank which was partially filled with oil, and there was an explosion of gas which ignited the oil. The man escaped, although he is badly burned.

Advises Filipinos to Work.

Governor Taft, at a banquet in Manila, declares that the Federal party is a creation of the Philippine Commission. He advised the Filipinos to work and refrain from agitation.

Crazed Woman Kills Husband.

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For Treasurer,
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For Auditor,
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of Marion.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
R. R. POOLE,
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For Congress Fourth District,
HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE,
of Calhoun.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
E. S. LYMAN.

For Superintendent of Education,
J. B. FARRELL.

For Commissioner—Second District,
R. J. GRIFFIN.

For Commissioner—Fourth District,
R. B. POSEY.

The State Fair will be held in Birmingham next month.

With the exception of a short crop, everything is moving along smoothly in Columbiana.

Steak is 44 cents a pound in Berlin and there is no beef trust in Germany to blame for it.

Just one year ago last Sunday President McKinley passed from this earth to the realms above.

Secretary Shaw is well pleased with the manner in which the national banks have adopted his currency proposition.

The right way to have the laws enforced is to hold up the hands of the judge and sheriff when they make efforts to further the ends of justice.

When a man reaches the stage where he wants something and doesn't know what it is, any old maid, young maid, or widow can prescribe the proper ingredients.

The camping grounds for the civic and military organizations at the World's Fair have been laid out to accommodate ten to twelve thousand men.

A space of 500 by 700 feet has been allotted to the French government for their building. The building is to be a reproduction of the famous and beautiful Petit Trianon at Versailles.

Mount Pelee on the island of Martinique has again belched forth a volume of lava and destroyed many lives, and the inhabitants are living in fear that other peaks may burst forth at any moment.

President Roosevelt in a speech at Wheeling, W. Va., said trusts were like a huge river which could be controlled and kept in bounds by use of care, but that hasty action would result in serious harm.

Just what reason there is to anticipate anything but a fair price for cotton this year is beyond comprehension. It is the spinner who may feel nervous at the outlook and not the farmer. The demand will be heavy, the supply short and these are points that control markets, or ought to be.

The presence of President Roosevelt at the world's fair grounds on October 1st, on the occasion of the allotment of sites for buildings promises to attract a vast crowd of visitors from cities and towns of the Mississippi valley. Many governors and distinguished citizens from other states are coming.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.
Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? Write to Anson Business College for particulars.

BUSINESS.

The opening of the season of 1902-3 finds our merchants and cotton buyers well prepared to meet all demands that may be made upon them. The stores are filling daily with well-selected stocks of goods and groceries, bought in the leading markets of the country and upon as favorable terms as they could be made by jobbers and manufacturers, which will be sold to consumers as reasonably as can be done in any town in Alabama. The local cotton buyers represent strong and well established companies and, on account of the excellent shipping facilities of our town and their knowledge of the cotton business, they are in a position to pay top notch prices. A cordial invitation is extended to the farmers to bring their cotton to this market. A trial will convince them of Columbiana's advantages as a market, both for selling produce and buying goods.

THE LITTLE MAN OF THE TOWN.

Did you see him? Yes to know him one needs no introduction. He is a fellow that will not turn loose a dollar unless he sees two in its place. He is the fellow you have to contend with when you make a move in the way of progress, in any shape. He is the fellow who cries failure, ere the enterprise is begun, but if he happens to have a lot of any kind of property where improvements are contemplated, he will hold on to it like grim death and put such a price on what he has that would stagger a Digger Indian, and yet claims that he is progressive and wants the town to improve. Yes he wants it to improve if it will increase his values, but he is not willing to contribute one cent to help. Like the fellow up in the Amen corner who hollers "amen" when some one drops a quarter in the contribution box, but when it reaches him he drops in a penny and grunts. The community can get along without him. He is no good. Sam Jones says there are two kinds of hogs (Sam ought to know about hogs) one eats all he can get, and the other, keeps all he can get.

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I would be very thankful to you if you would co-operate with me in this matter by writing anything of interest pertaining to your community, and to collect up the best specimens for exhibit all product that you may be able to afford us, so when in your community I could find them ready, as my time will be limited. I will have so much to prepare to make the exhibit attractive, successful and a credit to our county.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

The Latest News Items in Condensed Paragraphs.

KILLING AT LANGSDALE.

Shooting Occurs After Church and is Caused by Jealousy.

In a fight Sunday night between William Phillips and William Owens, the latter was instantly killed and Phillips mortally wounded. The shooting occurred after church which both the young men attended, and the trouble arose over a young woman for whose affections the men were rivals.

Two Gin Accidents.

James Austin's little son, eight years of age, got both hands caught in a gin on his father's place near Tupelo Friday evening. One arm was broken and the flesh torn off to the bone. The other arm was torn off. After lingering a few hours the little fellow died in great agony.

John Rogers, the head ginmer for Joe Ashmore, while ginning cotton late Saturday evening got his right hand caught by the saws and tore his arm off near the shoulder.

\$260,000 Fire.

The big clothing house of Louis Saks, in Birmingham, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$260,000, partially insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been defective insulation of an electric wire. The fall and winter stock had just been received.

State Appointments.

The governor has made the following appointments: A. J. McElroy to be a notary at Cuba, Sumter county; Hugh Foster to be a notary at Union Springs; W. S. Copley to be a notary public and justice of the peace in ward one at Mobile; A. W. Mock to be a constable in beat seven, Jefferson county, at Delomite.

Fitz Burton, formerly, of Tuscaloosa, now of Hot Springs, Ark., has received the gold medal for the best design for an Arkansas emblem for the St. Louis World's fair. The design has been copyrighted and will be the only official emblem of Arkansas at the fair.

The total enrollment of public schools of Jefferson county was 4500, an increase of 500 over last September. The total enrollment will probably reach 6000.

Governor Jelks has gone to New York to meet his daughter, Miss Catherine, who returns this week from a tour of Europe.

Cotton is coming in rapidly but only half a crop will be raised in Jackson county. The corn is also about fifty per cent short.

Walter H. Doty, the oil expert from Findlay, O., will begin to bore for oil on the place recently purchased from A. Scott Parks near Scottsboro.

Jefferson county has sent fifty-one students to Auburn.

ONE KILLED; OTHERS WOUNDED

Quarrel Between Two Boys Results Fatally

As the result of a quarrel between two boys on Long's creek, Ky., Garden Deaton was instantly killed and Harrison McDonald and "Dutch" Burton were probably fatally wounded and three others were slightly wounded. According to the story eight or ten men and boys were on their way home from a mill when two of the boys became involved in a fist fight over some trivial matter. Others joined in, pistols were drawn and the shooting became general. Alex Riley has been arrested charged with the killing.

Congressman John Sharp Williams may be a candidate for speaker of the house. He will have the southern representatives solid for him.

City to Fight Tuberculosis. The Board of Health of Worcester, Mass., with the approval of the Mayor, will have a tuberculosis inspector after October 1, whose duty it will be to detect and report every case in the city and take steps against danger by contagion. There is talk of erecting a sanitarium for consumptives.

Henderson to Remain Speaker. It is announced at Dubuque, Iowa, that Speaker Henderson does not intend to resign the Speakership at the coming session of Congress.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed as reported by The Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important:

Alabama—Anniston, \$25,000 ice factory; Bessemer, gas plant; Birmingham, \$100,000 coal company; Decatur, saw mill; Gadsden, \$20,000 coal mining company; Huntsville, \$20,000 cotton gin; Sheffield, \$150,000 water works and electric light plant; Tuscaloosa, \$500,000 by-product plant (near Arkusaus—Mountain Home, \$60,000 mining and development company; Pine Bluff, \$15,000 box and door factory.

Georgia—Atlanta, \$250,000 silk culture and manufacturing company; Augusta, electric light and power plant, \$25,000 land company; Dublin, shingle mill, Helena, ice factory; Savannah, large grist mill, \$10,000 laundry.

Kentucky—Barbourville, \$10,000 oil and gas company; Flemingsburg, oil, gas and development company; Hanson, saw mill, Kaysburg, lumber mill; Louisville, \$100,000 brick works; \$105,000 pickle company; Marion, \$100,000 mining company; Nepton, \$12,000 flouring mill.

Louisiana—Buras, \$40,000 oyster cultivation and packing company; Kentwood, \$12,000 dry kiln; Lake Providence, \$100,000 foundry; \$100,000 lumber and shingle company; Logansport, canning factory; New Orleans, 20,000 spindle cotton mill.

Mississippi—Merrill, \$25,000 lumber mill; Natchez, \$10,000 brick works.

Tennessee—Bald Springs, saw mill; Chattanooga, \$30,000 foundry; Clarksville, \$10,000 manufacturing company; Memphis, \$150,000 machine and boiler shops; Mingo, \$50,000 mining company; Sparta, roller flouring mill.

Texas—Austin, telephone manufacturing, Beaumont, \$25,000 electric supply and construction company; \$10,000 power company; \$200,000 irrigation company; \$10,000 oil company; Belton, mining company, Dallas, \$15,000 land company; Del Rio, \$8,000 electric light and power plant; \$50,000 ice factory; laundry; Gilmer, electric light plant, Houston, \$100,000 lumber company; McAdams, cotton gin; Mountain Peak, \$5,000 cotton gin; San Antonio, \$50,000 oil company.

A steamer laying a cable off St. Vincent last Sunday was compelled to flee owing to a sudden and violent eruption of Soufriere.

The yearly rental of a hotel soon to be built in New York City will exceed \$800,000 for each of a long series of years—nearly \$1000 a day. There are others like unto it. What would the most ambitious and imaginative innkeeper in the nineteenth century have thought of such figures? And what would Boswell have said about them? How cheap and mean and poor were the best of the taverns of old in comparison with the humblest of those of today? Mine host is often a millionaire himself in this generation, and welcomes no guest who is not rich.

The critic is a much-hated individual both in public and private life. He is supposed to have a growl or a grumble for all that does not tally with his private prejudices and prepossessions; and, although he purports to reason from general principles and established canons of taste, his view is inevitably governed by personality and temperament and the standpoint of one. It is difficult for him to be sweet and genial and generous, observes the Christian Register, for his business is to pick holes in everybody's coat, to explode private conceit and self-satisfaction, and to point the way things ought to be done, though probably he is without experience in the practical way of doing anything but finding fault.

In the Popular Science Monthly, Dr. F. A. Woods, of Harvard university, publishes the first of a series of articles on the mental and moral heredity of the royal families of Europe, an attempt being made for the first time to study a class of related individuals who are numerous and whose histories are reasonably well known. Dr. Woods deals with no less than 23,000 interrelationships among the reigning houses of Europe. He holds that he can clearly trace in these relationships the effects of mental and moral heredity; certain of the royal families maintaining for a series of generations a high, low or mediocre standard. The present paper is concerned more especially with the house of Hanover in England which has never declined much from the average. Of eighty-seven individuals only two show high intellect and only one deficient intelligence.

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"Corners" Declared Illegal—Florida Politics—Found Guilty of Witchcraft.

Oil Gusher in Alaska.

An immense oil gusher has been struck at Cotella, on the southern Alaskan coast, at a depth of 200 feet. An Indiana company is on the ground. The gusher rose 200 feet and the oil is of good quality, worth \$4 a barrel at the well. The well is near water transportation and it will cost \$3 a ton to reach Pacific coast ports.

\$10,000 worth of tin work will be required on the new L. & N. shops at New Decatur.

Oil has been struck by the Madison Oil Co. at Blanch, Tenn., at a depth of 1400 feet.

A sewing machine trust with a capital of \$30,000,000 is in process of formation at Belvidere, Ill., where the principal manufactory will be located. The combination has been made necessary by the fierce competition in the business.

An Echo of 1692.

The court at Carlisle, Pa., has convicted Mrs. Sarah McBride of witchcraft. The proved charges against her were fortune telling, necromancy and false pretenses.

Knocking Off the Corners.

In a decision by Judge Chytrons, of Chicago, corners in grain on the board of trade are declared to be illegal. The decision carries with it the right of directors of the board to enforce its rules by fines, expulsion or suspension.

Florida politics is becoming warm. John N. C. Stockton, president of a Jacksonville bank, is an aspirant for the seat in the U. S. senate now held by James P. Taliaferro, and it is said a new daily paper may soon appear in Jacksonville as the champion of Mr. Stockton.

In November the remains of Gen. Nathanial Green will be reinterred at Savannah. President Roosevelt will be invited to the ceremony.

Governor Longino refuses to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the coinage clause in the present Mississippi law.

Atlanta's clearing house figures for last week show an increase of almost a million dollars.

School of Education.

The University of Tennessee has established a school of education, which it hopes will grow to meet the long felt need of such a department in the South. It will contain a library and museum of school work. At present this department will be the basis of the summer school.

Mayor Low, of New York, points out the need of more hospital facilities, saying that London was far ahead of New York in this respect. He showed that mortality decreased during the year and told of 700,000 vaccinations performed since the smallpox scare of last spring.

Princeton university began its one hundred and fifty-sixth year Wednesday with the new president, Woodrow Wilson.

Several hundred Christian Chinese are reported killed by Boxers in the province of Shu-Chuen, China. Military authorities are patrolling the capital and the situation is said to be serious.

Savannah is urging the formation of a board of trade.

Starvation For Navajo Indians.

The Navajo tribe of Indians in Arizona, numbering 20,000 men, women and children, is rapidly approaching a starvation period unless speedy and substantial aid is rendered by the Government. The condition is due to continued drought.

Many Perish in Earthquakes. Repeated violent earthquakes attended by many fatalities, have occurred throughout the entire eastern portion of Turkistan. Numerous houses were destroyed in Kashgar and in neighboring villages.

PEARY MAKES A NEW MARK

He Advances Nearer to the North Pole Than Ever Before.

THINKS GOAL CAN BE REACHED

The Most Northern Point Touched Was 84 Degrees, 17 Minutes—It May Be the Explorer's Last Trip—Brings Home Numerous Odd Things—Promoted to the Rank of Commander—Health Good

Sydney, Cape Breton. — After being forced to turn back from a point fifty miles nearer the Pole than ever before reached by an American explorer, Lieutenant Robert E. Peary arrived here on the Arctic Club steamer Windward.

The most northern spot Lieutenant Peary reached was eighty-four degrees, seventeen minutes, or within 343 miles of the Pole. Two foreign explorers have advanced further than this. Nansen reaching latitude 86.14 and the Abuzzi expedition, 86.33. On Peary's previous journey he reached latitude 83.27.

The Lieutenant was well, though his eyes had suffered severely and many died from a native epidemic. Mrs. Peary and her daughter, who had gone to meet him on the Windward, were well, though Mrs. Peary had been ill.

Dr. Dietrich also was with the party, having rejoined it at Etah after his quarrel with Peary. The two men did not speak to each other on the trip, and Dr. Dietrich said their differences had not been settled.

The Windward has discharged one of the most interesting cargoes that has ever been landed at this port. Eskimo canoes, sledges and implements of all kinds, a musk-ox, a walrus, ten of the dogs which dragged Peary's sledges over many a weary mile of ice, and a hundred other curios, large and small, have been loaded on freight cars, and will be shipped to the United States.

Lieutenant Peary says that while he did not discover the North Pole on his trip of four years, he feels certain that the Pole can be reached, and further, that if he were a man of independent means he would persevere until he succeeded. He says the Pole can be reached from Franz Josef Land and from Grant Land, in latitude eighty-three degrees, if the winter quarters are established as far north as possible. He says that he would just as soon winter at Cape Egeda as at Sabine or Etah.

There is nothing whatever, the explorer says, in the old popular notion of an open polar sea, nor is there any foundation for the claim that the pole is surrounded by an impenetrable sea of ice. The water of the polar region is covered with shifting masses of ice.

The citizens of Sydney gave a public reception for Lieutenant Peary in Alexander Hall. Mayor Crow presided and presented to Peary an eloquent address, commending his work, to which the explorer made a brief but effective response.

Lieutenant Peary's report to the Peary Arctic Club of the operations of the expedition since August 9, 1901, has been made public. It is signed by himself and addressed to Secretary H. L. Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic Club. Lieutenant Peary has received an invitation from the Scottish Geographical Society to visit Edinburgh and receive a gold medal, his highest honor. He has also been elected an honorary member of the National Geographic Society, whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

Erskine Young's Grandson a Murderer.

The body of a murdered young woman, afterward identified as Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, was found in a canal in New York City, was found in the Morris Canal between Jersey City and Newark, N. J. The body was mutilated and a twenty-pound weight was tied around the waist. The murderer evidently was ignorant of the changes of tide in the canal, as the body was thrown in at high water and was left exposed when the water ran out. The woman's husband, who had reported his wife as missing to the New York police, identified the body. A search for clues began, and Captain Titus, Chief of the New York Detective Bureau, announced later that Mrs. Pulitzer was murdered by William Hooper Young, a grandson of the famous Mormon leader. The murder, it was stated, was committed in the apartment of Young's father in New York City. Young, it was believed, had fled to Chicago, but it was thought that his arrest was imminent.

President Starts on Western Trip. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his party and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Misses Roosevelt, left Orister Bay, L. I., on the steam yacht Sylph for his Western trip. The President boarded a special train in the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City. A car was reserved for Secretaries Shaw, Moody and Wilson, who also accompany the Presidential party. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter returned to Orister Bay. A brief stop was made at Harrisburg, Pa., and another at Altona, where the President received a hearty welcome. When the train reached Trenton Senator Quay boarded it and was in close conference with President Roosevelt, and the coal strike and the situation in Pennsylvania were the subjects discussed. Senator Quay later left the train to go to Philadelphia.

Went When Indicted For Murder.

George Huber, who killed his young wife, Gertrude, was held at Great Barrington, Mass., for the Grand Jury, charged with murder in the first degree. Huber burst into tears as the story of the crime was told.

Dropped Thrifty Customs Men.

Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, has ordered the dismissal of five New York Customs inspectors, charged with lax methods in the examination of baggage and accepting gratuities from incoming steamer passengers.

BOMB THROWN INTO BANK

The Dynamiter Killed and Others Blown Into the Air.

The Robber Demanded \$20,000, and the Cashier and Teller Ran Out of the Building Just in Time.

Seattle, Wash.—A special from Skagway, Alaska, says: About 3 o'clock p. m. an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded \$20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity.

Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, calling for Pooley to do the same.

"No you don't," yelled the man, and dropped the bomb.

The clerk had just got out of the window. The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was torn off. People living above the bank were blown into the air.

Judge Price, formerly prosecuting attorney, who was entering the bank at the time, was hurt. The dynamiter died without regaining consciousness. The bank lost about \$1000, chiefly in gold dust, which was lying on the counter.

URGES JUSTICE TO THE JEWS.

Secretary Hay Appeals to the Powers For Amelioration of Unjust Laws.

Washington, D. C.—With the double purpose of protecting the long-suffering Jews of the Balkan States and of averting the very present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of wretched, starving Jews, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the Powers of Europe to force Rumania to observe the obligations of humanity in the case of the Jews.

The appeal takes the form of a State paper, remarkable in several respects, which has been dispatched in identical form to every Ambassador and Minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous treaty of Berlin of 1878, namely, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria and Turkey, marking the termination of the Russo-Turkish War and the creation by the direct act of the Powers of the independent Balkan States.

Because the Powers are thus responsible for the existence of Rumania the Secretary of State has directed the note to them in the hope that they will bring this Government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Rumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the Department of State may be traced to numerous petitions from Jewish societies and humanitarians of all countries, as well as to the warnings of publicists, respecting the growing danger of the immigration of degenerate races.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENED.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman Chancellor of the Winona Technical Institute.

Warsaw, Ind.—The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York City, Chancellor of the Winona Agricultural and Technical Institute, presided at the formal opening of the school at Winona. A number of wealthy business men are interested in establishing this school, which is designed to help boys to practical business life in all lines. Provisions have been made whereby a boy lacking the necessary means can work his way through the college.

The agricultural department is at Winona, and the technical department will be at Indianapolis. More than 400 acres will be used at Winona and kept in order by the boys of the school. Funds sufficient to pay the faculty expenses for the first five years have been pledged.

A BLIND JANITOR'S \$5,000,000.

He Will Get Inventor's Royalties From His Steel Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John Brislin, former roller, who helped Antoni Vinnac, another roller, to invent and patent a table for carrying hot ingots of steel to and from rolls mechanically, and in whose favor Judge Bruffington gave a decision against the Carnegie Steel Company, is blind and is seventy-five years of age.

His partner, Vinnac, died two years ago. He left his interest to Brislin. If Brislin ever lives to secure his rights he can recover at least \$5,000,000 in royalties for infringements on patents.

This would fall heaviest on the United States Steel Corporation. Brislin until recently was a janitor in the Blakewell building.

SYDNEY EATING HORSE MEAT.

Drought Has Made Cattle Scarce—Waste of Water Forbidden.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Owing to the continued drought in New South Wales the authorities have prohibited the use of plunge baths. The police have been instructed to prevent this and other waste of water.

Responsible speakers at a meeting of the Master Butchers' Association stated that horseflesh in the shape of steaks and sausages was being consumed in Sydney in consequence of the scarcity of cattle that had been caused by the drought.

To Send Hobson to Pensacola.

At the Navy Department at Washington orders are in preparation assigning Naval Constructor Hobson to duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard.

Sergeant's Wife Takes Her Life.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, wife of Sergeant in the United States Army, committed suicide by poison on a train between Joplin, Mo., and Kansas City, because her husband had been detailed to service in the Philippines.

French Minister's Warlike Speech.

M. Camille Pelletan, French Minister of Marine, made a speech at Lyons on the naval position of France in the Mediterranean, in which he freely criticized Germany, England and Italy, much to M. Welles's vexation.

STATE CONVENTIONS MEET

Bay State Democrats Refuse to Indorse Kansas City Platform.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Connecticut, New Hampshire and Alabama Indorse Him For the Presidency in 1904—Washington State Democrats Reaffirm the Last National Declaration of Principles—The Tickets Nominated.

Boston, Mass.—The Democratic State Convention was somewhat strenuous, but it wound up in a harmonious manner, and the ticket, Gaston and Crosby, is assured of the united support of all the factions which have at last been brought together.

George Fred Williams made a strong fight to secure the adoption of a minority platform indorsing the Kansas City platform, but he was defeated on a rising vote of about five to one. Hamlin made a contest for the gubernatorial nomination, but it was merely perfunctory. The vote stood: For William A. Gaston, 1004; for Charles S. Hamlin, 232. Mr. Hamlin made the nomination unanimous and Mr. Williams agreed to support the ticket. The rest of the ticket follows:

Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Crosby; Secretary of State, Willmore B. Stone; Treasurer, Thomas C. Thatcher; Auditor, Joseph L. Chaffin; Attorney General, John J. Flaherty.

In naming Colonel Gaston to head the ticket precedent was shattered, inasmuch as he was nominated, and then given a platform of his own delation. The platform adopted is a repudiation of the Kansas City platform. For Mr. Gaston refused to be the nominee in any way the declaration of principle could be construed to indicate those things most prominently advocated by the party in the last two national campaigns. The question of trusts is dealt with in strong language.

Alabama Republicans Meet.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Republicans of Alabama nominated this ticket:

Governor, J. A. W. Smith, of Birmingham; Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. E. Lamb, of Huntsville; Attorney General, W. H. Ambrecht, of Mobile; Secretary of State, J. H. Carter, of Cullman; Auditor, T. B. McNair, of Marshall County; Treasurer, H. Lee Brown, of Conecuh County; Superintendent of Education, J. C. Fonville, of Crenshaw County; Commissioner of Agriculture, T. B. Morton, of Fayette. The platform indorses the wisdom of the Dingley tariff and expresses confidence in the administration of President Roosevelt. A substitute, the same as the original platform, except that it omitted all reference to an indorsement of President Roosevelt for re-nomination, was defeated.

Connecticut's Republican Ticket.

Hartford, Conn.—In the Republican State convention Abraham Chamberlain, of Meriden, was nominated for Governor; Henry Roberts, of Hartford, for Lieutenant-Governor; Charles G. Vinal, of Middletown, and Henry H. Gallup, of Norwich, for Secretary of State and Treasurer, respectively; and W. E. Seelye, of Bridgeport, for Controller. The platform favors Roosevelt's nomination for the Presidency in 1904, opposes any revision of the tariff and commends the President's plan for a reciprocity treaty with Cuba and national supervision of trusts. Other planks of the platform relate to State issues.

Choice of Washington Democrats.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Democratic State convention has nominated the following ticket: Representatives in Congress, George F. Cotterill, of King; Stephen E. Barron, of Okanogan, and O. R. Holcomb, of Adams. Judge of Supreme Court, James R. Reavis, of Yakima. George Turner was indorsed for re-election to the United States Senate. The platform indorses the Kansas City platform, opposes imperialism and colonialism, government by plutocracy, trusts and "trust-busting" tariffs, and asset currency. It demands complete exclusion from all American territory of all Chinese.

Favor Change in Liquor Laws.

Concord, N. H.—Following the action of the party in Vermont, the Republicans of New Hampshire, in State convention, warmly debated the question of making changes in the prohibitory law. Those in favor of a change carried the day. The contest for Governor was won by Nahum J. Batchelder, of Andover, who is prominently identified with the Patrons of Husbandry. The platform favors the re-nomination of President Roosevelt. Illegal combines are condemned and one plank opposes the indiscriminate destruction of forests.

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA.

22,000 Americans Settled in the Dominion Last Year.

Montreal, Que.—Revised figures of immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 last have been prepared. The total is about 70,000, of whom 22,000 came from the United States.

The immigration from the American to the Canadian Northwest has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before, and land sales to Americans are daily reported. The latest large sale is by the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, which has sold 100,000 acres in Saskatchewan to an American syndicate for \$500,000.

Frosts Injured Tobacco Crop.

Tobacco has been injured to some extent by frosts in Kentucky and Tennessee. About one-third of the crop remains in the fields in Kentucky, but in other important tobacco States cutting and housing have been largely finished.

Philippine Volcanoes Active.

The Macon, Taal and Balaun volcanoes in the Philippines, are unusually active. The Balaun volcano had been inactive for years and the people are alarmed.

A PUCKERVILLE MODEL.

When Tom was twenty, people said: "He is a model youth. Be like him, little children, he is industry and truth." Now Tom is forty.—Yesterday we heard a mother shout: "That boogie man'll get you if you don't watch out!" —Indianapolis Sun.

HUMOROUS.

Van Dabbie—This is my latest picture; I sold it yesterday. Visitor—Indeed? You are a genius!

"Blinks asserts that he always tells the truth." "So he does, but unfortunately, he seldom stops there."

Nell—Did Miss Billyuns act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prince? Belle—Yes; she took the count.

Miss Oldgirl—Do you care for pet dogs? Mr. Oldbach—Well—yes, when they are stuffed and placed in glass cases.

Housen—What's wrong, old chap? Forgot something? Lotts—Yes; confound it! And that isn't all, I've forgotten what I forgot!

Wigg—A woman can generally be depended upon to hit the nail on the head. Wagg—Yes; even though it may be her finger nail.

"Pa, what does a diplomat mean when he speaks of 'expediency'?" "Usually, my son, it means that his diplomacy has failed."

"You dentists may be pretty smart, but you can't improve on nature," said the man in the chair. "Oh, yes we can," replied the dentist. "The teeth we make never ache."

Sharpe—I have invented a revolver for shooting cats. Wheaton—Is it different from any other revolver? Sharpe—Yes; it is a nine-shooter—a shot for each of a cat's lives.

"Say," said the first messenger boy, "Snaketoothed Sam, the Desert Demon, is a pretty long story, ain't it?" "Naw," replied the other. "Yer kin do it easy in two messages."

Angler—Is this a good place to fish? Boy—I guess it is. "What can you catch here?" "I don't know, but it must be a great place for the fish, 'cause I never see any of 'em leave it."

Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her? Dudeleigh—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family? Old Gentleman—No, sir; and there's not going to be any.

Benevolent Old Gentleman (pointing a moral to village school children).—Now, why do I take all the trouble to leave my house and come over here and speak to you thus? Can any boy tell me? Bright Child (innocently).—Please, sir, it's because ye like to hear yersef' talk.

"How about that historical novel?" asked the publisher. "No good at all," answered the reader to whom it had been assigned. "The man doesn't understand how to write historical novels, and he hasn't perverted the truth as we know it enough to make any kind of a rumpus among the critics. His book would fall flat."

Improved Golf Caddy.

Interest is being shown by the golfers of the local clubs in an improved caddy bag, says the Providence, R. I. Journal. The new carrier has a round base, with a steel rod running through the center. At the top of this rod is a circle of flexible rubber, in which there are eight indentations for holding the clubs. At the base, which is of wood and leather, are eight holes corresponding to the indentations, in which the grip ends of the clubs rest, the top of the clubs, of course, fitting in the rubber at the top of the shaft. Through the rod in the center runs a smaller steel rod, which is sharpened at the end, and when the player wishes to set the carrier down to extract a club for playing a stroke, he pushes this brass rod into the earth by means of the handle of the carrier, the carrier is on level or slanting ground it will retain its upright position ready for the player to take it up without effort and continue his play across the green. In the wooden base is a circular cavity fitted to hold eight balls. One of the best features of the new carrier is the arrangement for preventing the clubs from slipping. The straight steel shaft with the base and upper holder always holds the clubs in firm position, and when one returns from playing around a wet course, where the moisture from the grass has gathered on the shafts of the clubs, he can still throw his carrier where he chooses and the shaft remains straight and even. The flexible bag allows the clubs to warp.

Now the Sphinx Is Crumbling.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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For Secretary of State,
J. THOMAS HEFFLIN,
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For Treasurer,
J. CRAIG SMITH,
of Dallas.
For Auditor,
T. T. SOWELL,
of Marion.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
R. R. POOLE,
of Marengo.
For Congress Fourth District,
HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE,
of Calhoun.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
E. S. LYMAN.
For Superintendent of Education,
J. B. FARRELL.
For Commissioner—Second District,
R. J. GRIFFIN.
For Commissioner—Fourth District,
R. B. POSEY.

Tailors might help along the pistol-toter crusade by neglecting to put in any hip pockets.

The Interstate Fair and Horse Show in Atlanta next month will be one the best that has been held in that state for years.

Total national bank circulation outstanding at present time exceeds that of any period in history of national banking system.

President Roosevelt concluded his southern tour and reached Oyster Bay September 10, and rested until the 19, when he set out on his western trip.

Five St. Louis men indicted on bribery charges asked release from jail under habeas corpus, grand jury investigating lightning bill, reported passed for \$47,000.

How would you like to ride a bicycle on wire 100 feet above the ground? Atlanta's fair has engaged a man and woman to do this act together. It is described as highly sensational.

Farmers and ginners would do well to observe notice on all cotton seller that for every pound of bagging on a 500 pound bale of cotton in excess of seven or seven and a half yards, they will make a reclamation on the shipper. The merchants here will in such cases trace the bale back to the original seller and collect the amount he pays out. As cotton is more valuable than bagging and bagging is useless to the spinner it is reasonable that he should want to pay for only such bagging as is necessary to wrap the bale. Farmers and ginners will save themselves endless trouble by seeing that no more bagging is placed on the bale than is necessary to wrap it.

Anticipations as to the effect of the demand for funds with which to move the crops are being verified by the appearance of considerable requests for money coming from western institutions. To a certain, though slight extent the situation has been relieved by the compliance of the national banking institutions at New York and other cities with the suggestions of the Secretary of the treasury in regard to an increase in the note circulation. It is estimated that within the next few weeks \$15,000,000 will have been made in the amount of national bank notes issued. It is true that this has some disadvantages. National banks cannot issue notes for less than \$5, and are, therefore, unable to circulate medium in ordinary business transactions at the cities where are concerned.

Four Facts.

It seems a little strange that in prosperous time like these there should be so many labor strikes, so much friction between labor and capital. People who think will inevitably come to the conclusion that the prosperity is a little one sided. That the great corporations are earning greater dividends than ever heard of before is a fact. That they have put up prices of nearly all manufactured goods as near to prohibitory prices as they dare to, is another fact, and that persons not participating in the corporate increment have these prices to pay is another fact. That the wages of labor have not kept pace with the increased cost of living, inaugurated for the benefit of corporation stockholders, is fact No. 4. Labors have organized unions for the purpose of maintaining a fair rate of wages and corporations employing large numbers of laborers have combined for the purpose of destroying these unions for if they can both put up prices and decrease wages, they will be wielding a two edged sword that cuts both ways. More than half a million laborers are now idle. They can't afford it. The works of many millionaires are idle, but they can afford it and even make money by it.

The purchase of the Morgan liners that formerly plied between New Orleans and Cuba by the Illinois Central railways, coupled with the announcement that a weekly steamship service will be inaugurated between New Orleans and Havana, is but carrying out what has been predicted of the enterprise of that great road for a year or more. There is no question but that a considerable export and import trade can be developed along such lines, and it is gratifying to see the Illinois Central reaching out to include the ocean carrying trade in its already splendid railway service. For some time the agents and representatives of the road have been in Cuba working up a trade with that productive republic, and the announcement that it has at length provided itself with the necessary ocean traffic facilities to enable it to handle, directly and continuously, a great trade between these two cities mean a great deal more for New Orleans.

Atlanta claims that this year's horse show will be by far the best she has ever pulled off. Frank Weldon, secretary, says that they have a feature in reserve which will make a sensation when it is announced. Perhaps King Edward is coming over to see it.

C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the Patent office, Washington, D. C., will send free on request an instructive booklet telling how to secure United States and Foreign patents, trade marks and copyrights.

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Real Estate	7,000.00	Deposits	28,847.79
Cash	9,093.68	Rediscounts	27,500.00
	\$71,347.79		\$71,347.79

I, Linnie Seale, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Aug., 1902.
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J. C. Hendrix, et al. In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala.
vs. Harry J. Ecclesheimer, J. A. Hendrix, et al.
Under and by virtue of a Decreeal Order made by the Chancery in the above stated cause on July 22, 1902, do hereby certify on the minutes of the court, August 1st, 1902. It is ordered that all persons, firms and corporations having claims of any kind against The Doxwood Coal Co., a corporation, are hereby required to file the same in the Chancery for the Sixth District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, and unless the same are so presented they will be forever barred.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Probate Notice.
J. E. R. Davidson deceased. Estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said J. E. R. Davidson, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 1902, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., it is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
JOHN J. DAVIDSON,
CLARA B. DAVIDSON.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.
The State of Alabama, In Chancery, Sixth District, Southwest, San Shultz, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Shultz, Defendant. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by a new publication in Shelby County once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to appear in court on the 10th day of September, 1902, to answer to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902, on thirty days thereafter, a decree not confessed may be taken against her.
Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 27th day of August, 1902.
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1892—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	844	430
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Thursday, - Sept. 25, 1902

Cotton 8 cents.
 Eggs 15 cents a dozen.
 Circuit Court convened Monday.
 For a first-class cigar go to White & Roberts.

B. C. Hughes, of Weldon, was in town Monday.
 Watch these columns for the notice of millinery opening.

Columbiana is still on the upward road to prosperity.
 Mr. Braswell, of Helena, attended circuit court this week.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Farley is spending this week at Bridgeton with relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong is visiting friends at Bridgeton this week.

John T. Glaze, of Crosswell, was in town this week attending court.

There has been a large crowd of country people in town this week.

F. M. Walton, of Weldon, was a visitor to our office last Thursday.

Ice cold soda water, Pep-to-Lac, crushed fruits at White & Roberts.

James N. Robertson went to Wilsonville last week on business for H. Fox

Eugene Mason, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Cecil Browne, of Talladega, is in the city the guests of W. B. Browne.

Miss Belle Cronwell, of Sylacauga, spent Saturday in the city with home folks.

Miss Maggie McMillan, of Sylacauga, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Roberts here this week.

Mrs. Richard Leonard and son, George, of Farmer, are visiting Mrs. Will Weaver this week.

The store houses are nearing completion and maybe by the middle of October they will be occupied.

Solicitor Graham, of Talladega, arrived in the city last Sunday and is stopping at the Porter house.

Married in Shelby, Ala., last Sunday, Mr. Thomas Rylant to Miss Eva Curlee. J. F. McLane officiating.

O. A. D. Maier is in the city representing the Atlanta Wooden Ware Co. His friends are always glad to see him.

W. H. Page has a position as sales man with Herman Fox, and would be pleased to see his friends to call and see him.

A full line of Libby's can goods and the best goods and the best soda crackers you ever saw at White & Roberts.

In another place will be found the advertisement of The Interstate Fair and Horse Show to be held in Atlanta next month.

Miss Lallage Longshore, one of Columbiana's talented young ladies left Tuesday for Marion where she goes to enter the Judson Institute.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$10. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

Delegates to the Republican convention which met in Birmingham last week have returned home much enthused with the political outlook.

The warehouse has been completed and is now opened for the reception of cotton. S. W. Nelson is in charge of the warehouse and is the weigher.

Miss Carrie Rowe, one of Columbiana's attractive young ladies left last Tuesday for Tuscaloosa, where she will enter the Central Female College.

The firm of E. D. Hall have sold out their stock of drugs and medicines to Mr. Shultz, of New Orleans, and the new firm will take charge the first of October.

We have received the catalogue and premium list of State Fair, it is handsomely gotten up and contains valuable information as well as the program of the Fair.

The alert firm of White & Roberts have received an immense stock of all kinds of groceries, and it will pay you to examine their stock before making your purchase.

The catalogue of the Columbiana Public School is just from the press and a credit to our school. The catalogue shows an attendance for last year of 174 scholars. This school will open September 29.

J. F. Reed, of Five Points, Ala., is in our city in the interest of Concord Woolen Mills, of Nickajack, Ga., has the best prices on pants and woolen goods and it always pays to get his prices before buying elsewhere.

Do you want a home where you can educate your children free of charge? If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00 gets a nice 4 acre building lot with balance on easy payments. This offer stands good only for a short time.

Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge Pelham in the chair. The grand jury was organized and the Judge in his usual manner charge the jury as to their duty, and he called their attention to the increase of crime in Shelby county, and he charge them very strict.

AUTUMN MILLINERY.

Smartness is to be the keynote of the Millinery trade this fall. Hats are mostly turned up all round and projecting over the face. They are medium sized rather than large. Some are of the turban shape, while others repeat the English walking styles. We have opened up our new stock of Walking Hats this week, come and make your selection before they are picked over.

Misses Hammack & Hawks.

NOTICE!

The Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s stores will be closed on Thursday October 2d and Saturday October 11th, 1902, on account of holidays.

Yours truly,
 Columbiana Mercantile Co.

We had the pleasure of going over the store of H. Fox the other evening and we found a large stock of clothing and shoes, in fact everywhere we looked we were surprised to see such a large stock of good.

Don't throw away that sample bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic because it cost you nothing. It is too good to be wasted. Nothing like it for cuts, burns, nail punctures, inflamed eyes, sore throat, etc. Internally it cures colic, diarrhoea and flux.

W. W. Albright finished last week one of the best two horse wagon that is now in use in Shelby county. This wagon contain native wood and Alabama iron, and all the work was done in his shop at this place, and the said wagon, in our opinion, will out last the foreign made vehicles.

"It's no joke" when we say that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is superior to any thing offered the "dear people" as a dressing for wounds, bites and stings of insects, "poison oak," etc. It's cleanliness, pleasant odor and quick cures makes it a universal favorite wherever known. Price 50 cents.

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What will we have for breakfast? One thing that is nice and health giving, is Ralston's Health Breakfast Food, or the celebrated Alabama Rolled Oats, for sale by

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COURT! COURT!

While in town attending court, we extend you a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters, we are always glad to see you. Come in and make yourself at home.

WHITE & ROBERTS,

Hon. James D. Hardy died at Calera on Saturday evening Sept. 13, after an illness of about thirteen weeks. For more than thirty years the deceased has been one of the leading citizens of Calera. He was born in Scotland fifty-nine years ago, but in early childhood emigrated to America and settled in New York until he came to Alabama. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church and died in the triumph of the Christian faith. The attendance at the funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Calera, eighty-six masons from the different lodges taking part in the funeral exercises. He leaves a widow and three children and many friends to mourn his loss.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long seige like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will stop the attack once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.

Nearly every one living in this city will doubtless want to visit Birmingham on Tuesday October 7th when Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' great consolidated shows will give two performances in that city. The railroad will give low rates for the occasion.

Nelson Dots.

Weather cool and pleasant.

Cotton picking is now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale, of Shelby, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Henderson spent Friday and Saturday in Childersburg.

W. M. Kennedy, of Clanton, and T. J. Wadsworth, of Eclectic, visited J. A. McMcGiboney last week.

Prof. J. A. Spearman has been elected principal of the school here.

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The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanse, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life.

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One yard wide Sea Island Domestic	04 1/2	Mens' wool pants \$1.50 grade at.....	98
Fancy Dress Outing.....	04 1/2	Mens' black and blue melton overcoats worth \$7.50 now.....	3 75
All 10 cent Quality Outing.....	07 1/2	Mens' wool Hats.....	25
One yard wide soft Finish Bleaching	05	Mens' railroad fine fur Hats.....	98
One yard wide Percale.....	06	Mens' laundried Percale Shirts.....	20
Double width fancy Dress worsted and cashmere.....	10	Mens' heavy warm Shirts.....	25
Ladies plush Capes trimmed with braid and Angora furs.....	75	Mens' 8 ounce cotton flannel draws.....	25
Ladies' cloth Capes trimmed with braid.....	25	Boys' wool suits sizes 5 to 12.....	98
Ladies Beaver Cloaks.....	98		
Ladies three-quarter length Jackets.....	\$1 25		
Ladies fleece ribbed vests, heavy quality.....	15		
Ladies glove grain Shoes \$1.25 quality.....	98		
Ladies Dongola Shoes \$1.75 quality.....	\$1 25		

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A special session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will be held at Liberty Church, Weldon, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28; commencing at 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. All lovers of music are cordially invited to be with us. Come and bring your song books.

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GENERAL PROSPERITY

All Over the Country Continues

WAGES GO UP—PLENTY OF WORK

New Industries Organizing and Manufacturing Plants Building

Alabama's Big Twenty. The agricultural department has collected statistics of rail shipments of cotton at all points that handle 10,000 bales and over in a season. The present figures relate to the crop of 1900-01, and the Alabama towns line up as follows:

	Bales.
Montgomery	142,156
Birmingham	75,424
Selma	63,747
Decatur	43,622
Anniston	42,959
Eufaula	29,820
Demopolis	24,684
Opelika	20,864
Roanoke	19,355
Huntsville	17,916
Union Springs	17,647
Marion	17,322
Dothan	16,048
Uniontown	14,774
Greenville	13,892
Tuscaloosa	13,775
Alexander City	13,663
Troy	13,618
Eutaw	11,631
Cullman	11,149

This list represents actual shipments disregarding the fact of origination. In Georgia there are 21 towns which shipped in the year 1900-01 over 10,000 bales, and in Mississippi there are 26, but in the latter there are 33 "compress" towns. In Texas there are 58.

COTTON MILLS COMBINE.

Cash Capital, \$25,000,000, Will Be Increased as the Mills Come In.

The project to consolidate 60 per cent of the spinning and weaving mills in the South under the control of a corporation has finally materialized, and it was announced by one of the managers that Fries's plan has been adopted by enough of the southern mills to guarantee the success of the proposition. The cash capital involved in the enterprise now amounts to \$25,000,000. This will be increased as additional mills come into the combine. Nearly all the largest and most important of the modern spinning and weaving mills in the South are interested in the project.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.

Children Under Twelve Will Not Be Hired.

It is stated that the Whaley, S. C., cotton mills has issued an order for all children under twelve years of age to be kept out. As there is considerable agitation just now on the pending "child labor agitation," the statement is considered of some importance. Forty or fifty children quit the mills Monday under instructions issued Saturday, but the reason of this is that the schools resumed Monday, and the mills wanted to encourage the children to attend school.

A new steamship line will be established between Pensacola and South Africa, the vessels sailing bimonthly. It is learned that the main object in establishing the line will be for the purpose of transporting live stock to South Africa.

Foreign Pig Iron Rejected.

The first experiment in 20 years with foreign pig iron has resulted disastrously to a Pittsburgh dealer. An order for 100,000 tons had to be canceled because the iron was so full of phosphorous and silica that purification made domestic Bessemer cheaper at \$1 a ton more.

The problem of making glass that would break before it would break, which has puzzled the world for centuries, has at last been solved by Louis Kauffeld, of Matthews, Ind. He has given ample proof of the malleability of his product, but refuses to divulge the secret.

Egyptian Cotton.

Over 81,000,000 pounds of Egyptian cotton, valued at more than \$9,500,000, were imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902. An additional and very weighty reason why this cotton should be grown in this country is furnished by the recent discovery that it is completely immune from the ravages of the boll weevil.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Alabama—Birmingham, manufacturing plant, \$100,000; North Birmingham, filtration plant; Virginia (near Bessemer), 300 coke ovens by Alabama Steel & Wire company; Leesburg, Round Mountain furnace bought by William J. Gordon Chemical company, Cincinnati, to go in blast at once; Gadsden, furnace of Southern Car & Foundry company blown in; Cherokee, logging company; Birmingham, steel and wire plant; Juniata, saw mill; Newcastle, coke ovens; Selma, \$25,000 lumber plant; Sheffield, iron furnaces and mines, \$2,500,000; Spring Garden, development of iron mines; Sulphur Springs, iron furnace.

Arkansas—Hope, Jarrell—McRae Grocery company, \$25,000; Pocatontas, electric light, ice and water works; Prescott, \$50,000 lumber company; St. Francis, \$20,000 lumber company; Walnut Ridge, wagon factory.

Florida—Brooksville, lumber plant; Marianna, electric light plant; Pensacola, brewery; Plant City, electric and ice plants; Winter Haven, irrigation plant.

Georgia—Columbus, \$20,000 show-case company; Athens, \$50,000 bond issue; Atlanta, sugar refining plant, \$1,500,000; Bowdon, oil mill; Augusta, \$5,000 candy factory, \$50,000 realty company; Brunswick, lumber plant, paint-oil works; Culberson, \$25,000 milling company; Moultrie, medicine factory; Savannah, \$50,000 mercantile company; Waycross, oil company.

Louisiana—Baton Rouge, Lumberman's Mutual Accident company; Diamond, \$40,000 canal company; Gulfport, \$150,000 hotel; Jennings, \$25,000 oil company; Lake Charles, sewerage system; Opelousas, \$125,000 sewerage system; Plaquemine, \$85,000 sugar plantation.

Mississippi—Vicksburg, \$400,000 cotton oil company; Myersville, \$250,000 development company; Biloxi, People's bank increased capital from \$35,000 to \$50,000; Belzoni, \$100,000 light and water company; Columbia, \$10,000 mercantile company; Gulfport, real estate and improvement company, \$100,000; Stoneville, rebuilding \$75,000 cotton mill destroyed by fire; West Point, business college, \$100,000; Magnolia, mercantile company, \$25,000.

Tennessee—Memphis Interstate Land and Improvement company; Chattanooga, baby carriage factory; Brakeshoe foundry will be rebuilt; cracker factory, Clarksville, \$10,000 chemical factory; Dunlap, fifty coke ovens; Eastland, \$100,000 by Bon Air Co. for coke ovens; Helenwood, coal mines; Lewisburg, \$20,000 flour mill; Marcella, barrel factory; Memphis, \$25,000 cold storage plant; Nashville, cereal mill company, \$100,000; Spring City, development of 6000-acre tract of coal land; Whitesburg, corn mill.

Texas—Beaumont, \$200,000 irrigation plant; \$50,000 oil wells; \$50,000 lumber company; Childress, electric light plant; Dallas, \$175,000 water works; Fort Worth, telephone plant; Houston, irrigation plant and rice mill, \$250,000; Mexia, \$25,000 land and cattle company; San Antonio, \$500,000 oil company; Wharton, irrigation plant.

The Cherokee Logging company which was incorporated last week at Gadsden, will build a tram road seven miles long through a finely timbered country north of the city and get out saw logs for timber.

Ship Canal to Lakes.

A faction of the canal interests of New York is trying to prevent the expenditure of state funds for canal improvements, urging that the United States should build a great ship canal from the lakes to the ocean. It is alleged that such a canal can be built with capacity equal to the Hudson and with 300,000-horse power of water, which would be worth \$300,000,000. Such a stream would also increase the navigable depth of the Hudson as far as West Point.

Not a street-car is running in New Orleans.

Rice Irrigation Solved.

The Southern Pacific railroad is said to be behind a scheme to equip the rice plantations of Louisiana and Texas with electrical power for mills, irrigation pumps and harvesting machinery. Experts say the scheme will revolutionize rice culture, as it solves the cheap irrigation question.

WE NOW RANK SIXTH

In the Manufacture of Iron and Steel.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED IN A SEWER

Railroad Going to Florida—Tax Increases—Frauds in Henry County.

IRON AND STEEL BULLETIN.

Alabama Ranks Sixth in Making, But Will Soon Be Fourth.

The census bureau has issued an exhaustive bulletin on iron and steel manufactures which has just been made public. As in the census of 1890, the report is divided into four parts: The iron and steel industry as a whole; the manufacture of pig iron; the manufacture of steel ingots, steel castings and rolled iron and steel; the manufacture for sale of iron blooms, billets and hammered bar iron.

The summary of iron and steel by states shows Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois far in the lead of all other states in the amount of capital invested, in the number of wage earners employed, in the amount paid for wages, and in the value of the products made.

According to the value of their products the other iron and steel manufacturing states ranked as follows: New Jersey, fourth; Indiana, fifth; Alabama, sixth.

In tons of products produced during the three decades covered, Pennsylvania has held the first rank and Ohio the second rank. Illinois, which was fifteenth in 1870, is now third. Alabama, which was twentieth in 1870, is now fourth.

WORK HAS BEGUN.

Central of Georgia, it is Believed Will Eventually Reach Pensacola.

The Central of Georgia railroad has again begun work on the extension of its Columbia and Dothan branch toward Pensacola. For a couple of years the road has been halted at Sellersville, in Coffee county, just north of the junction with the Geneva branch of the Louisville and Nashville. The contracts now out call for its completion to Florida. The Michigan Lumber company's logging road connects Florida with Pensacola, and will give the Central in this way the desired outlet to the gulf. It has been supposed that the Central would go to Pensacola by an extension of the Andalusia branch. As the Dothan branch has been selected as the route to the Florida port the presumption now is that the Central will utilize the Andalusia road to go on to Mobile.

DROWNED IN A SEWER.

Boy Falls in Inlet and is Carried Two Miles.

While wading in water in the gutter Monday afternoon in Birmingham, Lloyd Kerr, seven years old, stepped into a hole at the inlet of a storm sewer and was drowned. The body was recovered later by the fire department chief, at the end of the sewer.

Made Queer Money.

Phelps Hayes and two very prominent citizens of Lee county have been arrested for making and passing counterfeit money. Hayes was tried and bound over to the federal grand jury. The moulds and some of the money was found at his house, and some of the money in his possession. He claims to have bought the moulds from Berry. The affair created considerable interest.

Among the numerous reforms being discussed as needed at the hands of the next legislature is a law requiring all corporations organized in the state to be registered in the office of the secretary of state. At present this is required only of banks and railroads, and there is no common repository of information. The seeker after knowledge concerning any Alabama corporation has no where to go except to the court houses of the several counties, and it is not always easy to find out what county to go to.

Nominee Takes Office.

State Superintendent of Education Gunnels has appointed George E. Gordon to be superintendent of education of Lowndes county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. McPherson. This is one of the cases where the incumbent gets out of the way for the democratic nominee.

Jonesboro is planning incorporation.

CONTESTS.

Politics is Warming Up in Henry County.

A great deal of interest attaches to the contest over the nomination for senator and representatives in Henry county because the formation of a new county is involved in it. The new constitution expressly provides that a new county may be formed of the territory around Dothan, with only five hundred square miles, and most of it will come off of Henry county. That was the issue in the recent primary election, and the new county candidates won. Their nomination was duly proclaimed by the county committee. In the second primary over the attorney general there was also a run off for county superintendent in Henry county.

The story goes that in this race Espy won by 30 votes. Miller, the other candidate, was informed that something was wrong at the Dothan box, where he got only twenty-one votes. He went there, found sixty-three men who were ready to swear they voted for him, and the managers quietly revised their count so as to give Miller ninety-seven votes, which meant the nomination. This discovery at Dothan led to investigations as to similar transactions at the first primary, with the result that the defeated anti-new county ticket has filed a contest. They claim to have proof that before the election was opened in Dothan 150 ballots were already snugly reposing in the box, and that three times during the day the box was padded with more. All three of the registrars were new county men, and irregularities are being charged up to their account in the way of registering illegal new county voters. The new county men claim that the contest is all a scheme for getting up a split so as to give the other ticket an excuse for running out to the November election as the last chance to defeat the new county. Whether the committee will meet to hear the contest at this late day has not yet been determined.

Big Tax Gains.

All but a few of the abstracts of assessment for the current year are now in hand at the auditor's office, and these make it plain that general prosperity exists in southern Alabama. While Jefferson makes a great gain, Walker, the next most important mining county, has a loss of over half a million in tax values as compared with last year. Calhoun shows a gain of \$189,354. Dallas of \$255,377. Jackson and Lawrence, show slight losses, \$7841 and \$3284. The gains in the southeastern counties are uniform. Henry, \$241,591; in Covington, \$236,612. Geneva, \$370,701. It is somewhat of a surprise to find Geneva outgrowing Henry. Montgomery's gain is over half a million and Mobile's pulls up nearly a million. In aggregate values Jefferson is more than double the next highest, which is Mobile. Montgomery makes a good third, while Dallas holds her old place of fourth.

Deliberate Suicide.

Mrs. Lena Lewis, aged 75 years, committed suicide Sunday evening at her home at Waterville. Before doing so she laid out a complete burial suit, with directions how she should be prepared for burial. Then she attempted to cut her throat with a razor. As death did not come quickly she procured a rope and mounting the attic stairs fastened the rope about the rails, and, slipping a noose over her head, threw herself down stairs. She had been despondent.

To Borrow of Austria.

A Vienna paper says it hears that the United States has applied to some of the largest financial institutions in Vienna to borrow a portion of their gold reserve, which, owing to the operations connected with the change of the monetary system to the gold standard, is very large. The cellars of the Austro-Hungarian banks are reported to contain American gold eagles amounting to from \$12,500,000 to \$15,000,000. The American bankers offer to repay the loans they ask for in interest-bearing bills of exchange. The paper says the opinions of financiers are divided.

The silver service to be presented to the battleship Alabama is receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the expert engravers and silversmiths, and will be presented to the ship probably during the Mardi Gras festivities in Mobile next spring.

Nearly a million dollars in building permits have been issued in Birmingham this year.

Supreme Court Schedule.

Col. Ligon, clerk to the supreme court, has issued schedule for the call of the divisions at the ensuing term of the court as follows:

First division—Cases from the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe and Washington, second Monday in November, 1902, and first Monday in April 1903, may continue one week.

Fifth division—Cases from the counties of Chambers, Chilton, Cossah, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Russell and Tallapoosa, third Monday in November, 1902, and second Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Sixth division—Cases from the counties of Blount, Calkman, Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston, fourth Monday in November, 1903, and third Monday in April, 1903, and may continue two weeks.

Third division—Cases from the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery, third Monday in November, 1902, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Seventh Division—Cases from the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega, second Monday in January and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Fourth Division—Cases from the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike, third Monday in January and the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Eighth Division—Cases from the counties of Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Line, Madison, Marshall and Morgan, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January and the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Second Division—Cases from the counties of Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox, second Monday after the fourth Monday in January and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

AFTER MANY YEARS

On Tuesday, the furnace of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Gadsden, will be blown in. This furnace has been idle for ten years, and was thought to be worthless until Captain Elliott thought differently and purchased it for the Southern Car and Foundry company and there now stands one of the largest and best charcoal furnaces in the South. The electric plant has just been finished. There are fifty incandescent and twenty are lights. The material for twenty barges has been delivered and work of constructing them will begin at once. The company will buy one of the boats now on the river for the present needs and later, build several. The rebuilding of this furnace is only a forerunner of the development that is soon to follow. As soon as the furnace is in satisfactory running order the company will begin the erection of another.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad company has had new seventy-pound steel rails, imported from Germany, laid between Flomaton and Pensacola, and will use heavier engines to haul export freight.

Appalachian Park.

A convention of the Appalachian National Park Association has been called to meet at Asheville, N. C., Saturday, October 25. The convention is for the promotion of the scheme to have congress appropriate funds sufficient to purchase about 10,000,000 acres of mountain timber lands in the Appalachian range in North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and Georgia, for a national forest reserve. Rutherford Preston Hayes, son of the former president, is president of the association.

A railroad is projected from Appalachicola to River Junction, Fla.

Never Married on Earth.

A special from Stony Creek, Va., says: The dead bodies of R. B. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, prominent young people of this place, were found in the woods near this place. They had both been killed by a pistol wound and the revolver was found lying between them. It is understood that the two left home to be married.

Aeronaut Falls 150 Feet to Death.

Louis Girard, one of the aeronauts with the Stanford troupe, fell 150 feet with a collapsed hot air balloon, at the Bristol County Fair at Taunton, Mass., and died an hour afterward.

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GUEST WRECKED HOTEL

He Exploded Dynamite and Then Committed Suicide.

Disappointed in His Love for the Proprietor's Daughter He Placed Thirty Lives in Jeopardy.

Washington, D. C.—In an evident attempt to murder the family of the proprietor of the Golden Eagle Hotel here Frank McKie, one of the patrons, partly wrecked the building with dynamite and placed the lives of thirty other persons in jeopardy at 4:50 o'clock a. m. He then ended his own life. The hotel is at the corner of New Jersey avenue and D street.

Louis Brandt, the proprietor, and his wife were painfully injured. All the other persons in the hotel escaped from injury in spite of the fact that McKie had enough dynamite in his room to blow up a block of buildings. The proprietor's wife and daughter, Sophie, had just returned from a European trip. A banquet was given for them at night by him. McKie is said to have been in love with the daughter. It is supposed that the motives for his act were the failure of Sophie to reciprocate his affection and the desire to seek revenge against the whole family.

McKie's room in the hotel was above the rooms occupied by the Brands. An employee of a lunch room opposite the hotel saw McKie in his room just before the explosion took place. McKie had a revolver in his hand.

The explosion lifted the roof off the building and partly wrecked the upper floors. A blaze was started, but firemen were summoned promptly and the fire was put out. Brandt and his family were rescued and the excited patrons fled in terror from the hotel. McKie was found dead in his room from a revolver wound in his head.

When the partly wrecked building was searched there were found in McKie's trunk six whole sticks of dynamite and parts of two or three broken sticks, together with a box of caps and a quantity of wire for long distance explosion. He had had at least nine sticks of dynamite in his possession.

SHIFTING OF ENVOYS.

The State Department Announces Important Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, D. C.—The following important diplomatic appointments have been announced from the State Department:

Charlesmagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Russia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.

These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS MEET.

Name a State Ticket and Ignore the Kansas City Platform.

New Haven, Conn.—The Democratic State Convention nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Melbert B. Cary; Lieutenant-Governor, E. Kent Hubbard, Jr.; Secretary of State, Arthur B. Calkins; Treasurer, Philip Hugo; Controller, Edward G. Kilgus; Attorney-General, Nobles E. Pierce; of Bristol; Congressman-at-Large, Homer S. Cummings. The platform adopted simply "reaffirms allegiance to the Democracy of the Nation" and "reasserts faith in its principles." Trusts are denounced, reciprocity with Cuba is favored, ship subsidies are protested against, and the election of United States Senators by popular vote is demanded. The convention declared its faith in Connecticut's system of town government, but "pledged its efforts to obtain the adoption of a constitution which shall offer the populous communities a just and adequate representation."

ATTORNEY KILLS AN EDITOR.

Fend Growing Out of Politics Results Fatally in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn.—W. E. Robinson, editor of the Winchester News-Journal, was shot and killed by George E. Banks, a well-known attorney. The shooting was the outcome of bitterness between the two men dating from the time of the last judicial election. Mr. Robinson saw fit to withdraw his support from Mr. Allison in the last week of the campaign and support Mr. Littleton, and this called forth harsh comment from Mr. Banks, which was treated in the columns on the News-Journal in a vigorous style.

Banks had a preliminary hearing before Judge Lefevre before Robinson died, and was released on a bond of \$1000.

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A CONSPIRACY FOR MILLIONS

Laura Biggar's Suit For Vast Wealth Dramatically Halted.

TWO ARRESTED IN COURTROOM

An Attempt to Secure the Fortune of Henry M. Bennett, the Pittsburg Millionaire, Failed—A Forged Marriage Certificate and a False Story of a Posthumous Child Figure in the Charges.

Long Branch, N. J.—Laura Biggar's attempt to get all the late Henry M. Bennett's money, instead of the part of it he left to her in his will, came to a sudden end in the Orphans' Court here, and her action to set aside the will was transformed without warning into a criminal proceeding against both herself and those associated with her. It is charged that the former actress, who nursed the Pittsburg millionaire during the last five years of his life, was assisted by the two witnesses, possibly by others besides, in organizing the most gigantic fraud exposed in the New Jersey courts for many years. In addition to the accusation that the three plotted and committed forgery to prove a mythical marriage between Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar, there is the charge that they conspired in ascertaining that the bore a posthumous son of the millionaire last July, whereas no such child ever was born.

Dr. C. C. Hendrick, proprietor of the Bergen Point Sanitarium, in which Miss Biggar has lived recently, and Samuel Stanton, the former Justice of the Peace, who said he justified the couple in Hoboken in 1898, were the witnesses arrested and held in \$5000 bail, after a dramatic scene among the many lawyers who were fighting the case. A warrant for the arrest of Miss Biggar was sworn out at the same time with the others.

In brief, the disclosure in the Orphans' Court was that the wedding certificate, purporting to be the record of the marriage of Laura Biggar to Henry M. Bennett, at the home of Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, on January 2, 1898, was a forgery executed only lately by the very man who was alleged to have performed the ceremony.

That this was intended to induce the Secretary of the Board of Health to make a false entry in his records in order to make it appear that it had been recorded years ago.

That the name of a dead woman was inserted in the forged paper as a witness.

That there never was a child, and that Laura Biggar never pretended to be the wife of Bennett until after she had gone to Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium, where the whole plot was hatched.

The forged paper was in itself evidence of its character, for, according to the clerk who gave it blank to Judge Stanton and later received it from him filled out, it was a 1900 blank, and had to be scratched out in order to admit of the insertion of the date 1898.

As the matter now stands, Laura Biggar is still entitled to three-quarters of a million dollars, but the people who exposed her will seek to reopen the fight they abandoned when the will first was put into probate, and to take from her all share in the estate, for the whole of which she plotted, even to the length of swearing she was the wife of a man who had no wife. The Bennett fortune is thought to amount to \$2,000,000.

The defeat of the plot was simple and crushing, as very complexities made it crumble when the first weak spot was exposed, and it developed that former Justice Stanton had been all the time under observation by the forces opposed to Miss Biggar, and his share in the plan was no secret, so they laid their snare and waited.

When Laura Biggar's forces found themselves at bay before the enemy, whose sleuths had run down the woman's confederates, they launched a surprise by withdrawing her suit and acknowledging a willingness to abide by the provisions of the Bennett will as it stands.

This step, instead of bringing a truce in the battle for the Bennett millions, only precipitated the most desperate conflict of the legal engagements, as immediately after the Biggar attorneys had thrown up the case warrants of arrest on a charge of conspiracy were served upon Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, proprietor of the sanitarium at Bayonne, and upon Samuel Stanton, the former Justice of the Peace who had sworn that he married Laura Biggar to Henry M. Bennett, at Hoboken, on January 2, 1898.

Another warrant was ready to be served upon Laura Biggar, but she escaped arrest by failing to appear in court.

Both prisoners were immediately arraigned before Judge Hestley in chambers, and held in \$5000 bail each. The extent of the bail created another sensation, and Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, attorney for Miss Biggar, who at once volunteered to act for the two prisoners, made a valiant effort to have the amount reduced, but Judge Hestley refused to alter the figures.

The two prisoners were held in default of bail and sent under guard to Freehold, where they will remain imprisoned to await the action of the October Grand Jury.

Says Chinese Leper is Cured. Dong Gung, the Chinese leper patient at the Quarantine Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., is recommended for discharge as cured by Dr. M. C. Woodruff, superintendent of the hospital. He has been a patient at the hospital more than a year.

Henderson's Successor Named. Judge B. P. Birdsall, of Clarion, Iowa, was nominated for Congress by the Third District Republican Convention at Hampton, Iowa, in place of Speaker David B. Henderson, who recently declined a renomination.

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Who needs must work with broken hopes
And fancies new and strange?
Alas! it is too late,
The hands slip slowly each from each—
GOOD-BYE!

Cotton 8 cents.
Eggs 15 cents a dozen.
Cool weather has come.

This is the second week of court.
Wildes Dufosse has been on the sick
list for the past week.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, is
in the city attending court.

George Leonard returned to his
home at Farmer last Sunday.

Henry Chapman and Henry Wooley
spent Sunday in Montevallo.

There was no preaching at any of
the churches last Sunday morning.

Ice cold soda water, Pep-to-Lac,
crushed fruits at White & Roberts.

Our city have been flooded with to-
matoes and snap beans for the past
two weeks.

W. A. Parker, our liverlyman spent
Sunday and Monday in Birmingham
on business.

Haray Roberts has a position with
the up-to-date grocery firm of White
& Roberts.

There will be a change in the man-
agement of one of the hotels in our
city in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver have
moved to Birmingham, where they
will in the future reside.

Mrs. Laura C. Armstrong returned
home last Sunday from a week's visit
to friends at Bridgeton.

Services will be held at the Presby-
terian church Sunday morning at 11
a. m., and at night at 8 p. m.

Beginning with Wednesday night the
Union prayermeeting will be held at
the Presbyterian church for the month
of October.

For inflamed eyes, sore throat, sore
mouth, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic.
Pleasant to taste and smell and will
give quick relief.

A full line of Libby's can goods and
the best goods and the best soda
crackers you ever saw at White &
Roberts.

Miss Ida Lyons, one of Catera's fair
ladies after a week's visit to friends
and relatives in the city returned to
her home last Saturday.

For barbed wire cuts on stock, use
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Nothing
equal to it in such cases. 50c. a bottle by
all firstclass druggists.

Miss Margaret Browne, one of Co-
lumbiana's beautiful maidens left on
Monday for Montgomery, where she
will enter the High School of that
city.

Columbiana Public School opened
last Morning with an enrollment of
114 pupils, and there are a large num-
ber who will enter during the week
which will swell the number.

Pleasant, harmless, reliable, Dr.
Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best reme-
dy for wounds, burns, bruises, stings
of insects, etc.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all
fixtures, only used a short time will
sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Ap-
ply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

If your cow is suffering with garget,
"spoiled udder," use Dr. Tichenor's
Antiseptic freely. It is said to be a
very fine remedy by those who have
tried it.

Tom Norris, one of the youngest
telegraph operators on the Southern
Railroad, and at present holding a po-
sition at Alpine, spent Saturday and
Sunday in the city with homefolks.

Don't forget that Dr. Tichenor's
Antiseptic will cure colic in horses
and mules. 25 cents a dose, two doses
in a bottle. Keep it convenient.

The alert firm of White & Roberts
have received an immense stock of all
kinds of groceries, and it will pay you
to examine their stock before making
your purchase.

Why suffer with that painful wound
when Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will
stop the pain and heal it so quickly
and cost so little? One application
will convince and convert you. 50 cts.

The enterprising firm of White &
Roberts are always on the alert to add
something new and attractive to the
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is in the shape of wire baskets to dis-
play their fruits and vegetables.

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Do you want a home where you can
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If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00
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name and address on it. Also on Sep-
tember 24th, one bound bitch, black
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both will be liberally rewarded.
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Have you time to scan these lines.
And find name of firm they spell?
Are any the styled cheapness and new?
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Ask any of our lady patrons.
Come yourself and see! Always
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AND

Have your hats made up the neatest,
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Drop in and smile.
Everything new in the Millinery Line.
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White & Roberts have added to the
appearance of their grocery store a
fine lot of display wire baskets in
which to show their fruits and vegeta-
bles. If you want to purchase any
thing in their line they can save you
money. Give them a trial.

Girls, don't go to church and take a
back seat with your escort and then
whisper and giggle during the services.
Don't be loud, boisterous or slangy.
Don't carry your heart in your sleeve
and don't throw yourself into the
arms of every well-dressed stranger
that comes to town. Be womanly, be
modest, be serious at times, don't un-
sex yourself and thus lose a woman's
greatest charm. Don't regard your
long-legged, awkward brother as a nu-
isance; don't turn up your nose at your
father and his poor grammar, and
above all don't play "A Hot Time" on
the piano when your old mother is
having a "hot time" over the wash
tub. It's too suggestive.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Rail-
road show will be in Birmingham on
Tuesday October 7th. All lines of
travel will offer low rates and provide
all necessary accommodations for the
throng who wish to go to see them.
The agent of these lines of travel will
furnish all necessary information as to
time of trains and rate of fare. There
is one thing certain, and that is that
these excursion arrangements will en-
able people who live here to see iden-
tically the same show and the only
one that is seen by those who live in
the metropolis.

The Columbiana Public School
opened last Monday morning under
the most auspicious conditions ever
before in its history, all the teachers,
five in number, and one hundred and
fourteen pupils being present. All the
rooms of the school building, five in
number, large, roomy and comforta-
ble, and supplied with school furni-
ture. The enrollment at the opening
of the session this year was a small
per cent larger than last year. There
is room in the building to seat 200 pu-
pils and it is confidently hoped by the
friends of the school to see that num-
ber in attendance at no far distance
day. We do not believe that any
school of its class in the state has a
superior corps of teachers than ours,
either in point of ability, experience
or tact for governing children, and we
know we hazard nothing in the asser-
tion that the pupils of our school are
as ambitious, bright and vigorous as
those of any other similar institution.
All things considered, the school is in
a flourishing condition, but there is
room for improvement. The attain-
ment of a higher degree of usefulness
of the school rests with the patrons.
The teachers, all of them, will do
their full duty. There is no doubt on
that score, but they desire and will
need in their efforts the hearty co-
operation of the patrons. All the teach-
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to train the minds and the morals of
the youth entrusted to their care.

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We would like to ask through the
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Flower for the cure of Indigestion,
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extend you a cordial invitation to
make our store your headquarters, we
are always glad to see you. Come in
and make yourself at home.

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Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from torturing disease
after 40 years' torture might cause the
gratitude of any one. That is what
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C
Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles
after I had suffered 40 years." Cures
cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases.

Liberty Items.

W. F. Adams and wife are visiting
in Birmingham.

The musical convention was a suc-
cess. Some good music was rendered,
and the report showed that the musi-
cal interest throughout the county is
increasing. The next session will be
held at Kingdom on the second Sat-
urday and Sunday in next May.

Quite a number of singers from dif-
ferent parts of the county attended
the convention.

Among those who attended the con-
vention were R. J. and W. H. Farr
and Miss Lottie Farr, of Lynch; Tom
and George Atkinson; Misses Dove
and Nina Robinson, of Sterrett; W. S.
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Orchards Not Well Fertilized.

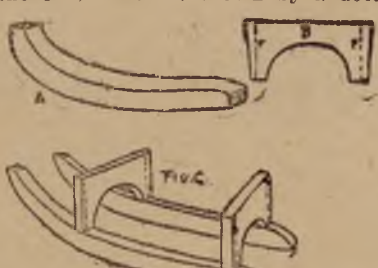
The orchards are often not sufficiently well fertilized. They quote from Professor Roberts, of New York, who says that with thirty-five trees to the acre and a yield of fifteen bushels per tree, there would be removed in twenty crops of fruit and leaves 1337 pounds of nitrogen, 310 pounds of phosphoric acid and 1895 pounds of potash. This compared with the amount used by twenty wheat crops of fifteen bushels of grain and thirty-five pounds of straw, shows the apples to take practically three times as much potash, twice as much nitrogen and half as much again phosphoric acid. When crops are grown in the orchard and removed, the soil exhaustion is much greater.

Shading Enriches Soil.

The complete shading of the soil rapidly enriches it, even without the application of manure. It may be that shading causes a deposit of nitrogen from the air; every farmer knows that wherever a stack of hay or straw has stood for several months the ground underneath is not only enriched but grows much darker in color. Any one may try an experiment as follows: Select the poorest spot of ground on the farm, lay over a strip of any length, but about a yard wide, a few inches of straw, and cover with a board, or, if preferred, lay only a board on the ground. If the place is seeded to something after the covering is removed, the difference in growth between the portion previously shaded and that not shaded will be very marked.

A Manure Sled.

A good and simple device for hauling manure is to take some old sled runners or saw them out of three-inch plank, which will need shoes, or if they can be bent as in A, they will not need shoes. Next take a plank three inches thick and cut out two pieces the shape of the ones in B, and set them on the runners, as shown in figure C; then cut grooves near the ends on each side of these pieces an inch and a half from the end, which is shown by a dotted



line at P, and bore an inch hole in the runner on each side in a straight line with the groove; then whittle out eight pins an inch through and stick them in the holes in the runners and up along the grooves. Then take two boards six inches wide for rails, and bore inch holes in it and put this on top of the pins, which are left sticking up an inch; this board should be long enough to reach out on the end of the runner, where it should be fastened. Now put a shallow box on it, then a box about a foot high, with strips nailed up and down to keep it from falling off. This outfit is handy for hauling manure from the stable.—G. E. Durs, in The Epitome.

Crops For the Silo.

With a good three-year rotation of crops for the purpose of filling the silo and feeding the cows through the summer by careful practice, it is possible to nearly double the number of cows to the acre, and make them do better than by a haphazard system of farming.

An excellent system of rotation for such work is to divide a farm of sixty acres into three sections, so that twenty acres of ensilage can be raised every year. Plant the twenty acres with corn for the silo each year, and follow it with a rotation of oats the second year, and then with grass, sowing about half clover and half timothy. This can be moved for hay the first year, and then plant it to corn, or two crops of hay can be taken from it, and the corn planted later.

By having two seasons of hay the fertility stored up in the soil makes excellent ground for corn, and the crop is pretty sure to be good. The corn for the silo needs to grow rapidly, and by the time it is ready to be cut it will be large of stalk and heavy of yield. On very rich soil a gain of twenty per cent. in yield is obtained for the silo. A little fertilizer to topdress the grass each year will prove of advantage in making both the hay and the corn crop better.

With a good crop of corn, hay and oats growing on the farm, ample provision for the cows will be made. The pasture field may be kept separate from the highly cultivated fields, but its condition should likewise be kept up as much as possible. Pasture fields are saved, however, and their fertility maintained indefinitely where there is an abundance of ensilage, oats and hay to feed the cows. It is when the heavier feeds are scarce or high-priced that the dairyman ruins his pasture in order to economize on grain and hay. We can make each acre of land produce sufficient food for twice the number of cows ordinarily fed from them if we adopt some system of intensive farming where heavy crops are annually raised.—C. S. Walters.

The Great Nile Dam.

The great Nile dam at Assouan, which was begun four years ago, is nearing completion. The reservoir formed by the dam will cost \$25,000,000, but it will greatly increase the agricultural prosperity of Egypt by bringing waste districts under cultivation and enabling farmers to make two crops a year on wide tracts of land.

Dover's (England) municipal electric tramways made a clear profit of \$5,500 and carried over 3,000,000 passengers during the past working year.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



In Making Chocolate.

A muddler many people consider indispensable to the chocolate pot. If it is to be used, a pot with a hole in the cover for the handle is necessary. Just before pouring each cupful, swirl the paddle a few times to renew the froth.

New Sort of Sandwiches.

"In England sandwiches with caraway seeds sprinkled between the thin slices of buttered bread are served with afternoon tea," writes an American woman from London. "It is a troublesome fad, as no caraway seeds are to be had nearer than Scotland."

Placing the Divan.

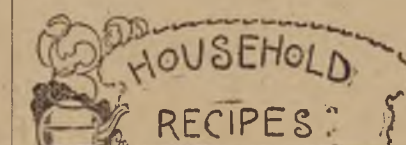
A divan should never be set across the corner of a room, as is occasionally seen. A divan's place is against the wall, which, softened by upright cushions, makes the back. Neither should a screen stand irrelevantly, screening nothing. It should shut off a draught, an ugly view, or conceal an awkward doorway.

Restores Lustre to Lacquer.

Brass burnishers and other lacquered brass furnishings which have lost their lustre may be restored with a lacquer made of one-eighth ounce of powdered gamboge, one ounce of pale shellac, one-fourth ounce of Cape aloes and a pint of alcohol. Put the ingredients into a quart jar, and when they are dissolved, strain through a fine cloth. Before the varnish is applied the brass must be perfectly clean and, if possible, warm. A soft varnish brush will answer for the work. If one does not want the labor of applying the lacquer, a furniture man can be hired to do it. Even in that case there will be a saving of expense in not sending the articles away for treatment.

Ironing the Shirt Waist.

When ready to iron the shirt waist, dip quickly into a pail of hot water, then put through the wringer and iron at once. Begin with the cuffs, pressing first on the wrong side and then finishing on the right, until perfectly dry. Next iron the collar band and then the sleeves. The sleeves are the most difficult part of the waist to do well; and a sleeve board can be purchased for about twenty-five cents, which is considered by many as a great help. These are commonly used in land laundries, and, when used, the sleeves are ironed last. If the sleeve is to be ironed without a board, press it flat, ironing both sides. Finish the top by putting a small iron inside of the sleeve, through the arm's eye, and smoothing out the gathered top. Many object to the fold in the sleeve when ironed flat, and this can be removed by rubbing with a damp cheesecloth and pressing out with a small iron. Before ironing the front of the waist, stretch into shape, having the front pleat very straight. If there are tucks, smooth them out evenly and iron on the right side until dry. Then iron the back and finish the bottom of the waist. If parts of the waist have become tumbled after ironing, smooth out quickly with a hot iron. Fasten the collar band and cuffs with a stud or pin, and dry thoroughly before folding. Pique waists should be ironed on the wrong side excepting the sleeves, and on a well padded ironing table, so that the cords will stand out well. If the cuffs be desired very stiff, place them on a clean board, and with the hand rub in a thick cooked starch, until the things and the outside of the cuffs are as one piece, then wipe superfluous starch from both sides of cuffs and dry. Let stand in the dampened body of the waist under pressure for about half an hour before ironing.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Dressing for Boiled Beets.—Three-

fourths cup of vinegar, one-fourth cup of water, one tablespoon each of flour and butter, salt and pepper; melt the butter, add the flour, pour over the vinegar; cook until thickened and pour over the sliced beets.

Lemon Souffle.—Mix yolks of four eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add the juice of one lemon and two tablespoonfuls of water; cook and stir this in the double boiler until it thickens; beat the whites of the eggs; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar to them; then add this carefully to the first mixture and serve.

Potato Fritters.—To two cupfuls of hot rice potatoes add two tablespoonfuls of cream, one teaspoon of salt, a few grains each of nutmeg and cayenne, two eggs and half a cup of flour; beat the mixture until cold; add flour, and when well mixed, drop by spoonfuls in deep fat; fry a delicate brown; drain on paper; serve hot.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Beef.—For four good sized tomatoes allow half a pound of raw chopped beef; put the beef with one tablespoon of butter in a frying pan, stir over the fire constantly for one minute, then add one tablespoon of onion juice, one tablespoon of chopped parsley, and a pinch of all-spice and mace; scoop out the centre of the tomato, being careful not to break through to the bottom; fill the cavity with the meat mixture; place the tomatoes in a baking pan; put one tablespoon of butter in the pan, two bay leaves and four tablespoonfuls of water; put in a moderate oven one hour; serve hot on a hot platter.

Men.

If all men were willing to do for others what they expect from their wives this world would be a pretty good place to live in.

The number of theological students graduated from seminaries last spring was 3332. This was 700 below the normal, and it is predicted that next year the falling off will be still greater.

A tiny hand-painted drinking mug which belonged to Queen Victoria as a child has been sold at Hove, England.

Saw No Sense in Snake Worship.

"Of all the religions, superstitions and idolatries in the world the most inexplicable to me is snake worship," said the much travelled woman, as she sipped her cup of tea. "If there is anything on earth of which I, in common with most of my sex, am more afraid of than a snake I don't know what it is, and the almost universal impulse among men is to kill a snake wherever and whenever they see one. Yet history tells us that snake worship has existed in one way or another from time immemorial, and it exists today in some parts of India, where to kill a serpent is to court all the ills that the snake god can inflict upon the offender. In the province of Acharakund the natives are almost unanimous in their belief in the deity of the serpent, not in all serpents, but in those which have become sacred by reason of some legendary circumstance. If they unwittingly commit some deed which they think will offend the snake god they immediately offer up a goat as a sacrifice and set up one or more snake stones, stones with the image of a serpent rudely carved on them, as a propitiatory offering. If their cows cease to give milk, if the milk is thin, if a member of the family is ill, they go through the same performance, and whole communities of farmers frequently join in a propitiatory offering when they desire a change of weather. Snake temples and snake priests abound in this district, and no small part of the earnings of the benighted natives goes toward their maintenance. How any one could possibly worship a snake I can't understand for the life of me."

And, for once, the other women unanimously agreed with her.—New York Tribune.

The Line of the Stuarts.

Among the choice collection of paintings belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, nee Stewart, is a portrait of the Duke of Monmouth, son of Charles II., which has a rather unusual history. Mrs. Gardner found it on one of her exploring expeditions in the shops in London. She recognized its value at once, bought it, and had it left in the store of the art dealer temporarily.

While the picture was there the Empress Frederick, mother of the present Emperor of Germany, visited the store, saw the picture, and was so impressed with it that she entreated the dealer to ask Mrs. Gardner to sell it to her, adding, "Tell her that I am a Stuart and would like the painting on that account."

The wishes of the German empress were made known to the Boston lady, together with the reason advanced by the empress, but Mrs. Gardner was obdurate. "Does the Empress Frederick think there is but one family of Stuarts in the world?" she asked, adding, as the shopkeeper hesitated, "Tell her majesty I cannot part with the picture, for Mrs. 'Jack' Gardner is also a Stewart!"—New York Times

How to Read History.

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination, and be drawn by that into the study of the general state upon which he was only a single actor. Certainly it is not a good plan to begin with those elaborate documentary histories in which you cannot see the wood for the trees. It is better to be wrong in a few of your facts, or even contract a bias from some partisan historian, than to lose yourself in a morass of documents. The best histories are the liveliest. If they occasionally lead you astray, you can always correct them by the more sober-colored chronicles. Macaulay may have been prejudiced, and so may Froude, and so undoubtedly was Carlyle; so again was Gibbon; yet, none the less, these are the great historians, the historians who set you upon the peak of time and enable you to see history as it lies beneath, in wide views and broad masses.—Success.

Curious Census Statistics.

Germany's census yields curious language statistics. Of the 56,337, 178 inhabitants of the Empire, 51,833, 178 can speak only German, 3,086, 489 only Polish, 141,061 only Danish, 66,930 only Italian, 33,032 Wendish, 142,049 Masurian, 100,213 Kasubian, 64,382 Moravian, 106,038 Dutch and Frisian, 52,833 Czech and Russian, and smaller numbers Swedish, Spanish, Portuguese, Walloon and Magyar. 252,918 persons are bilingual the greater number, 169,634 speaking both German and Polish. There are 2,220 who speak English and German and 9,356 French and German.

Japanese and Modern Dress.

The Japanese are more English in the matter of dress, says the Tallor and Cutler, than even the Germans or the Belgians. Their frock coats seem to be cut in the best West End style, and their light trousers and patent leather boots, would compare with the best examples of the Row. But somehow they always look too small for their clothes. Perhaps all the old men and all the big men of the race stay at home. It is certainly a curious fact that every Japanese in London looks like a boy in face and figure.

The schooner John Wheaton recently broke all previous records held on the Great Lakes, carrying 7461 tons of ore. The best previous records of this vessel was 7413, which had only been exceeded by the Edentron of the same line, which on one occasion carried 7417.

Railways in Mexico.

Four railway lines now connect Mexico with the United States in 1880 there was only one railway in Mexico, leading from the capital to Vera Cruz.

Some men manage to get through life simply by paying compliments.

BIRD DOGS.

Some of the Almost Human Work They Do in the Field.

Reading denotes that a dog is following a trail toward the birds by their footstep, as a man, in an analogous manner might follow a flock of sheep by watching their tracks. Drawing denotes that a dog is approaching birds by the scent in the air as a man might follow a flock of sheep by a long line of dust hovering over and around their trail. Drawing is considered a much superior manner to roading. It is commonly marked by greater accuracy, quickness of execution, and dash of manner. Pointing is the stoop which the dog makes when he has definitely located the birds, or when he thinks he has done so. It is the preliminary pause to accurately determine the whereabouts of the hidden birds before he springs to capture. If he misjudges and springs in the wrong direction, all his pains and labor come to nothing. In his training, he is encouraged to point, but is prohibited springing, so that after a time he makes his point and holds it stanchly. If by any act, wilful or otherwise, he alarms the birds and they take wing it is called a flush. If the dog, when going up wind on game, flushes the birds, he commits an error; if under certain circumstances he flushes when going down wind the error may be excused on the ground that being up wind of them it was impossible to scent them and therefore impossible to know of their presence.—From Field Trials for Setters and Pointers, in Outing.

A Lucky Black Opal.

A correspondent writes: "Apropos of your stories relating to strange 'cures' and the efficacy of 'charms,' perhaps the following may be of some interest. Many years ago a well-known public man of the present day was persistently dogged by misfortune. Try how he would he simply could not make headway, and to cap all his sorrows, the lady to whom he did the honor to offer his heart and hand refused him! In despair he went abroad and during his wanderings he happened upon an old Indian fakir, to whom for some reason or other he gave an account of the troubles which ever seemed to beset him. The old man told him not to worry any more, as the only thing he need do was to get a 'black opal.' Thinking that there would, at all events, be no harm done by following this advice, the man of misfortune acted upon it. Very shortly afterward matters took a turn for the better, and gradually improved until the possessor of the lucky stone became a rich man. Afterward he returned home; once more he offered himself to the lady of his heart who subsequently married him, and he now, as I have stated, occupies a prominent, not 'to say enviable, position.'—London Chronicle.

A Pigeon's Mother's Wrath.

The pigeon breeder stood in his pigeon yard and in the blue sky above him a hundred of his birds flew this way and that. "Did you ever see a mother pigeon whipping a little one?" the breeder asked. "Well, that is a funny sight. The mother makes a low, quick sound in her throat, for all the world like 'You bad child! You bad child!' and then she beats the squab over the head with her wings. The squab squeals; the scene suggests a human mother boxing her child's ears. Sometimes the father interferes. 'I think, Mary,' he says, 'you have punished the poor child enough, and with a reproachful manner he shoulders his wife gently away. It is usually her fault, you know, and she has no business to get angry. For the trouble all arises over the squab's feeding, when the mother puts the food in its mouth with her bill. The squab, being hungry, shuts down on the food too soon and hurts mamma. But she shouldn't get angry, for the little fellow hasn't hurt her on purpose.'—Philadelphia Record.

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TAKES A HIGH RANK

Does Alabama Among Iron Producing States.

ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Every Trade is Prospering and Idleness is Practically Unknown.

Iron Facts and Figures.

Alabama had twenty-five iron and steel companies in 1900, when the census was taken, as against thirty-five ten years before, but the twenty-five turned out products to the value of \$17,392,483, as against \$12,544,227 by the thirty-five concerns of 1890. In the table Pennsylvania comes first, followed in order by Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Indiana and Alabama. We are therefore the sixth state in the value of iron and steel products, but fourth in the tonnage of pig iron. There are but four states that make more than a million tons a year, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Alabama. These four states contributed in 1890 in iron and steel 84.2 per cent of the country's total production. No other state promises soon to break into the million-ton class.

In capital employed Alabama is fifth, her capital in iron and steel making being \$19,058,368. She is outranked by Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey.

In the census year Jefferson county alone produced 1,061,340 tons of iron, being outranked only by Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; Cook county, Illinois, and Mahoning county, Ohio. These were the only counties that produced in the census year a million tons of iron and steel. Alabama stood first in 1890 as a producer of foundry iron, exceeding even Pennsylvania by 26,736 tons. Out of 399 stacks in the country Alabama had in the census year 45, of which 37 were coke and 8 charcoal furnaces. In the number of stacks this district is outranked by Pennsylvania and Ohio alone.

Foreign Iron Helping Out.

Spot iron continues in active demand at any prices that sellers choose to ask. Twenty-four to twenty-five dollars seem to be the prevailing quotations, although selling has been under and over those figures.

Four of the large companies in the southern territory are booking contracts for delivery in the second half of 1903, as nearly all of them agreed in conference last summer upon \$17 as the price for the first half of 1903, and not to sell for the second half of the year until they met again and fixed a schedule.

It is understood that the 13th of this month has been suggested by the Tennessee company as the date for a conference to discuss quotations for next fall delivery, but it will probably be several days before the meeting will be called. From the present outlook \$20 or \$21 for No. 2 will be agreed upon as the basis.

The New York commissioner of labor, McMakin, reports that immigration during the past year has surpassed all previous records, the number recorded at the port of New York being nearly half a million. He attributes this to improved conditions, offering large attractions in this country, and to the industrial depression prevalent in European countries.

A \$100,000,000 telephone company has been chartered in Delaware, which proposes to rival the Bell and other companies by sending messages at letter postage rates. Patents secured for telephone devices lower the cost of manufacturing and installing telephone at one-fifth the present cost.

Will Increase Spindles.

During the third quarter of the year embracing July, August and September, plans have been made to add to the southern textile equipment 328,068 spindles and 8,513 looms, representing an investment of about \$6,561,000. Figures compiled by the Manufacturers' Record show 172,128 spindles and 4,118 looms to be added by twenty established companies and 155,940 spindles and 4,395 looms to be installed by 13 new companies.

The Carpenters and Joiners of America held their biennial convention in Atlanta last week. The next meeting will be in Milwaukee.

The discovery of a new cure for scarlet fever has been announced by a conference of German doctors now in session at Carlsbad. The serum has been tried on 400 patients within the last two years and proved successful.

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, of Lebanon, Pa., has taken the oath of office as deputy prothonotary. She is the first woman in Pennsylvania to qualify for this office.

Why not Export More?

At the semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association in New York O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, read a paper on "Our Foreign Commerce in Cotton Goods." He said that the time had now come in which the cotton manufacturers of this country might enter actively upon the task of turning into manufactured form a much larger share of the cotton which the United States supplies to the world. Up to this time the cotton manufacturers of the United States had contented themselves with supplying the home market and in this they had been extremely successful. Practically all of the cotton goods consumed in the United States was produced by its own manufacturers, importations of manufactured cotton amounting to less than 10 per cent of the home consumption. The fact that the manufacturers have fully kept pace with a consumption which has quite quadrupled since 1870 and during recent years have begun to seek markets abroad suggests that they are now in a position to enlarge their field of operations. The exports of cotton cloths have increased from 14,000,000 yards in 1870 to thirty-six times as much in 1902. The value of the cotton goods imported by those countries having statistical records amounts to nearly \$600,000,000 annually, and of this the United States supplies at present but about \$30,000,000, or less than five per cent.

The fact that the United States produces three-fourths of the raw cotton of the world and has so developed the art of manufacture that its manufacturers are able fully to supply the enormous home market and to begin supplying their surplus to other parts of the world suggests, in Mr. Austin's opinion, that such a country should be able to make for itself a permanent position among those supplying the world's growing demand for manufactured cotton goods.

Standard Oil Co. Rival.

Standard Oil Company now has a rival in the big new Wellsville, N. Y., oil refinery, which was formally opened on September 27. It is the largest independent refinery in this country, representing an investment of \$150,000. It covers 14 acres and its capacity is 1,000 barrels a day. In addition to the refinery there is a modern wax plant for utilizing the paraffin that comes from the stills. The company controls a pipe line to the Allegheny oil fields, from which the crude oil will come.

Anthracite in Colorado.

The new Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, to be built through northeastern Colorado, will open up vast coal regions, which are expected to furnish the markets of the Pacific slope and a number of western states and compete successfully at Missouri river points with Pennsylvania anthracite. The coal is said to be of very high quality.

To Sell "Hot Air."

The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company has applied to the city council for a franchise to construct and operate a steam heating plant. Contracts have been let for the construction of the necessary machinery in case the franchise is granted. The company will spend \$100,000 on the experiment and if the scheme is carried out well three times that amount will be expended in putting in a plant able to furnish all the larger buildings of the city with heat.

The New Orleans street car company has been notified by the mayor that cars must run on its franchise or be attacked.

Mrs. Johanna C. Samuels has offered the government a tract of coal land in Kentucky for the operation of mines.

Russia officially relinquished the Shih-Kwan-Niu-Chwang railroad to China September 25. Direct communication is to be established between Manchuria and the principal Russian cities, the Russian roads having agreed to co-operate with the Manchurian company on the same terms which regulate Anglo-Russian traffic.

The Consolidated Naval Stores company is to be formed, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. The company will have a capital of \$2,500,000 and will consolidate all the large naval stores concerns of Georgia and Florida.

To Study Our Schools.

The British parliament has decided to send a commission to investigate methods of technical training in this country on invitation of Armour institute of Chicago.

Porto Rican School Plans.

Twelve hundred public schools were opened in the island of Porto Rico Monday. The first day's attendance was 50,000 children.

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

President's Conference Did Not Effect Settlement.

INTERESTING DEPARTMENTAL FIGURES

Secretary Shaw's Management—New Dishes—Army and Navy.

IT WAS A FAILURE.

Coal Operators and Miners Could Not Come to Terms.

The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union, expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitrators for a period of from one to five years. The employers refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body with which they could and would have no dealings.

It is said that the failure of reaching an agreement was a surprise to the president and his cabinet.

Shaw's Stroke.

On Monday, the very day that Wall street's money rate went to 35 per cent and stocks collapsed, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw went to New York and announced a new and bold plan for co-operating with the banks in supplying the money and credit for the existing volume of business. It was that the banks hereafter would not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. These deposits in banks all over the country amount to about \$130,000,000. The effect of this was instantly felt as none of the preceding measures had been. The additional bank credit caused a sudden fall in the money rate on Tuesday to 3 per cent and a recovery in stock quotations. While leading bankers approved of Secretary Shaw's course its legality has been questioned in some quarters.

Army Maneuvers.

At Fort Riley, Kans., the army maneuvers are in progress daily on a large scale, the forces being divided into browns and blues, so that imaginary battles may be fought.

New White House China.

Mrs. Roosevelt has placed an order with the famous Wedgwood Company of England for a dinner set for the white house. The design will be destroyed so the set cannot be duplicated.

The contracts for carrying the mails by pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis have been awarded by the post-office department to local companies in those cities. The agreements provide that the total amounts paid for the service in all cities shall not exceed \$800,000 a year, the amount which congress has allowed.

Canal Titles Approved.

William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the new Panama Canal Company, returned from Paris, asserting that the titles to the Panama property were good. He said it only now remained for the United States to perfect a treaty with Colombia.

The war department has ordered the establishment of schools at every post in the army for the instruction of officers, including all lieutenants and captains of less than ten years' service as commissioned officers. The plan is to give thorough technical training in all branches of knowledge relating to the military profession.

The marine hospital has issued a bulletin to the effect that the mosquito is the only way of transmitting yellow fever. It entirely eliminates other alleged causes of infection, showing that for twenty years prior to 1899 baggage and passengers entered all ports freely and without inspection and no yellow fever resulted.

At the end of two months' treatment with X-rays Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, has been pronounced cured of a cancer in her head of twelve years' standing.

Flights of the Santos Dumont No. 6 airship and the flying contrivance of Leo Stevens were made from Coney island, N. Y., Tuesday. The former went some distance against an 8 mile wind.

ARMY EXPENDITURES.

Annual Report Shows a Decrease of \$918,919 During Past Year.

Washington, October 5.—According to the annual report of the paymaster general, army expenditures decreased during the past fiscal year \$918,919, partly owing to decrease in the pay of the army and in part owing to a reduction of claims for extra pay by volunteers. The total expenditures of Paymaster General Bates were \$62,523,470. The paymaster general's report contains a strong plea for the establishment of a retired list for government clerks based on the deduction of a small sum monthly from the salary of each clerk.

Good results, the paymaster general says, are observable from Secretary Root's plan of detailing line officers for staff duty, and he recommends the detail of first lieutenants instead of captains as the lowest grade in the party corps giving lieutenants captains' pay while on such duty.

A financial statement shows the total approximate cost of the war with Spain on account of pay and extra pay to volunteers and regulars and mileage to officers was \$73,668,440. General Bates notes that every cent of money disbursed through his department from the date of outbreak of the Spanish war has been satisfactorily accounted for, and that the government has not lost one cent through defalcation, capture by the enemy, robbery or any other cause, while the cost of disbursing the vast sum of over \$200,000,000, including salaries and mileage of paymasters and under clerks has been about seven-tenths of one per cent of the amount disbursed. The report contrasts this record with the civil war, when nearly \$500,000 was lost by the government.

Growth of Pensions.

The annual report of the commission of pensions shows a gain during the year of 5,732 names, the total enrollment now being 999,446. The amount paid is \$137,504,268. The total cost of pensions since the beginning of the government is given as \$2,992,509,019, exclusive of the establishment of soldiers' homes.

Navy Needs Expert Mechanic.

The totals of the naval estimates for 1904, made public Wednesday, are over nine millions less than the amount asked for by Secretary Long last year. The figure this year is \$93,426,030, \$4,000,000 more, however, than the amount appropriated last year. The estimates include a \$3,000,000 annual appropriation for a new civilian expert, advocated by the ordnance department, for the gun factory at Washington. It is claimed that work suffers from the constant shifting of the officers in charge. The new ships asked for are two steel and one wooden training vessel propelled by sail.

Official Bank Figures.

The comptroller of the currency makes public an abstract of the report of the 4,601 national banks of the country at the close of business September 15, 1902. Following are the principal items:

Loans and discounts, \$3,280,127,480; bonds to secure circulation, \$324,253,760; United States bonds to secure public deposits, \$124,685,150; lawful money reserve in banks, \$507,993,738; capital stock paid in, \$705,535,417; surplus, \$326,393,953; undivided profits, \$169,216,512; dividends unpaid, \$968,559; in individual deposits, \$3,209,273,893; United States deposits, \$117,097,769.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has announced to all employees under his department that participation in partisan politics will not be tolerated by the United States government. He says no person is under obligation to contribute to any political fund and no person will be removed for refusing to do so.

"Last of the Tombs."

This last week has seen the emptying of the historic old Tombs prison of New York city, and steps are being taken for the removal of the structure. It was built in 1833 and modeled on the lines of an Egyptian tomb near ancient Thebes. It has held many noted prisoners.

Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, states that he has on hand about 100,000 tons of coal distributed throughout the coaling stations and navy yards, besides contracts which insure to naval vessels an adequate supply as long as there is any coal to be had and at the same low prices paid in the past.

A North Carolina firm shipped ten car loads of tobacco to Baltimore last week. It was the largest consignment ever shipped on one order in the United States, weighing 187,895 pounds and being valued at \$90,000.

All the governors in the United States will be invited to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new capital of Mississippi, which occurs on June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

\$1,500,000 FACTORY

Promised for Huntsville by Eastern Capital.

A special from New York states that Massachusetts capitalists held a meeting in that city Saturday and decided to establish a \$1,500,000 cotton mill at Huntsville. The name of the corporation has not been ascertained.

FELL FROM THE ROOF

And Bore His Partner to the Ground Breaking His Back.

While engaged in the construction of a building Monday morning C. C. Mattison accidentally slipped from the eaves of the roof, where he was standing, about thirty feet from the ground, and fell squarely upon the head of W. J. Raper. When found Mattison was unconscious. Raper was crazed by the stroke. He is injured about the head and breast and the physician attending both states that he is probably fatally hurt. Both were carpenters, who contracted the building of the house, and while Raper was busy on the ground furnishing Mattison with material for the roof the latter fell and injured himself less than the man on whose head he landed.

LATER—Raper's back was broken.

New Court Opens.

The first session of the United States circuit court of appeals for the fifth judicial circuit, comprising the states of Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, was convened in Atlanta Monday. Don A. Pardee presided. A bill was passed by the last congress authorizing that one session of this court be held in New Orleans besides the spring session in New Orleans. The first Monday in October was named as the date for the court's convening.

Died From His Wound.

Hamp Hanson died at Anniston Monday from a pistol wound received on September 24. The bullet from the pistol entered just above the heart, in the left side, and it is thought it passed through both his lungs, the place where the bullet came out in his right side being in a direct line so as to pass through the lungs. His assailant has not been caught and the police have a very small description of him.

Released.

William H. Murphy, who shot and killed Constable L. F. Hollingquist in Birmingham last week, has been released. The evidence was that Hollingquist fired the first shot. It was also shown that Hollingquist held up John Calloway on the steps of the saloon and had also pointed his pistol at James Corbin in a threatening manner.

Revenue Collections.

The collections of internal revenue in the state of Alabama for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, which ended on the last day of last month, amount to \$105,847.10. The total collections for last year amounted to \$126,830.47. It is thought that this sum will this year be exceeded by \$60,000 or \$70,000.

Hotel Reopened.

The Tavern, the big new Decatur hotel, which has been closed to the public for the past few weeks, will be reopened about November 1. Mrs. C. F. Wells, a practical hotel woman of Vicksburg, Miss., has leased the building. This hotel is the property of the Decatur Land company, which company built it during boom days at an expense of \$100,000. It is one of the finest hotel buildings in the entire south.

Dr. C. A. Cary, professor of physiology and veterinary science in the Alabama Polytechnic institute, intends holding a farmers' institute in Birmingham during the state fair.

Professor Dugger, of agriculture, is also making arrangements for the attendance of the majority members of his class. They will have the privilege of judging cattle which will be furnished for their inspection. This is calculated to give the students valuable experience.

It is definitely known that the Schuler have given orders for many castings for furnaces, including four improved slag pots, costing \$1,800 each, seems to prove conclusively that they will build a furnace or furnaces somewhere, and it is more generally believed than ever that same will be located in Bessemer.

Sol Hagerdorn, of Tilden, found a burglar hiding under a counter in his store. In the ensuing encounter he was severely hurt, but the miscreant escaped.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled at Tuscaloosa last Sunday a monument to their late sovereign, M. G. Duncan.

Tuscaloosa is agitating the matter of erecting a new court house.

Ensley will issue bonds for a sewerage system.

Old superintendents of education all over the state are resigning in favor of the new democratic nominees.

About three hundred physicians from Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama are in convention in Birmingham.

Marshall, Bruce & Co., of Nashville, have been granted the state stationery contract for \$2,525.96.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Coal Will be Mined in Pennsylvania.

Monday's developments in the great strike were hurried movements of President Mitchell, of the mine workers, and Commissioner of Labor Wright, and the military call issued by Governor Stone. The governor called out the entire state guard and ordered them to duty in the anthracite regions. Part of his order reads:

"As tumults, riots, mobs and disorder usually occur when men attempt to work in and about the coal mines the general commanding will see that all men who desire to work and their families have ample military protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful interference and arrest all persons engaging in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace; will see that threats, intimidations, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and throughout the several counties and no interference whatever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order. The dignity and authority of the state must be maintained and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be asserted."

"By order of
"WILLIAM A. STONE,
"Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
"THOMAS J. STEWART,
"Adjutant General."

Horticultural Men Meet.

The Association of Horticultural Inspectors of the United States and Canada, a branch of the Association of American Colleges and Experiment Stations, is in convention in Atlanta. The association will urge that a uniformity of laws be provided in every state of the union and in Canada that will protect trees shipped to orchards from nurseries from the San Jose scale and other diseases.

Double Crime.

Eli Baskett, at his home in Atlee, Monday shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. The double crime was due to temporary insanity. After killing his wife Baskett fired four shots from his revolver into her body. He then went into the yard and killed himself with a shotgun.

Two convicts in the Illinois penitentiary, rather than work, cut off three fingers from their right hands. The warden then made them stand on a block in the yard for the rest of the day.

England is worried over what to do with the discharged soldiers coming home from the Transvaal.

Secretaries Root and Moody have held a conference relative to military and naval stations in Cuba.

At Brewton the Cedar Creek Mill Co. has added a sash, door and blind factory to its plant.

The tenth national irrigation congress is in session at Colorado Springs.

It is said that a woman is leading the present uprising of the Boxers.

A total eclipse of the moon occurs October 16th.

Ex-Governor John B. Neil, of Ohio, is dead.

American orders for coal are flooding London.

Miners at Johns are opposed to striking, the vote being 4 to 214.

Deposits of anthracite coal in Massachusetts which were once operated on a large scale may again be utilized if present conditions continue, says a Boston dispatch. In 1835 a bed of anthracite was discovered in Mansfield, which has since been explored and proved important. It was thought at the time they would develop into extensive and valuable coal fields. Three companies opened pits, but times were hard and operations were suspended in 1838.

\$4,600,000.
Coal is 30 cents a pail in New York, the equivalent of \$37.50 per ton.

The first importation of Scotch coal is expected this week.

Owing to the street car strike in New Orleans merchants are threatening to close their stores.

King Edward expresses himself as anxious to meet our generals, Wood and Corbin and Young on their visit to London, and has directed that all possible attention be shown them.

Apache Indian uprisings are feared and settlers are arming themselves in Arizona.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in this country.

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the G. A. R. is in progress in Washington.

SHIPS COST MONEY

Australian Women Given Franchise.

ALPHONSO EXPRESSES HIS OWN IDEAS

Gossip from Every Quarter on All Sorts of Topics That Interest.

Floating Palaces.

Designs for the two new Cunarders which will be built on the Clyde have not been completed. The tonnage, length and engine power depend upon the speed attempted, and until this is determined neither can designs be prepared nor tenders offered.

The gain in speed since 1840 has been about two and one-half knots each decade and every additional knot represents an enormous increase in the cost of construction and the consumption of coal. Engineers estimate that new steamers designed for a speed of twenty-four knots must be 750 feet long and cost about \$4,375,000.

The fast German liners now afloat have averaged \$3,000,000, but the Kaiser Wilhelm II, now under construction, will be still faster and will cost considerably more than \$3,500,000. If the designers are required to produce 25-knot ships they will be forced to increase the length of the vessels and run up the cost above.

"ORDER YOUR COFFIN."

"I am Going to Kill You," Was His Threat.

Samuel Longworth, a car repairer, telephoned his wife from whom he was separated, to order her coffin, as he was going to kill her. He then proceeded to her home, in Irving Place, Shreveport, La. Longworth's brother-in-law, F. H. Fuller, met him at the entrance to the place and shot him dead. Fuller surrendered and was released on bond.

Nonunion Lover Rejected.

The young women of the Clerks' Union of St. Paul, Minn., have organized a league whose purpose is the rejection of attention from men who are not properly accredited union members. Their platform is short and concise, stating that "a union built for two should be loyally affiliated with a union standing for decent hours and proper compensation."

Spain's Young Ruler.

The members of Spain's Grand Order of Annonclade have agreed that it may become necessary in the interests of the preservation of the monarchy to induce the cortes to declare King Alfonso incapable of ruling and recall Queen Christina to the regency. The king's latest offense is the refusal to sign a decree which General Weyler, minister of war, submitted after its approval by a council of ministers.

The Real Reason.

A story is being persistently circulated in London parliamentary circles to the effect that Salisbury's resignation of the premiership was the direct result of the king's refusal to approve certain of Salisbury's nominations for coronation honors. A peerage for W. W. Astor was among the honors Edward declined to grant.

Mrs. Helen M. Grenfell has been nominated by the democrats of Colorado for the third term as state superintendent of education, and Mrs. Mary Bradford as regent of the state university. Mrs. Permel French has received a third nomination by Idaho democrats as superintendent of education.

Paraguay's New President.

Colonel Juan Ezeurra has been elected president of Paraguay and Manuel Dominguez, former minister of foreign affairs, vice president.

Emile Zola's remains were laid to rest Sunday. Thousands of workmen followed the hearse. Dreyfus attended.

A picture of Mary Magdalene, bearing the signature of Titian and the date 1543, has been found in a cellar in Boston, where it has lain for a century or more. It was once the property of an old English family who lived in Boston fifty years ago.

The American Watch Company, of Boston, has set aside 2,000 tons of bituminous coal, which will be sold to the 1,000 heads of the families among its employes for \$4.50 per ton, cost price. Only those who earn less than \$4 a day can purchase the coal, and they can buy but one ton at a time. A wood yard will also be opened, where sawed wood will be sold to all employes at \$6 a cord.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1902.

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Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor,
W. D. JELKS,
of Barren.
For Lieutenant Governor,
T. M. CURNINGHAM,
of Jefferson.
For Secretary of State,
J. THOMAS HEFFLIN,
of Chambers.
For Treasurer,
J. CRAIG SMITH,
of Dallas.
For Auditor,
T. T. SOWELL,
of Marion.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
R. B. POOLE,
of Marengo.
For Congress Fourth District,
HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE,
of Calhoun.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
E. S. LYMAN.
For Superintendent of Education,
J. B. FARRELL.
For Commissioner—Second District,
R. J. GRIFFIN.
For Commissioner—Fourth District,
R. B. POSEY.

The State Fair will open at Birmingham on the 23d and close November 3d.

The Inter-State Fair will cost in round numbers \$100,000, and it can be seen for 50 cents.

Don't forget to come out to the poll on the 4th of November and cast a ballot for Hon. S. J. Bowie for congress.

Custer's soldiers, who take part in the horse show at Atlanta, are the grim veterans who fought Indians on the plains—they are heroes worth seeing.

Speaking of Roosevelt as a dead shot, it must not be forgotten that he has done wonderfully well in seeing how near he could come to the trusts without hitting them.

Chicken stealing has become so common in Southeastern Kansas that the anti-horse thief association has decided to enlarge its scope and go after this class of criminals.

Recorder Broyles, of Atlanta, has begun a crusade against the sausage makers of that city. Only a few days ago he imposed a fine of \$50 upon one for using tainted meats in his sausage.

The state election is fast approaching and the supporters of the state ticket ought to see that every registered voter turn out on day of the election and vote for nominees.

Experience has taught Mr. Henderson the folly of going into the battle without making sure that ammunition train is close at hand. And that the trusts supply republican ammunition.

All the United Mine Workers employed by the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., in the Pratt division have been called out. This was the result of resolutions adopted by the executive board of the Mine Workers, the trouble grew out of refusal of the Tennessee Company to deduct assessments for the relief of the anthracite strikers with out a signed warrant from its men.

The saloon proprietors of Fresno, Cal., are reported to have adopted a resolution to list all the men of that town who are spending money for drink and not supporting their families. The idea is to refuse to sell liquor to any of these fellows. If it results in information of some of the chronic drunkards, it may be expected to be followed in some of the other cities.

Wilsonville Paragraphs.

Miss Lucy Smith, of your city, has been a visitor here for the past week.
Mrs. W. H. Kidd and Miss Driscoll Vincent, of Vincent, visited at J. P. Pope's last Thursday.
L. J. Carden was in town last Thursday.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed last Friday night with two accessions, one by letter and one by experience.
R. A. O'Hara is putting up a saw mill in connection with his grist mill.
Why don't some of you fellows write and tell us the news? We would like to hear from Weldon as we use to live there, and also from Calvary, Sterrett and Vincent. We dare say there are some good Democrats at those places who read The Chronicle. A fellow who will "cuss" the editor for not getting out a good paper and then won't help him any deserves a slight kick.

R. B. Posey and little daughter, of Happersville, were here Friday.
Robert Farr and wife, of Camp Branch, visited W. H. Kirkley Saturday and Sunday.

Osie Tinney, of Atlanta, is at home again.

Rev. J. T. Wilkins, accompanied by his son Floyd, went up to the Hubbard cemetery Saturday to conduct the burial of Miss Emma Lester.
Calvin Weldon went up to Klien to see his little girl Sunday.

J. P. Pope is preparing to erect a dwelling house on the site of the old livery stable.

Miss Bessie Glascock, of Fountille, was the guest of the Misses O'Hara's last Sunday.

Miss Ada O'Hara has gone to Columbiana to enter the High School at that place. UNGLE SAM.

Program Sunday School Association of Beasts 8 and 11.

The Sunday School Association of Beasts 8 and 11 of Shelby county will meet at Liberty Church on the second Sunday in October 1902, at 10 o'clock. Association called to order by President J. E. Adams.
Devotional exercises by Supt. Liberty school.
Welcome address by Prof. John M. Dye.

Paper read before association by Pastor E. L. Hughes.
Object of the Sunday School by J. W. Moore.
Necessity of the Sunday school by John W. Johnston.

Rewards of the Sunday School by pastor E. L. Hughes, John W. Shaw, Prof. John W. Stone F. L. Cooper.
Song by Misses Mary Weldon, Rosa Gilbert Lula Adams, Ola Dye, led by Prof. John M. Dye.
Recitation by Miss Augusta Farrell and Miss Mary Weldon.

J. R. ADAMS, Pres.
JOHN W. MOORE, Sec.

Nelson Items.

Rev. A. J. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Leana Davis, of Clanton, is visiting her uncle Mr. Shirley.

Hutsy Fenley, of the Kingdom, was here Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Seal, of Shelby, is visiting her son at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton have moved to his father's at this place.

Rev. D. W. Whitfield, of the Kingdom, visited his brother here last week.

Spencer Minor, of Redlawn, attended services here Sunday.

We were sorry to see some of our young people misbehave so in church Sunday, hope that it will not occur again.

Mrs. Will Thomas and mother, of your city, visited friends here last week.

Howard Johnson, of Riderville, spent a few hours here Sunday with his sister Mrs. H. P. Ried.
KATIE DID.

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Double width fancy Dress worsted and cashmere	10	Mens' heavy warm Shirts	25
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PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, Democratic Nominee for Congress from this congressional district will discuss the issues of the campaign at the following places:

Vincent, Monday, Oct. 13th at 10 a. m.
Wilsonville, Monday, Oct. 13th, at 3 p. m.
Columbiana, Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 10 a. m.
Calera, " " 14th, 3 p. m.
Montevallo, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 10 a. m.
Maylene, " " 15th, 3 p. m.
Helena, Thursday, Oct. 16th, 10 a. m.
Saganaw, " " 16th, 3 p. m.

All cordially invited to attend and hear discussed the great political questions before the people.

The ladies are specially invited.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

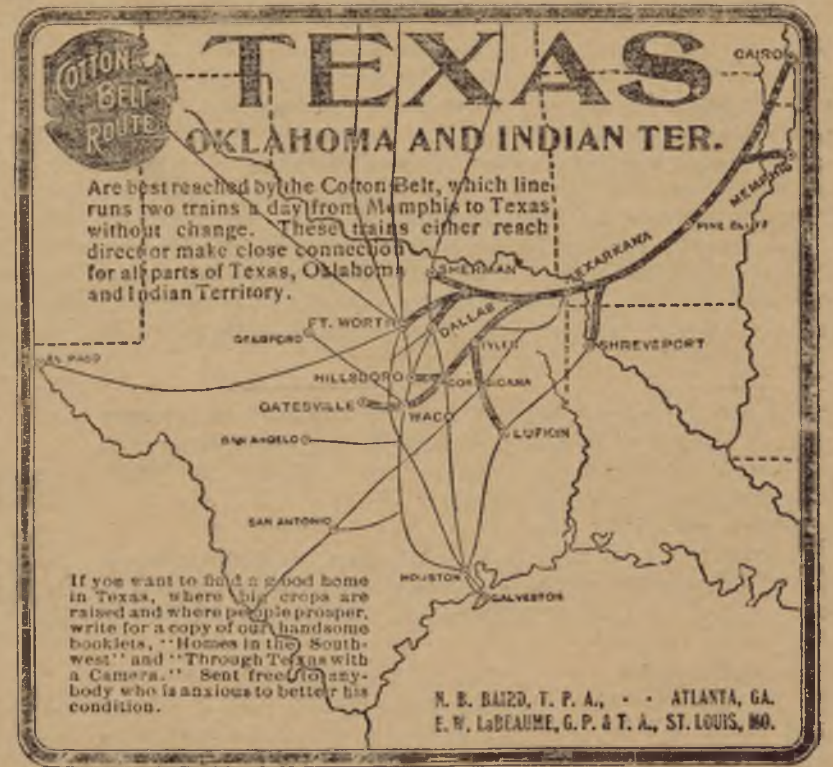
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Thursday, - Oct. 9, 1902.

These lips are mute, these eyes are dry;
But in my breast and in my brain
A wake the pangs that pass not by.
The thought that shall never sleep again.
My soul now dwells not in these mortal
Though grief and passion there rebel;
I only know that I loved in vain—
I only feel—Farewell!—Farewell!

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, attended court this week.

The criminal docket of the court was taken up Monday.

The hour for prayer meeting will be 7:30 p. m. instead of 8.

C. F. Elliott, of Vincent, was a visitor to our office Monday.

E. Williamson, of Wilsonville, was in the city a few hours Monday.

Ice cold soda water, Pep-to-Lac, crushed fruits at White & Roberts.

George Bird made a business trip to Birmingham the first of the week.

An umbrella mender was one of the attractions on the streets last week.

Ed Strickland has a position with the Talladega Tanners at Goodwater.

Dr. B. H. Snodders, of Redlaw, spent a few days in the city last week.

Claude Nelson, of Selma, spent a few days in the city last week with homefolks.

Commissioner Glaze answered to his name at the roll call of the commissioners Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker and Miss Sue McGhee left on Monday for a visit to friends in Oklahoma.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was on hand to respond to the roll call of the commissioners Monday.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of Anniston, was mingling among his constituents here on last Tuesday.

Alphonse Verchot who has been in Bessemer for some time returned to his home here last week.

Candidate John B. Farrell, of Calvary, was in the city this week shaking hands with the people.

Miss Lizzie Slaughter was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to state that she is much better.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, was in the city looking after the interest of the county as commissioner.

Commissioner Kendrick was in the city attending the session of the commissioners court this week.

Commissioners court was in session this week, and the Calais court question came up for a hearing.

The southbound passenger train on Southern Railroad was nearly three hours late on Sunday and Monday.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in the city this week attending court and shaking hands with his many friends.

Will Albright who has been in the city of Birmingham at work for the past two months returned home last week.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and at night.

Pleasant, harmless, reliable, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy for wounds, burns, bruises, stings of insects, etc.

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Miss Bertie Monroe, one of Coaleman's most attractive and beautiful young ladies is in the city the guest of Miss Onzelle Verchot.

For inflamed eyes, sore throat, sore mouth, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic Pleasant to taste and smell and will give quick relief.

An entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. German on last Monday evening in honor of Miss Bertie Monroe, of Coaleman.

For sale, a No. 8 cook stove with all fixtures, only used a short time will sell for half price. Cost new \$16. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

E. A. Turner, of Calais, was in the city this week in the interest of the court house to be built in that territory as provided by the new constitution.

Why suffer with that painful wound when Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will stop the pain and heal it so quickly and cost so little? One application will convince and convert you. 50 cts.

Joe R. Cronwell, who has been at home on a furlough left last Saturday for Broadland, S. D., where he will resume his duties as telegraph operator and depot agent.

Accidents happen to the most careful as well as to the thoughtless. Be prepared for them. Keep a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic convenient. Only 50 cents at all leading druggists.

The Mercantile Co's store will be closed on Saturday the 11th on account of Jewish holiday. All of their customer are requested to come and do their trading on Friday.

Do you want a home where you can educate your children free of charge? If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00 gets a nice 4 acre building lot with balance on easy payments. This offer stands good only for a short time.

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OCT. 14, 15, 1902.

However you may dislike it,
Advertisements you will read,
Master up the courage then;
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A protracted meeting for Shelby will begin at the Methodist church there on Monday evening, 13th inst., at 7:30. The pastor, representing the church cordially invite the whole community to participate in these services.

WANTED—Everybody to try Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for wounds, burns, stings of insects, etc. If you don't like it you can get your money back. You take no risk, see.

Geo. Thompson, of near Helena, dropped in to see us Monday. Come again George, it reminds us of the happy days gone by, and the sweet musical notes of that voice humming the words of
"Remember what I say and be true dear!"

Don't forget that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure colic in horses and mules. 25 cents a dose, two doses in a bottle. Keep it convenient.

On last Sunday morning after the regular services, an invitation was extended to any who felt that they had been converted and desired to unite themselves with the church, four responded to the invitation and made a profession of faith.

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Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming the food into the kind of rich, red blood makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cransfield, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using 4 bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digest what you eat.

Col. Thomas L. Bulger, of Dadeville, was in the city Monday night. He was here representing the Calais side of the new court house question before the commissioners court. It was not generally known that the distinguished orator would be in our city till about dark, but in a few minutes after his arrival, and the news that he would make an address before the commissioners court after supper, a large crowd of gentlemen gathered at the court house to hear the distinguished orator. Col. Bulger left early Tuesday morning for Montgomery.

Captain J. L. Walball age 59 years died in Birmingham on last Monday morning from the effects of a surgical operation which had been performed a few days previous to his death. The Captain at one time sheriff of this county. The Captain had been in feeble health for some time and about a week or so ago went to Birmingham to have an operation performed. The news of his death was a surprise to many friends here, and it was with deep regret received; he was well known and highly esteemed by our citizens. He leaves three sons and two little daughters and a host of friends to mourn his death. His remains were buried in the cemetery near Mr. Wallace's Tuesday afternoon.

Wanted

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Will Page bought the barber outfit situated near the court house from Harry Roberts, and has put Emmet McChaulan in charge of same.

The case against Charlie Martin for killing John Pilgrec occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday. The examination of the witnesses closed Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning the attorneys spoke upon the case before the jury. The jury found Charlie guilty and recommended life sentence.

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October 14 and 15.

Everybody cordially invited to come and inspect our line of Fall and Winter stock of new Millinery Goods.

No cards issued, all are invited to come to the opening.

Don't forget the date.

Hammack & Hawkes.

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What will we have for breakfast? One thing that is nice and health giving, is Ralston's Health Breakfast Food, or the celebrated Alabama Rolled Oats, for sale by

WHITE & ROBERTS.

The forthcoming number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine will afford entertaining and profitable reading for women in all classes and conditions of life. It will be tinged, naturally, with Thanksgiving idea, but will cover the ground of women's needs. A novel feature will be the first of a series of bright letters from an Englishwoman's pen, under the caption of "The Journal of a London Woman." "Dressing the Bride" will set forth a new occupation for women and there will be half a dozen good stories by the cleverest writers. "Autumn Novelties" will illustrate the departures in fancy work, and in "Good Housekeeping," excellent menus for Thanksgiving dinners will prove helpful and suggestive.

Natural Anxiety. Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure, Liquidates the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Mc Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

The alert firm of White & Roberts have received an immense stock of all kinds of groceries, and it will pay you to examine their stock before making your purchase.

For the occasion of Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, Macon, Ga., October 7th to 10th, Southern Railway will sell tickets from points in Georgia to Macon and return at one fare for round trip, Oct. 6 and 7, final limit for return Oct. 12. From other points on the Southern Railway tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Oct. 5 and 6, final limit for return Oct. 20. For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway.

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Fourth Premium—One Piano.....	500
Fifth Premium—One Organ.....	200
Sixth Premium—One Phonograph.....	150
Seventh Premium—One Gent's Gold Watch.....	50
Eighth Premium—One Ladies' Gold Watch.....	50
Ninth Premium—50 prizes of \$20 each.....	1,000
Tenth Premium—100 prizes of \$10 each.....	1,000
Eleventh Premium—200 prizes of \$5 each.....	1,000
Twelfth Premium—500 prizes of \$2 each.....	1,000
Thirteenth Premium—500 prizes of \$1 each.....	500
Fourteenth Premium—1,000 prizes of 50 cts each.....	500
Fifteenth Premium—2,000 prizes of 25 cts each.....	500

The vote for the past ten years for Secretary of State for Ohio was as follows:

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An Eight-Legged Horse.
In a consignment of Western range horses from Colorado received at the stockyards at Sioux City there was a curiosity in the shape of a sorrel gelding with eight legs. The horse is owned by John Huey and John Wenzel of White Pine, Col., and they had raised him. They refused \$1,000 for him. The animal is 6 years old and weighs 900 pounds.

LABORS OF ROYALTY.

Manner in Which King and Queen Discharge Their Duties.

Before Mayfair is still the king is at his desk, dictating through telephone messages to his secretaries at work in another room, writing such letters as demand an autograph reply and attaching his signature to those documents which are ever present with the monarch. It used to be the habit of William IV. that he never retired for the night until he had signed everything which awaited his signature each day, and he would persevere in his task even when forced to ally the cramp in his fingers by bathing them in hot water.

King Edward is not less conscientious than King William, and signs documents with extraordinary dispatch. Indeed, his majesty does everything quickly and promptly, and will see through a thing before other people have begun to discuss it. After state documents and correspondence have been dealt with the king receives ministers, ambassadors and official personages in audience, or there may be a levee to hold or a function to attend, or, in these days, some coronation matter to consider.

The afternoon and evening frequently bring public duties and always social ones, while in between whiles the king manages to devote a little purely family life. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that the royal family preserve a real home life amid all the calls of state and public duties.

It is less easy to tabulate the various demands on the queen's time and thought than to describe the details of the king's working day. In palace, as in villa, it is the many littles which occupy a woman's time and make her day arduous.

Apart from those hours which the queen must give to matters of dress she undoubtedly may claim to be a hard-working woman in virtue of the unflagging graciousness with which she accompanies the king to all public ceremonies, the ready ear which she has for the demands of philanthropy and the kindly patronage she extends to art, music and the drama.

The queen must often perform her social duties in London when at Sandringham amid the simple country life which she loves so well would be more agreeable. But duty first must ever be the royal watchword. It is not easy to be always bowing and smiling and saying the gracious thing, even though the body may feel weary and the head ache, and I think it must be in justice admitted that the queen and all the princesses show a fortitude in this matter which few women would care to emulate.—London Mail.

Trolley Lines Rights.

A recent decision of the New York court of appeals has placed the trolley on a par with steam railroads as regards the carrying of freight. It was contended by a trolley company that it had a legal right to effect a junction of its tracks with those of a neighboring railroad, which right was denied. The court decided in favor of the trolley company, affirming their right to make connection with any railroad and to interchange freight with same, in accordance with the rules governing railroads. The court stated that inasmuch as it is neither profitable nor practical for steam roads to connect with every village and hamlet or productive district in the country, and since the rapidly increasing network of trolley lines does afford an outlet for trade products, it is due the farmer, mill owner and merchandise vendor in distant places, that they should be able to avail themselves of the trolley system running before their doors.

In commenting editorially on this important decision, the Street Railway Review declares it is one of the most far-reaching that has been rendered in this country. It is apparent, says the same authority, that the court does not consider the interest of the two classes of roads to be antagonistic to any serious degree, but regards the electric lines as filling a need which the steam railroads have as yet been able to supply with advantage to their own stockholders.

A Jumbo Lightning Bug.

What is believed to be the largest phosphorescent insect known to exist has just been shipped to Prof. Charles W. Woodworth, the University of California entomologist, from Madera by a woman who discovered it and has been in correspondence with the agricultural department in regard to her valuable find. The insect is 3-1/2 inches long, exceeding all other phosphorescent varieties that have ever been studied. The largest one previous to this was a specimen two inches long found in the eastern states. Neither the name, species nor genus of the new insect can be determined. It comes at an opportune time, however, for scientists are at present making careful investigations in phosphorescence in the hopes of discovering the secret of obtaining light without heat.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Legs That Hear.

One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the forelegs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong membrane which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted therefore that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

Girls' Source.

In all but 11 of the 52 states and territories the male outnumbered the female population. These 11 states are along the Atlantic seaboard. California contains the greatest excess of men, the recorded number being 156,000; Minnesota comes second, with 113,586; Texas, third, with 109,000, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 106,007.

The average woman writes a large hand just for the pleasure of turning over a new leaf.

HE WAS A REAL BOY AFTER ALL.

Looked Like a Charub, and an Inspiration For an Artist.

He was the sort of child to inspire an artist. A sturdy little figure, clad in clean cool garments. A round, chubby face so tanned that the contrast made his big blue eyes seem lighter in color than they really were, though even then they matched the mass of yellow hair that ended in curls reaching below his neck. He wore no hat and his feet and legs below the knees were bare, though one needed not to look at them to tell that he had been well fed, at least during the five or six years he had been in the world.

Many an admiring glance was cast at him by men and women alike as he stood in the shadow of the elevated road, near the lower end of Greenwich street, and held aloft in the plump little hand a bunch of daisies some one had given to him. He called to other larger boys across the street to see what he had received, and they ran over and stole them from him.

The little fellow sobbed aloud, and a kindly faced old gentleman and a couple of young women stepped up to him and sought to assuage his grief. "Don't cry, my little man," they said. "Be brave. Can we help you? You're too nice a boy to cry like that." The little fists were drawn out of his eyes, and while the tears still glistened in them he turned on his sympathizers and with a ring of defiance in his voice said:

"Quit yer kiddin'. You'd rascal, too, wouldn't yer, if a bunch of guys like them 'd swiped yer bouquet."—New York Mail and Express.

ARTIFICIAL INDIGO.

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The story of the discovery and perfection of the industrial manufacture of artificial indigo is one of the most fascinating of the whole range of commercial chemistry. Though known in the laboratory since 1897 it was not until twenty years later that a commercial process was evolved. In the early days the product was made from indol, a coal-tar derivative, the supply of which was not sufficient to meet the world's demand for indigo. Later it was discovered by Prof. Karl Heumann, of Zurich, that naphthalene, also a coal-tar derivative, could be used to better advantage for the raw material, and fortunately the supply of this material is ample for the world's consumption of the famous dye-stuff. Notwithstanding the apparent success of the work, the problem has really been a will-o-the-wisp for investors. The goal has always been in sight and apparently just beyond reach, and it has only been by the investment of millions of dollars in experimental investigations and equipment that artificial indigo is today commercially available. It is asserted, on good authority, that the principal manufacturer of this product, at Ludwigshafen, in Germany, spent \$4,200,000 in developing his process, which of course is kept secret. The optimistic asserts that it is only a question of time when the artificial product will be used to the exclusion of the natural product, the cultivation of which has been generally curtailed during recent years.

Sea Power of Nations.

In a review of the sea power of the great nations the Naval Annual shows that in ten years from 1892 these changes have occurred:

One—Russia, Germany and the United States have all become the owners of as many battleships as France, which ten years ago was in that respect second only to Great Britain.

Two—Japan's navy has been created and, for Asiatic purposes, is united with Great Britain's.

Three—The British and Japanese navies together number forty-seven armor-clads of the first-class—three more than the combined total of Russian, French and German warships of that class.

Four—France has made armored cruisers the prime feature of her new construction and will shortly count thirteen of them.

Five—Great Britain has well maintained her lead over her most probable adversaries, and now counts twenty-nine first-class battleships ready for action, against seventeen for France and Russia combined.

Assuming that the United States do not join it, the Naval Annual concludes that no combination of naval powers could be made strong enough to destroy the British sea power.

Status of Women.

Dr. Adler predicted that a great change is coming about in the attitude of civilized society on this whole subject, its chief feature being an effort "to inspire and inform woman's life and take away the merely impulsive and empirical character of her acting." He attaches a high value to domestic science and the study of child nature, as the elements of making happy, healthy and contented homes, for the great majority of women in the future as in the past, must be home-keepers. "The home-keeper, however," concluded Dr. Adler, "must take part in the life of the world, not with an idea of merely getting away from home, from her tasks, that makes the gadabout woman, of whom we have enough examples today. But she will get out into society, into the life of the world, in order that she may improve and elevate her home life. The wise woman is still the inspiration, the object of reverence, and the counselor of her children when they are grown men and women.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Nipa Tree.

It is well known that the palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

INDIA'S DOOMED INDUSTRY.

Poverty Follows the Elimination of Hand-Weaving.

In commenting upon the condition of the millions of textile workers in India, the London Drapers' Record says: "The elimination of pure handicrafts by machinery is a melancholy, though necessary process, and is still going on. An instance in point is to be found in India. Of the indigenous industries of India, hand weaving remains the chief, but its importance is gradually dwindling, and it seems hardly likely that anything can be done to prevent it sinking into comparative insignificance. From the census returns of 1891 it would appear that there were then upward of nine and one-third millions, more or less, dependent upon it for a livelihood. The bulk of these people were women and children, and at a guess one might set down the number of hand looms at about two millions. Competition with the products of machine looms and a radical change in the tastes of the wealthier classes in regard to clothing have reduced the weavers to an extremely impoverished condition. Though to a large extent inhabitants of towns in which educational facilities abound, they have been unable to give their children even the most elementary education, and their only means of meeting the competition they have had to face was by selling their labor at lower rates, till at length a bare subsistence is all they can command. Their appliances are extremely simple, and yet by patient labor they are capable of turning out products which have hitherto baffled the skill of weaving mechanisms. But the difficulty of making bordered cloths by machinery, till recently insuperable, has now been overcome, and it is only a question of time before the weavers of these cloths, and they form a very large proportion, if not the bulk, of the hand weaving community, will find that they have to face a keen competition for the market in which they have for so long enjoyed an absolute monopoly."

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TO END THE STRIKE

A Commission of Arbitration to be Appointed.

By authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, with his partner, Robt. Bacon, and Secretary Root were in conference with President Roosevelt, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' union with additional conditions, which is believed the miners will accept.

THE AGREEMENT.

The coal operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators. The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, a man of prominence eminent as a sociologist and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and to cease all interference with non-union men. The commission is to name a date when its findings shall be effective and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

Z. T. Rudolph, Receiver.

Z. T. Rudolph has been appointed receiver of the Continental Security company, to succeed J. B. Cobbs. The former will at once assume charge of all of the affairs of the concern. The action of appointing Mr. Rudolph as a successor to Mr. Cobbs was taken by Thomas G. Jones, judge of the United States court, upon the bill of Fred O. Howe and others, debenture bond holders. The receiver was required to give a \$25,000 bond, and Mr. Rudolph at once complied, giving the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company as surety. The indebtedness of the concern to bondholders is probably \$300,000 and the assets about \$41,000. The Continental company was engaged in doing business all over the South.

Queen Lil Coming.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani will leave Honolulu November 11 for Washington, D. C., where it is understood she will press her claims for the crown lands. Her suite will be the same as last year and she will make stops at Salt Lake City, Chicago and New York. What the ex-queen's attitude is toward the candidates for delegate to congress is not known. She has great influence with the natives and if she gives advice to vote for Wilcox or Prince Cupid it will practically mean the election of the one she favors. Prince Cupid, who is her favorite nephew, is the republican candidate.

Contracts Let.

While the Messrs. Schuler are still keeping secret the plans for locating their furnace and steel plant the Iron Age prints the following: "The Garrett-Cromwell Engineering company of Cleveland, Ohio, who are consulting engineers and who have drawn plans for the new open hearth steel plant to be erected by the Alabama Steel and Wire company, at Birmingham, Ala., have placed most of the important contracts. "The plant will contain four 50-ton basic furnaces and about 2,500 tons of structural steel will be used in the buildings, which will be furnished by a Pittsburgh mill. "For binders of the furnace 200 tons of foreign shapes have been bought."

Tennent Lomax has grown worse in the last week, and it is in contemplation by his local physicians to take him to New York tomorrow or next day for special treatment. It is feared that another operation will have to be performed on his tongue or throat.

Tuscaloosa is to have a street fair, beginning on November 10 and lasting five days. The Tuscaloosa lodge of Elks has closed a contract with the Cincinnati Carnival company to bring a number of clean, first-class attractions here. The attractions will be placed on the business streets of the city.

Sis Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, has presented his credentials and assumed the duties of his office.

KENTUCKY MURDER

Desperate Fight with Burglars at Lexington.

A. B. Chinn, one of the most prominent business men and confederate soldiers in Kentucky, was shot to death by two masked burglars Saturday morning in his bedroom at his home in Lexington. His son, Asa, who heard the noise, rushed to his father's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through a closed door with a rifle. The burglars returned the fire and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded.

The battle in the hall was a terrific one. So close were the burglars to Asa Chinn that there were powder burns on his face, and he is lucky to have escaped with his life. When young Chinn heard his mother's screams and the voices of the burglars he went to the door of his parents' room. The door was partly open, but not so that he could aim at the burglars, whose voices indicated that they were directly behind the panel. Chinn attempted to fire through the panel, but his bullet was deflected. This caused one of the men, who had his revolver pressed against the older Chinn's breast, to discharge it through his heart.

The two men made a break to escape, but encountered young Chinn in the hall, where he attempted to fight them in the dark. The elder Chinn, in the meantime, although fatally wounded, made his way to the hall, thinking to aid his son, but was wounded three times.

Catholics Desert.

The next house of bishops of the Episcopal church will receive an appeal from 80,000 people, led by their bishop in America, for admission, having renounced the church of Rome. This is the outcome of a conflict with the vatican authorities regarding the management of temporal affairs. There are more than 2,000,000 Polish Catholics in America.

Church Union.

It is announced that plans which have been quietly under way for several months are about to be successfully executed providing for the union of the United Brethren, Methodist Protestant, Evangelical, United Evangelical and Cumberland Presbyterian societies, comprising a membership of 815,000, with 12,850 churches.

"Stonewall's" Home.

The Virginia grand division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to purchase the home place of General Stonewall Jackson for use as a memorial hospital and to appeal to the society as a whole for aid in the undertaking.

Wright Installed.

United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright was formally installed as president of the collegiate department of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., Thursday. Senator Hoar made the address.

Lady Somerset, president of the W. C. T. U. in England, arrived in New York Monday on her thirteenth annual visit to America in the interest of the union. She will lecture in Canada and the principal cities of the country. She said she considered the most important work accomplished was to have a bill passed preventing children under 14 from entering saloons. She quoted Lord Roberts as an authority on temperance as a good thing for an army.

About 12,000 coal miners in France are on strike for an eight-hour day and other reforms. Prime Minister Combes has promised them legislation providing for the eight-hour day and pensions for those injured during employment. Violence has been used to prevent other workers from taking the places of those on strike.

A suit in which two million dollars is involved against the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad by Grigsby Thomas, of Georgia, and others, is on trial at Jackson, Miss.

His royal highness, Somdech Chofa Mahajirajirong, crown prince of Siam, is in Washington and has seen the president.

The sultan has written a book which is to appear as a posthumous revenge on Europe. In it he treats of the duplicity of Christian monarchs who worked for his favor.

Cocoonut shells are sold for fuel in New York city.

Our generals in London, Wood, Corbin and Young, are receiving great honor.

Chicago school children now ride for half fare.

Secretary of State Hay is building a chapel in memory of his late son, Adelbert Stone, on the campus of Westminster school, Conn. It will cost \$12,000.

An exact census recently completed in the Chinese empire gives the population of that country as 426,000,000.

While nearly every municipality in America owns its sewerage system, only a little more than one-half own their water supply, only an eighth own even partial electric lighting plants, few own gas works, only one owns a steam railway and only one a street railway. Municipal ownership of public utilities makes slow headway in spite of its extensive discussion.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The Latest News from the National Capital.

A London dispatch, in reporting the result of artillery experiment at Aldershot, states that by an ingenious method of painting the guns and timbers the primary colors, red, blue and yellow, they are made to harmonize with any background so well that they are difficult to locate at even 1,000 yards distance. At close quarters the guns appear to be all dubs and streaks.

In the United States circuit court a suit has been filed by attorneys representing a firm doing business at Ponce, Porto Rico, against George Whitehead, collector of customs on the island of Puerto Rico, to test the constitutionality of the enactment of congress that provides for the collection of duties there.

Secretary Root has appointed General Sanger and two assistants to conduct the census in the Philippines. The revenue of the islands will be drawn upon to pay for the field work and the tabulation will be done in Washington. It will take ten months.

The treasury department estimates the per capita circulation on October 1 to have been \$28.64. This is a slight increase on the September estimate.

The navy department has given to the Newport News Ship Building company the contract for building the 16,000 ton battleship Louisiana at the company's bid of \$3,900,000. It is to be completed by February 3, 1905. All other bidders were members of the new ship-building combination.

The annual report of the postoffice department for the postal service shows a deficit of \$2,011,170, which is \$1,000,000 less than that of last year. The gross receipts exceed those of last year by over \$10,000,000,000.

The national banks of New York through the clearing house on October 6 failed to recognize Secretary Shaw's order releasing them from the 25 per cent reserve required against government funds. This action caused much bitterness in Wall street. The department is passing on substitute securities in some cases.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texas, died at Eureka Springs, Ark., after a long illness. The funeral will occur Tuesday.

Henry White secretary of the United States embassy at London, is to be made ambassador at Rome. The promotion is based on merit.

William H. Wright, treasurer of the territory of Hawaii, is missing and his accounts are short to the amount of \$17,940. Under the territorial act the treasurer is not required to give bond.

Counterfeit American dollars have appeared in the Philippines.

A census report shows that there is less illiteracy among children between the ages of 10 and 14 years of age than there was ten years ago. This is interpreted as an evidence of the increasing efficiency of the school system.

The recent report of the prison commissioners for Great Britain shows that Scotland leads in the number of criminals per 10,000 population. In England the proportion is 621, in Ireland 744 and in Scotland 1,460.

Statistics compiled for The Review of Reviews by Tascott Williams show the world's yearly output of novels to be 10,000. Of this number the English and Germans contribute 4,000, Russia 800 to 1,000, France 600, Italy and Spain 500 to 600, Japan 400.

The G. A. R. membership is 263,745.

Since 1801 the population of France has increased by only 44 per cent, while that of the rate of Europe has increased by 129 per cent.

Congressman Bartlett, of the fifth district, declares congress has no power to pass any law to remedy present economic conditions or prevent future strikes.

The New Orleans street car strike is settled. The men have returned to work at 20 cents an hour.

The Southern Nut Growers' association was in session two days of the past week in Macon. The object of the association is to promote the growing throughout the South of pecan and other nut-bearing trees.

James N. Tate, a Hindoo merchant, has come to this country to study American mining methods and to interest J. P. Morgan in the development of vast mineral fields in India.

Major M. C. B. Wright, the youngest officer in the civil war, is dead.

The Standard Oil company announced an advance in the price of petroleum from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a gallon. This means an annual increase to the company of \$2,500,000.

The National Farmers' congress, which met in Macon, was attended by 1,600 delegates from all parts of the country. The sessions consumed four days.

Mail stones did great damage in St. Louis Sunday.

ALABAMA HEADS

The List of Cotton Oil Producing States.

In a discussion of the comparatively tardy growth of cotton mills in a southern state which grew last year more than 750,000 bales of cotton and which is capable of growing a greater quantity, the point was made by a practical business man that from the industrial standpoint the state was practically young and that there were so many other openings for the investment of capital with the certainty of greater returns that the textile industry was naturally of slow growth.

Alabama leads in point of capitalization, \$300,000 being the total capitalization for the three mills reported. North Carolina is second, with six mills, capitalized at \$292,000, and Tennessee third with four mills and \$250,000 capital. Mining is another enterprise now commanding the attention of capitalists, and one of the interesting developments of the past week is the announcement of the organization by Indians of a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to develop asbestos and mica deposits in the southern part of Bedford county, Virginia. Correspondence from Richmond says that those interested have secured control of 4,000 acres of asbestos and mica lands in a compact body. Announcement is also made that a new graphite mine is being developed on property of 1,000 acres, about twenty miles northwest of Gainesville, Ga. Prospecting covering about 2,500 feet of the vein exposed an average width of about 25 feet of ore from wall to wall. The ore is said to be a very high grade of iron pyrites, carrying some copper pyrites and zoid.

Railroad Extension.

The board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads has decided to issue \$25,000,000 of new stock to be used in extending the line to the Pacific coast. The Santa Fe is to build 300 miles of new lines through Oklahoma; the Wabash is to complete some of the distance into Newark; the Ann Arbor, a Gould property, is to be extended, and the Rock Island is to build an extension of the El Paso road. The cost of the extension is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Must Not Employ Children.

The Tennessee factory inspector, as the result of the investigations he has been making for several days, has peremptorily ordered a number of factories to discontinue the employment of children, and the order has been obeyed. The greater number affected by the order are girls under 14 years of age.

Merger Abandoned.

After repeated attempts to form a \$60,000,000 combination of southern cotton mills, letters have been sent out announcing the abandonment of the scheme. It was stated that less than 25 per cent of the mill owners expressed a desire to enter the combine.

It was announced from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. on October 4 that the International Mercantile Marine company (the new shipping combination) will bring to New York 50,000 tons of English coal, which is to be used to relieve the suffering of the poor and supply public institutions.

The Wholesale Grocery Employees' Union, of Chicago, has decided to incorporate under Illinois laws. This step is taken as a preliminary to making its agreement with the firm employing its members so that the latter may be assured of the legal responsibilities of the union.

The result of votes taken at the three last trades union congresses in England shows that the organized working classes of Great Britain are overwhelmingly opposed to compulsory arbitration. The belief that such courts would be unfavorable to labor accounts for their attitude.

A strike of 1,200 press feeders in the New York book and job printing trade has, it is stated, nearly tied up the business in a large number of plants. The strike may prevent many magazines and periodicals from coming out on time.

Great coal fields are soon to be opened in Spitzbergen.

Statistical reports from Norway show a condition of stagnation in the trade and industry of that country. Imports declined, export prices were lowered and labor was unemployed. Emigration increased.

The iron market was featureless last week. The price of spot iron was the same as the week before last—\$24 to \$25. Contracts for 1903 deliveries are still quoted at \$20 to \$21 for No. 2.

The government of South Australia has introduced a bill providing for a railroad from Adelaide to Port Darwin to complete the Overland railway. It will be constructed on the land grant system and hids are to be invited from Europe and America.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, authorized an issue of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds.

Georgia's largest iron furnace and only coke ovens, located at Rising Fawn, will go into operation at once.

Iron and steel imports for August increased \$11,000,000 over 1901; exports, \$5,000,000 less. August steel rail imports, \$53,704, against \$537 for 1901.

NEW COMMANDER OF G. A. R.

General T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Elected Commander-in-Chief.

RECEPTION FOR VETERANS' WIVES

Mrs. Roosevelt Held Court in Corcoran Art Gallery—Woman's Relief Corps Expended \$42,000 During the Year—Medical Division of the Pension Bureau Scored by Special Committee.

Washington, D. C.—The new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is General T. J. Stewart, of Norristown, Pa., who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago.

His competitors at the election of officers were General John C. Black, of Illinois, former Commissioner of Pensions, and Colonel John McElroy, of this city. The name of General Daniel Sickles, of New York City, was presented to the convention, but he withdrew from the race.

The first ballot resulted in the election of General Stewart who was nominated by Thomas Sample of Pennsylvania, the vote being as follows: Stewart, 467; Black, 272; McElroy, 83.

William M. Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected vice commander-in-chief, and James M. Averill, of Georgia, junior vice commander-in-chief.

Aside from the election of these officers, the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the Pension Committee of the G. A. R. This committee severely scored the medical division of the Pension Bureau, declaring that it was a dead line, where were executed the claims of veterans seeking pensions. It accused the personnel of this division of approaching representatives of examining surgeons throughout the country with suspicion and distrust, and as a result in bad faith. It denounced reports that extensive frauds were practiced in pension claims as absolutely baseless.

A resolution was adopted expressing the grief of the convention over the death of President McKinley and its regret over President Roosevelt's indisposition.

A collection of photographs of most of the past national officers of the order was presented to the convention by Delegate Beath, of Pennsylvania, with the condition that they are to be preserved in the Congressional Library.

The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps, which was held at the Church of Our Father, was one of the largest in the history of the organization. Mrs. Calista N. Jones, of Vermont, the national president, presided, and was the recipient of several historic gavel.

The order was shown to be in a flourishing condition. Over \$42,000 was expended during the year, leaving a fund of over \$11,000 on hand.

Mrs. Clara Barton, of the National Red Cross, the only surviving honorary member of the organization, was escorted to the platform. Her feeble health would not permit her to more than murmur her thanks.

Amid classic setting, surrounded by the masterpieces of Michael Angelo and Donatelli, standing between fluted marble columns with ornate Corinthian capitals, Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the Cabinet received the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Corcoran art gallery.

The reception lasted for two hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and was attended by 1,000 of the G. A. R. ladies. The Marine Band played at the reception today, and as the afternoon advanced the place was brilliantly illuminated with electricity.

Prominent among the callers were Mrs. John A. Logan, Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. John C. Black.

DRIVEN INSANE BY OVERWORK.

Four Naval Officers Have Killed Them selves Under Great Strain.

Washington, D. C.—Overwork has been reported to the Navy Department as responsible for the death, probably the suicide, of Lieutenant Frederic R. Holman, United States Navy, who was lost overboard on August 13, 1902.

"On the morning of August 14," reported the Board that made the investigation, "careful inquiries and a close search of every part of the ship was made and there is no possible reason to doubt that he is dead; and circumstances lead us to believe that he took his own life due to the temporary fit of insanity brought on by weakened condition of the nervous system and worry because of his physical inability to perform his duty."

Lieutenant Holman is the fourth officer reported to the Navy Department in the last two months as having committed suicide.

USE OF X-RAYS BRINGS DEATH.

Surgeons Thought They Discovered Missing False Teeth in a Man's Throat.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Frank Buettner, a well known contractor of this city, died as the result of an operation performed to remove a set of false teeth which it was supposed he had swallowed while asleep. An X-ray machine was used on Buettner, which, the surgeons declared, showed the teeth to be in the esophagus. Just as the latter had been opened its entire length a relative of Buettner's rushed into the operating room with the missing set of teeth, which had been found in Buettner's bed. It was learned that Buettner was suffering from a severe case of acute laryngitis. The pain in his throat led him to believe he had swallowed the teeth.

Germania Guaranty Deficit, \$385,000.

Receiver George Keefe has filed in the United States Circuit Court at Covington, Ky., his report on the condition of the Germania Guaranty Company, showing the face value of the assets to be \$205,374.63 and the liabilities \$590,980.03, leaving a deficit of \$385,605.39.

Carnegie's Gifts Accepted.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$75,000 to Belfast and \$36,000 to Limerick, Ireland, for the establishment of libraries have been accepted.

CRAZED INVENTOR'S CRIME

Young Man Kills His Mother and Sister at Homestead, Pa.

Injured Two Other Sisters and Tried to Kill Two Brothers, But Was Overpowered—Used an Axe.

Pittsburg, Pa.—While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an air brake, which are pending in Washington, Charles Cawley, a seventeen-year-old boy of Homestead, killed his mother and one sister while they slept and injured four other children, who, however, are expected to recover. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was detected, overpowered and turned over to the police. The weapon used was an axe.

The dead ones, Mrs. Hanna Cawley, aged about forty years, Belle Cawley, aged twelve, who slept with her mother, and the Cawley family live in a neat six-room house. At night all the members retired about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others, Joseph, Adeline, Raymond and Agnes, occupied other beds and slept in the same room. Charles, the murderer, his brothers, James, aged twenty, and Harry, aged fourteen, occupied a room adjoining their mother's.

Some time about 3 o'clock in the morning Charles quietly arose, and, dressing himself, but not putting on his shoes, went down to the cellar and secured an axe. Coming up stairs he went into his mother's room, where the victims were sleeping, and attacked each in turn.

Believing that he had dispatched them all he started for his brother's room, but James, the eldest, had been awakened and the children entered and seized a heavy rocking chair and after a fierce struggle overpowered him. On the way to the station the murderer fought furiously.

After he was lodged in jail the murderer failed to recognize his brother James, and when questioned about the tragedy talked incoherently. Later in the day the murderer denied emphatically that he committed the deed. He told a fairly connected story. He said he was awakened at an early hour by sounds on the first floor and went down stairs to investigate. Returning upstairs he found his sister lying across the bed and covered with blood, and fled to give the alarm.

For two years he has been working on a device for a combined air and power brake. It is said to be a wonderful invention, and men who have seen it marvel at the mechanical ability of the inventor. In view of his years, he was of a kindly disposition, and was said to have been very fond of his mother and brothers and sisters.

KILLED IN A STREET DUEL.

Fitted Battle in an Arkansas Town Leads to Call For Militia.

Eldorado, Ark.—This village was the scene of a desperate battle between parties to a feud. When the fight was ended four men were dead and half a dozen others wounded.

As the result of a quarrel begun some weeks ago over Robert Mullins' refusal to permit his young woman assistant to receive her fiancé at Mullins' photograph gallery, Mullins was killed by Constable H. L. Deering.

The killing caused much excitement and two factions sprang up, one side justifying the killing, the other condemning it. The controversy grew into a bitter feud and there were threats of blood on both sides.

The two factions met in the streets. Both sides were armed to the teeth and indiscriminate shooting immediately began. The battle lasted but a few minutes, but was most desperate. Each man fired till he was killed or his ammunition gone.

Tom and Walter Parnell, brothers; Constable Deering and City Marshal Guy Tucker were dead. Mat Parnell and City Physician Hilton were dangerously wounded.

In compliance with the request from the Sheriff of Union County, Governor Davis ordered the militia of the State Guard at Eldorado on duty to suppress trouble and preserve the peace.

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

A Missouri Mayor Had Married Under an Assumed Name.

Emporia, Kan.—James Pendleton, Mayor of Gentry, Mo., convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Pendleton, under the assumed name of Coda S. Morris, married Miss Grace Obley, of Emporia, a few months ago, and later, under the name of John Cox, buried a coffin containing ice at Orlando, Oklahoma, and circulated the report that Coda S. Morris had been killed in a runaway. Pendleton has a family at Gentry.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself.

Miss Alice Fisher, a young woman employed in the Government Printing Office at Washington, was shot and instantly killed by William Dougherty, an employee of the same office. Dougherty then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was the motive.

Town of Perth Honors Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie, in receiving the freedom of Perth, Scotland, dilated on the horrors of "civilized war," and praised the work of the Czar in creating the permanent Hague Arbitration Tribunal.

Rhode Island Favors Roosevelt.

Rhode Island Republicans have nominated Charles D. Kimball for a second term as Governor. They declared for President Roosevelt's nomination in 1904.

School Teacher Ran Amuck.

A school teacher named Towes ran amuck at Altoona Village, Manitoba, and shot six persons. H. I. Ebert and J. Rempel, school trustees, and two of Rempel's daughters will die. Towes committed suicide after the crime.

Worried Over Cuba's Attitude.

The situation in Cuba causes much concern to officials in Washington, the State Department having thus far failed to secure the adhesion of the Cuban Government to a treaty required by the Platt amendment.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Witnessed the Procession of the Grand Army Veterans.

An Ovation All Along the Route—A Pleasure Ride With Mrs. Roosevelt After the Parade.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt reviewed the Grand Army parade in his carriage. He was carried down stairs from his room on the second floor of the temporary White House in an invalid's chair, and amid the cheers of a large crowd was placed in the carriage, in which there was a board to support his injured leg. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Colonel Bingham, his military aide.

As the carriage appeared on the avenue the President was greeted with loud cheers. The President stopped at the reviewing stand for a moment until the marshals of the parade and Rawlins Post, of Minneapolis, the right of the line, had passed, and then drove down the avenue to the Peace Monument at the foot of the Capitol. The veterans faced the carriage as the President drove by and saluted him. There was continuous cheering from the crowds as the President drove along.

Less than thirty-five minutes were consumed in the journey, and when the White House was reached Secretary Cortelyou and Colonel Bingham got out and, much to the surprise and delight of the waiting crowds, Mrs. Roosevelt emerged, entered the carriage and was driven rapidly away with the President.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the White House about 1:30 p. m., having been gone an hour and a half. They had driven through Rock Creek and Zoological Parks, but kept clear of the crowds. Several thousand people waited outside the White House cheered their return.

For five hours the Grand Army of the Republic marched along Pennsylvania avenue between crowds which seemed larger than those at the last inauguration of a President. It is ten years since Washington had a national encampment.

The ranks of the Grand Army have been thinned by death; one New York post, which sent eighty men to the encampment of 1892, sent only thirty to this, and in addition there were numbers of Grand Army men in the crowds who had attended the encampment, but were unable to march from the infirmities of age. But, after allowing for all this the number of men in line was still surprising. Another fact that was remarked upon by the spectators was the fine appearance presented by many of the posts. Many of them, particularly those from the Atlantic States, marched and looked like soldiers still.

"Daughters of the Post" were numerous, and some of them wore so prettily uniformed and marched in so soldierly a fashion that they got more applause than the veterans. One of the "Daughters," attired in zebra uniform, marching with some New York Zouaves, pleased the crowd. There was one female band, composed of women hailing from Waterloo, Ind., all of whom wore long maroon colored dresses. They played a patriotic air as they passed the reviewing stand, and were duly cheered. Indeed, wherever ladies occupied a place in the line they were applauded, notwithstanding their presence was forbidden by general orders.

WON'T SEE THE BOER GENERALS.

Kaiser Not to Invite Them and They Will Not Ask for a Reception.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
R. M. CUNNINGHAM,
of Jefferson.

For Secretary of State,
J. THOMAS HEFFLIN,
of Chambers.

For Treasurer,
J. CRAIG SMITH,
of Dallas.

For Auditor,
T. T. SOWELL,
of Marion.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
R. R. POOLE,
of Marengo.

For Congress Fourth District,
HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE,
of Calhoun.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
E. S. LYMAN.

For Superintendent of Education,
J. B. FARRELL.

For Commissioner—Second District,
R. J. GRIFFIN.

For Commissioner—Fourth District,
R. B. POSEY.

Japan, China, Korea will each be represented at the world's fair by an imperial commission.

Election day is fast approaching and it behooves every voter to see that the strength of the party is shown on that day.

The New York State Commission to the World's Fair of 1904 has opened apartment offices at 120 Broadway, New York City.

If the railroads are complaining now of a car famine what will they say when called to move the immense crops of the West and South?

An Epworth League hotel with 500 rooms for league members visiting the world's fair is one of the latest projects to care for the guest of 1904 in St. Louis.

Nearly all the Republican conventions so far held have declared in favor of the President's policy of reciprocity with Cuba. Utah alone clings to her sugar beet idol and refused to indorse.

The campaign this year in Shelby county will be a short one but it will be somewhat a brisk one. In Shelby there will be few speaking but the individual voter will be requested to come out and cast his vote for the Democratic nominees, it is the purpose of the party to get every registered voter to turn out on election day and cast his vote for Hon. S. J. Bowie for congress.

Some of the leaders of the populist party had much to say concerning what they termed a light vote polled in the democratic primary. There were between nine hundred and a thousand votes polled in the democratic primary. In the populist and republican's primary held on last Saturday the vote cast throughout the county was only something over three hundred. How about the contrast?

Since the Democrats have fulfilled every promise and pledge that they made, the Populist and the people. What is in the way of the Populist joining hands with them? The bulk of the populist are certainly nearer the democrats than they are to the republicans. It is only a question of time and that a very short time when the populist must take his place in the ranks of either the democrats or republicans. Why not act now? Some leaders in their party are simply holding them, seeing where they can best use them to subvert their ends. Tear away from them once for all, and assert your own manhood.

MR. BOWIE'S SPEECH.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie addressed a fairly good audience in the court house Tuesday. His speech was a beautiful setting forth of the principles of true democracy. He contrasted the principles and doctrines of the democratic party with those of the republican party, showing clearly and convincingly that the doctrines promulgated by the former are so much better adapted to our system of government than the latter. He exposed in strong terms and expressions, methods of the republicans, and the general corruption that has characterized that party ever since it has been in power. Then he summed up most admirably the work of the democratic party and its fulfillment of its pledges, and especially in Alabama. He reviewed the history of the reformation of the ballot in the state, how the democracy of Alabama dared in the face of opposition from all other parties, and with an impending threat from the national republican party—to grapple with this monster evil, and by dint of courage and strength which are possessed alone by the true southern born Anglo-Saxon, to press the battle to a victorious and glorious ending. In behalf of the democracy he extended a cordial invitation to those who had been affiliating with the populists for several years, to come and join the hosts of the democratic party and to aid in the general upward move which the reformation in the ballot was a signal beginning.

A COMPARISON.

The candidates nominated by the populists and republicans on last Saturday are: James B. Griffin, of Helena, for representative to the legislature, and Rev. S. S. Crumpton for county superintendent of education. The democrats of Shelby have nothing to fear from a comparison of their candidates for these offices with the gentlemen whose names we have mentioned above. Let the voters of the county compare for themselves, compare Hon. E. S. Lyman with Mr. Griffin. We have no unkind word to say of Mr. Griffin. He may be ever so good and clever, but these qualities can not go far in aiding to construct new laws under the new constitution. Mr. Lyman is a lawyer of recognized ability, and is as good and honest a man as ever trod sole leather. Mr. Griffin is a man of no ability whatever, and of no experience in any business which would tend in any way to fit or qualify him for the position of law maker. If there ever was a time when Shelby county needed a good and capable man in the legislature it is now. Mr. Griffin cannot fill the bill, but Mr. Lyman can. The people of the county can and will, we believe, elect Lyman.

As to Mr. Farrell the democrat and Mr. Crumpton the republican the two candidates for county superintendent of education, we are willing to show up, and have no fears as to the final outcome of the struggle between these two.

Dick Posey from one side of the county and Dick Griffin from the other will constitute a fine pair. They will serve as an admirable balance wheel to the commissioners court as it will be constituted.

Wilsonville Paragraphs.

Wilsonville, Oct. 14—Dr. Johnson of Talladega was in town last week on the first of this working on teeth.

Jim. Millstead went to Columbiana as a special juror one day last week. Misses A. O'Hara and Georgia Thomas, of Columbiana, visited home folks Sunday.

There was no preaching in town Sunday on account of the preacher failing to put in his appearance.

The new iron bridge over Cross river was completed last week and trains don't have to stop at the bridge now. With completion of the bridge, Mr. Smith's position as watchman played out, he and his family left for Maplesville Monday.

Col. W. T. Smith and wife at Childersburg with their son Lon who was very seriously hurt last Friday afternoon by a shaft catching his arm and winding him up.

Hon. S. J. Bowie spoke to a small but attentive audience of about 100 at 10 o'clock.

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Cotton Checks per yard	03	Mens' Bleached Clay suits with fancy linings worth \$5.00 now...	\$
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All 10 cent Quality Outing	05	Mens' wool Hats	
One yard wide soft Finish Bleaching	05	Mens' railroad fine fur Hats	
One yard wide Percale	06	Mens' laundered Percale Shirts	
Double width fancy Dress worsted and cashmere	10	Mens' heavy warm Shirts	
Ladies plush Capes trimmed with braid and Angora furs	75	Mens' 8 ounce cotton flannel draws	
Ladies' cloth Capes trimmed with braid	25	Boys' wool suits sizes 5 to 12	
Ladies Beaver Cloaks	08		
Ladies three-quarter length Jackets	12		
Ladies fleece ribbed vests, heavy quality	15		
Ladies glove grain Shoes \$1.25 quality	08		
Ladies Dongola Shoes \$1.75 quality	15		

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Adieu! Adieu! O. dull and drear
Sinks on the ear that parting knell!
Hope and the dreams of love lie dead—
To then and thee, Farewell, Farewell!

W. A. Parker spent Sunday at Klien.

If you wish a first class smoke go to White & Roberts.

James H. Page sent some fine specimens of iron ore to the State Fair.

Ice cold soda water, Pep-to-Lac, crushed fruits at White & Roberts.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, is in the city making an abstract of some lands.

Robert O'Hara spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with home-folks.

Lookout, we are going to have a wedding here before the moon changes thrice.

"There is a time a coming," when gossipers will have to face their false accusations.

The Mercantile Co.'s stores were closed last Saturday on account of Jewish holiday.

O. J. M. Bedgood, of Birmingham is in the city stopping at The Thompson House on Depot street.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday and his honor passed sentence on six who were found guilty.

J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, was in the city circulating among his old friends the first of the week.

Frank W. Gist, of Washington, D. C., was in the city Friday and Saturday the guest of Gordon DuBoise.

Rev. T. K. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at night.

On last Thursday the commissioners elected Jim Finley, of Fourville, keeper of the poor house for the ensuing year.

Pleasant, harmless, reliable, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy for wounds, burns, bruises, stings of insects, etc.

Rufus Lester has sold his residence on East College street, and the purchaser will in all probability move to the place next week.

Mr. Hutchins, of Aldrich, spent a couple of days in the city last week in the interest of the Shelby county exhibit at State Fair.

A full line of L. B. O.'s can goods and the best goods and the best soda crackers you ever saw at White & Roberts.

The Executive committee of the Populist party met here Monday and elected J. T. Finley chairman and O. O. Bird secretary.

Mrs. W. S. DuBoise and Mrs. Kate Dykes are visiting relatives and taking in the Inter-State Fair and Horse Show in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

For inflamed eyes, sore throat, sore mouth, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic Pleasant to taste and smell and will give quick relief.

WANTED.—At the Columbiana Canning Factory all the Pumpkins in the country. For further particulars inquire at Columbiana Canning Factory.

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We would call the attention of our readers to the statement of the bank of Gordon DuBoise published in this issue. As usual the bank makes a good showing.

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Deputy Sheriff Norris carried Pell and Charlie Martin to Birmingham and turned them over to the penitentiary authorities. On the way Charlie made a statement to Mr. Norris that Pell had nothing to do with the killing of John Pilgreen.

Do you want a home where you can educate your children free of charge? If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00 gets a nice 4 acre building lot with balance on easy payments. This offer stands good only for a short time.

The Central Hotel changed hands yesterday, Mrs. Weaver retiring and H. W. Nelson assumes the proprietorship, and George Bird will be the manager of the hotel. Mr. Nelson will not spare time and means to make it the leading hotel of this section of the country. Drummers who make this town will find a large and commodious sample room at their disposal free of charge.

While the city is fixing up the sidewalks it would be well to put in a new bridge across the walk in front of the school house, and also to fix a safe foot way across the ravines in the sidewalk above Henry Milner's residence.

Alphabetical Misses.

H. represents hundreds who are satisfied;
A. likewise those who are mystified.
M. means the misses that will assist.
M. for the Misses that will give content.
A. is for ALL who dress in the latest style;
C. stands for contentment that produces a smile.
A. means kept posted as to prices.

AND

H. represents homes that wish to be blessed.
A. is for ALL that wish to be well dressed.
M. for woman, this meaning divine,
A. is for keeping all this in your mind;
E. means EVERYONE who wishes a new hat;
S. completes the firm these new goods are at

Misses Hammett & Hawkes,
Milliners.

The Democratic Executive Committee met here one day last week and had a good representation from the county. Mr. J. R. White was unanimously elected Chairman of the committee, and Mr. J. T. Leeper, Secretary. The committee elected a campaign committee, and a vigorous campaign will be made in the county.

The Misses Hammett & Hawkes achieved another victory in their millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday. All the latest styles and fashions in hats were shown in their display of new Fall and Winter hats. The young ladies are experienced and experts in the art of decorating and displaying fine millinery. The store presented a beautiful picture to the eye, and the taste of these ladies in blending the different colors is simply wonderful to behold.

There is no reason why Alabama should not have canning factories in great numbers. There are times during shipping seasons that fruit and vegetables do not bring a sufficient price in the eastern markets to warrant shipments with the expectation remunerative returns to the producer. It is then that the canning factories would come into play. With their surplus fruit and vegetables canned, producers would receive a fair return for everything they raise. We believe there will soon be a general interest awakened with our people in this particular industry that will result in great good to all.

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Married—Mr. John Q. Wade, of Columbia, Ala., and Miss Belle Huyett, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Randolph Chandler, last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Sprayberry officiating. They started for Alabama Thursday evening, where they will make their home. Best wishes.—Marietta Journal.

Miss Belle Huyett was a resident of this place, and about two months ago rented her residence here to Mrs. A. F. Thompson, and left for Craft, Ga., to visit her sister Mrs. Kate Chandler where the wedding took place. Miss Belle has a host of friends and relatives in this county who wish her a happy and prosperous life. The happy couple will reside at Clanton.

Henry Milner, of Columbiana, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census Office to collect cotton ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginners to give Mr. H. Milner their hearty support and cooperation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginners the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government and that their reports are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through hands of any middlemen. The information given is held as strictly confidential, and the operation of the individual ginners are not divulged.

Miss Emma Lester.

That "death loves a shining work" was surely demonstrated in the loss of Miss Emma Lester, who quietly and peacefully passed away October 3rd, having just entered her nineteenth year. Why one so young, and who gave such great promise of usefulness, should be so soon cut down, is a providence we cannot understand, but some sweet day we'll understand all. More than two years ago she gave herself to Jesus and joined the Methodist church, south. Her religion meant more to her than a profession, for she proved by her daily life that her faith was well grounded. Her abiding and ever increasing faith in God was beautiful, strengthening her whole Christian character. Her happy disposition exerted a gentle, yet lasting influence over those with whom she was most intimately associated. She was a dutiful and affectionate daughter, a gentle and loving sister, a kind friend. We will miss her in the Sunday school and church for her devotion to the cause of Christ identified her with all the interests of the church. Cheer up dear and grief-stricken ones, we'll join her in the better land, then our day will be full. Her Pastor.

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Shelby Springs.

We had a nice rain here last week. Picking cotton is the order of the day.

J. R. Morgan made a business trip to Calera Monday.

Miss Bertie Holcombe, of Corinth, paid Miss Oriana Nelson a visit last Sunday.

Willie Holcombe went to Muddtown, Sunday, we guess to see his girl.

R. H. Holcombe made a business trip to Calera Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Blocton, was visiting friends in our community the first of the week.

N. N. Seagins and family visited A. J. Moore and family Sunday.

Frank Johnson, R. T. Johnson and Sam Bristo, of this place, served as Jurymen last week.

Robert Comer was the guest of Miss Paxie Wells Sunday.

Willie Cameron passed by Sunday on his way to Muddtown to see his girl.

Mrs. W. T. Berry opened school here Monday.

W. G. Parker was here Sunday.

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Eleventh Premium—200 prizes of \$5 each.....	1,000
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1894—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	793	723
1896—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1068	547
1898—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	779	680
1900—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1038	474

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I, Gordon DuBoise do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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NEWS AND VIEWS OF WOMEN

Patches in Fashion.
Patches are said to be coming back into fashion. Their precursor are the vells with one little mouche only, which the wise woman makes to settle on the side of her cheek, and in Paris they are selling the mouches ready to put on with names borrowed from the long ago when they were the mode.

A New Skin Beautifier.
The girls of the South are claiming the credit of introducing a new skin beautifier—strawberry juice. They add it to their face creams or use it in a natural state to give color to the cheeks. They use the fresh fruit in season and the preserved berries, in which no sugar was used, when the fresh crop falls. The acid of the berry bleaches the skin and refines it as well. The lack of pin money has driven many an ingenious woman to find substitutes for the toilet articles they could not afford, and in this case the makeshift expedient has proved better than the best product of the chemist's art.

Der Market Diagram.
"I always thought that the funny stories one reads about Mrs. Younghusband and her housekeeping and marketing troubles were all nonsense," said a young married woman recently, "until I tried it for myself. I don't know, of course, whether New York is a particularly hard place for the housekeeper or not, but my own experience would seem to teach me that it is. 'Now, for instance, I thought I knew a good deal about meat, and so I've done my own marketing for some time. And, if you'll believe me, we've had the worst meat I ever ate in my life. Why, Mac said the other night if we ever had such chops for dinner again that he would eat down town at the club. 'Well, that settled it. I swallowed my pride and wrote home to mother. And what do you think the dear thing did? She sent me a little diagram of a cow with the parts that were good for roasts and all the other things nicely marked, so that the butchers can't deceive me any more. 'So, now when I go marketing I take my little diagram along and order from that. And I look so wise that they don't dare to give me a shoulder when I ask for a rib. But I don't know what in the world I should do without it.'"

Little Hair Novelties.
And this is what the French say will be worn this winter. The shoulder curl. The high round pompadour. Corkscrew curls upon the temples. A very low knot in the back of the neck, set in curls. Or a very high coiffure threatening to come forward into the pompadour. Ornaments of all kinds, from diamonds to wren fruit. Ribbons in knots and windmills and flowers. Autumn leaves arranged to make wreaths. Golden rods in little sprays. They also say that the feathery egret will be seen and the ornament that combines jewels and fluff in one of these strange creations that top the coiffure of the women who attend court balls.

The three feather coiffure is one that is worn only for a special occasion, as it is too distinctively a court headress to be worn generally.

Then, besides these styles, which are the conventional ones, there are numerous coiffures that are worn at the head-dress dinners, and when it comes to these fancy runs riot and there are as many different designs as there are heads to wear them. For the head-dress dinner there is only one rule, namely, that the style selected be adhered to and that the headress be what is known as "faithful."

The Elizabethan roll would not do at all with the modernized Victorian bang nor would the parted hair of the Priscilla days be in accord with the Janice Meredith curl. One must be consistent throughout, or the headress will not be a success from the historical point of view.

The Empress Dowager of China.
The hand shaking of the Empress was not a perfunctory function, for she shook the hand of each person and looked keenly into her eyes, and distinctly separated her from her kind. She has that rare possession of so much charm in woman, a soft, caressing voice, supplemented by an engaging smile, an eager, observing alertness of expression and a noticeably gentle touch.

This formality over, she left the throne and all its formal greatness, and came down among the children of men with a true homely interest in the comfort and pleasure of her guests. Of course chief favors were shown the wives of the Ministers as the first ranking ladies present, but she did not forget those of lesser fame, and was particularly attentive to children. Her first duty was to see that we were served tea in a little drawing room leading off from the throne room. She was attended by about twenty-five princesses, and, from the Empress Dowager down, it was a beautiful picture of Oriental splendor and beauty. The Empress Dowager was dressed in the national costume, consisting of a long, loose, sack-like garment reaching from the neck to within about three inches of the floor, over which is worn a short sleeveless jacket. They were made of blue satin exquisitely embroidered all over in figures of butterflies, bats, characters in gold denoting long life, and flowers, all in harmonizing colors. Her hair was dressed in the Manchurian extension fashion, and adorned with dozens of pearls of varying sizes, from a penny down to a pinhead. Her feet were prettily dressed in the embroidered Manchurian shoes perched on brackets so that she seemed

taller than she really was, for she cannot be quite five feet tall. None of the ladies had small feet. The younger ladies were differently colored gowns of the same style as the Empress's, with large clusters of brightly colored flowers in their hair, and, with only a few exceptions in the case of widows their faces were most artistically painted, a study in pink and white, with a single red spot on the lower lip. The effect of this kaleidoscope coloring can better be imagined than described. — Belle Vinnege Drake, in the Century.

Bovdoir Chat

Queen Alexandra is an expert dress-maker. As a girl she was obliged to do much of her own sewing.

Women's clubs from Saltillo, Mexico, and Shanghai, China, have applied for membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sarah Bernhardt is fifty-eight years old and does not staiden when asked her age. Her chief hope is to live to be a great-grandmother.

Dr. Rina Mastio has been elected professor of anatomy at the University of Milan, the first Italian school to appoint a woman to a professorship.

Eight young Chinese women of the highest circles in Kiangsu have been sent to Japan for a three-years' education. It is the first known case of the kind.

Mrs. Mary L. Morrow, who recently died in Morristown, N. J., at the age of ninety, was the last survivor of the fifty flower girls who took part in the reception to General Lafayette at Morristown, in 1825.

Mrs. Stanley Spencer, of England, is the first woman to navigate an airship. She sailed one successfully around a London polo ground the other day and was warmly congratulated by Conan Doyle and other famous men who witnessed the feat.

Mrs. Iborg, an energetic St. Louis woman, headed a band of ladies recently in the task of sweeping a certain street there. This they did as a lesson to the Street Commissioners. The latter, however, may prefer to regard it merely as a precedent.

Gleanings From the Shops

Ornate sleeves will be the rule. Skirts are to cling to the knees. All coats and blouses boast basques. Fichu effects continue good for a low neck finish.

There seems to be no end to the strapping designs. Wide sleeves are on everything from cloaks to negliges.

Turban shapes in many variations figure in the new hats. As usual, fancy colors distinguish the fall and winter corsets.

Emerald green and golf green are very fashionable shades. Most skirts are finished with from one to three fared flounces.

When showy effects are desired omnibroidery is brought into play. So far the new corsets are long on the hips, to give a slender effect.

Black liberty silk roses veiled with tulle make a lovely facing for a hat brim. Flat hip trimmings are continued down to the knees. These usually dip at the front.

Series of folds, either double, like a tuck, or with a stitched lower edge, are much liked. Many of the prettiest hats are made of alternating folds of silk and net or silk and chiffon.

BERSEEM FOR FARMERS.

A New Word Here, and the New Thing It Denotes Comes From Egypt.

Berseem is to be brought to the United States to help out in the National Irrigation scheme. No doubt not one reader in a thousand will know whether berseem is something from the inside of a pyramid or an element of beeswax. The United States Government has just issued a booklet about it written by David G. Fairchild, who is described in the big Blue Book as "Permanent Agricultural Explorer, Division of Seed and Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture." Surely berseem must be very important or this distinguished explorer would not have taken the time to write a book about it and illustrate it with fine photographs.

When land has had no rain for centuries a salty deposit gathers near the surface. The scientist knows exactly why this is so, but it is hardly worth while to explain. When these arid lands are covered with water the first result is the formation of a salty crust. This plays havoc with the intentions of the agriculturist. He tries to get rid of this salty deposit by deep tilling, but this will not always work. When the department determined that this salty crust was one of the important handicaps of the irrigation schemes, it undertook to find a plant which would neutralize these salty deposits. This was the quest of David G. Fairchild, and he reports that he found in berseem, the fodder and soil-plum, just the thing for a rotating crop for irrigated land.

Not only will berseem be useful in eating the salts which hamper the irrigation agriculturist, but it furnishes the manure to enrich the soil. America here gets another important lesson from the Egyptian. The fellahin (farm laborer) have for centuries used the manure of the stables for fuel. Girls are employed to mix it with earth and the dried cakes are burned. In fact, it is the principal fuel. The soil, deprived of its natural enrichment, would deteriorate were it not for the wonderful properties of the fodder crop. The keenest modern agriculturists of the Nile Valley report that without this wonderful plant the soil would soon become so weak, despite the deposit of silt from the overflowing waters, that it would become worthless. The silt is almost devoid of the necessary nitrogenous matter. The berseem also keeps down the weeds. The report of Mr. Fairchild says:

"Nothing among the varied agricultural sights which interest the tourist in Egypt is so interesting as the culture, harvest and marketing of this green fodder crop. Every coachman has a bunch of berseem or a bag of it under his feet, with which he feeds his horse at the cabstand. Every dayman has on top of his load a bag of it for his horses or bullocks, and the donkey boys carry a bag of it for their much-abused 'jeests.' In the early morning the avenues leading to Cairo are lined with long files of camels and donkeys bearing the green fodder. About its culture all other agricultural crops are arranged."

The plant resembles clover and the stems are very succulent, in every way more delicate than clover or alfalfa, and it is eaten not only by domestic animals, but by the farm laborer. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE CHILDREN DON'T FIND IT HOT.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a thoughtful citizen, "how few children ever complain of the heat? Grown people grumble at the hot weather from morning till night—and all night too, for that matter, but you seldom hear a child say that he or she is too hot. Boys and girls play all day long—and play is hard work, some of it—they run from morning till night—children seldom sit down—but they do not take time to abuse the weather. A boy will drink unlimited water every time he gets a chance; he can eat watermelon until he almost explodes, and can cover three ice cream sodas at a sitting; but you never hear him say he is tired of hot weather. The little girls, too, are great water drinkers—they prefer ice cream to all cool beverages, however, and love to parade with their little parasols and fans; rarely, though, are they ever heard to wish it was not so warm. I wonder why this is—are children more patient than their elders, or are they merely so profoundly interested in their own little affairs as to be obviously or indifferently to states of temperature? I wish I knew."

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INCREASE OF GLACIERS.

For the last five years physical geographers have been giving a great deal of attention to the study of glaciers. One question that has interested them very much is whether since the beginning of the historic period the glaciers of the world have augmented or diminished in area. No perfectly definite information with regard to this question has been obtained, though some general conclusions have been reached. It is traditional in the Alps, however, and some other regions that valleys now occupied by glaciers were formerly pasture lands. On the whole, it is certain that for several centuries till quite recently there was a gradual increase in the area of glaciation.

Glaciers everywhere are in a state of continual movement—they are constantly increasing in length or shortening. Climatic variations are of course, the cause of the oscillations, though the influence of climatic upon glacial movement is not yet fully understood. When the laws governing the movements of glaciers are well known the science of meteorology will be considerably further advanced than it is today. — Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Effect of Mixed Diet.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken raising near Princeton. One day a traveling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal at feeding time, and suggested that the meal be mixed with sawdust, insisting that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the traveling man was again in the community, and he asked if the new diet had been tried, and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that old yellow hen? Well, I tried her on half-and-half and she liked it so well I changed it to all sawdust, and the last time she hatched, three of the chicks had wooden legs and a fourth was a woodpecker." — The Argonaut.

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KILLED HIMSELF

Captain Davidson, of Selma, Suicided Sunday.

Captain Joseph W. Davidson, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed conductors on the Southern railway and a citizen greatly liked by all, suicided Sunday night at his home in Selma. After sitting a while with his family he stated that he would go up stairs and take a bath. A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard and then the fall of a body falling heavily to the floor. Investigation showed Captain Davidson had placed a revolver above his right eye and fired, the bullet penetrating his brain and causing instant death. The fatal shot had been fired while standing at the head of the stairs. A wife, three daughters and a son survive him.

Still True to Him.

Alice J. Miller, the sweetheart and betrothed wife of Jim Younger, who committed suicide in St. Paul Saturday night, and to whom the suicide left an affectionate note, said:

"Jim wrote me under date of October 16, stating that he had given up all hope and was out of work. Saturday he telegraphed me: 'Don't write.' He was driven to this act by his persecutors. I am his wife, understand, spiritually. No scandal has ever been attached to my name. But before God he is mine and mine alone. My life work will be to place him right before the world. I have wired the authorities to cremate his body. It was his request."

Miss Miller is 30 years of age and wrote a history of the police and fire departments of St. Paul and did work on the Salt Lake Herald during the political campaign of 1890.

Younger's body has been embalmed and will be kept until Mrs. Etta Rollins, of Dallas, Tex., sister of the Younger brothers, has been heard from. When alive Younger frequently expressed the wish that his body be cremated when he died. This plan will be carried out.

Appointments.

The governor has appointed: I. L. James to be notary public and justice of the peace at Hillsboro; J. G. Hendricks to be notary public at Irondale; R. G. Jones to be notary public and justice of the peace at Shopton; J. A. Wyles, Jr., to be notary public and justice of the peace at Thompson; John Fred Armstrong to be notary public and justice of the peace in Jackson; J. L. Garrett to be notary public at Andalusia, and John W. Johnson to be notary public at Tusculum.

Substantial Bail.

Prominent Huntsville business men held a meeting and took preliminary steps for the organization of a company to build a railway and wagon bridge across the Tennessee river near Whitesburg. The bridge will be erected mainly as an inducement to the Louisville and Nashville railroad to build a road from Onoonta to Hobbs island, giving Huntsville direct connection with Birmingham and the Alabama coal fields. Those interested in the enterprise will also see what can be done toward obtaining a right of way for the projected road.

Indictment Found.

The coroner's jury which has been in session since Saturday investigating the mysterious murder of Richard Newman at Decatur returned a verdict of wilful murder and charged C. R. Chapman, who was recently employed by the city as superintendent of street work, with the crime. Chapman was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

Where is the Line?

Attorney General Guion, of the state of Louisiana, et al, filed a motion in the United States supreme court for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary line between the two states. The line involved is that along the eastern boundary of the lower part of Louisiana, and the settlement of the question is rendered important because of the oyster industry of that section.

The boom in strawberry culture in south Alabama, where the single community of Castleberry has put in three hundred acres, continues to spread. Brewton has caught the fever and a strawberry club has been organized there with a membership of fourteen and still growing. Each member pledges himself to put in so many acres, and at last accounts twenty acres were pledged.

Two Aeronauts Fall to Death.

M. De Bransky and M. Morin were killed by a fall from a dirigible balloon at Paris, France. The wires holding the car, in which they were seated, to the frame of the balloon parted when they were over St. Denis. They fell several hundred yards. The balloon, released of their weight, disappeared in the clouds.

Legal Hanging in Mississippi.

Two thousand persons at Macon, Miss., saw Gus Bush, colored, hanged for murdering a white man.

RACE TROUBLES

Result Seriously in Etowah County.

As a result of a clash between whites and negroes at Littleton Sunday night one man is missing and believed to be dead, while others are seriously wounded.

The casualties: Joe Thompson, white, shot in bowels, serious; Ira Creel, white, missing, was with Thompson; John Baer, negro, shot in heel and thigh, serious; Will Tolbert, who shot Thompson, shot in chest, serious.

The trouble grew out of an effort made by a negro woman to push Joe Thompson, a white man, from a trestle.

The people feared serious trouble and at once telegraphed Sheriff Burgin at Birmingham. Deputies were at once dispatched from Birmingham, armed with Winchester rifles.

State Fair.

Every department of the Alabama State Fair Association was paid off Saturday. It is the first time in the history of a state fair in Alabama that such a thing has happened.

The State Fair Herald has appeared. An edition of 35,000 copies are being sent out over the field covered by the fair.

The following is a list of the days and the names by which they will be known:

Thursday, October 23—Governor's Day.

Friday, October 24—Suburban Day.

Saturday, October 25—Old Soldiers' and Children's Day.

Monday, October 27—Alabama Day.

Tuesday, October 28—Birmingham Day.

Wednesday, October 29—Elks' Travelers' Protective Association and Societies' Day.

Thursday, October 30—Ladies' Day.

Friday, October 31—Confederate Home Day.

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Saturday, November 1—Union Labor Day.

Monday, November 3—Negro Day.

Engineer Killed.

James Little, an engineer on the Southern railway, Mobile division, met a horrible death Saturday at Belle Elven while on a freight train which was backing into the place and was wrecked by colliding with a loaded car which stood on the main line. Little had been sick for the last few months and was going to Blocton. He was riding in the caboose when the train struck the loaded car. Four cars were demolished and Little was caught in the wreckage.

Mysterious Death.

At Decatur Saturday Richard Newman, a street car driver, was found dead with a bullet wound in his left chest near the region of the heart. Who fired the shot is not certain, but it is supposed there is a woman in the case. The coroner's jury has been investigating.

New Bank.

The Central Trust company of Mobile has been organized with a capital of \$250,000. F. B. Merrill is president. The company will do a general banking and trust business.

The next annual meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers may be held in Birmingham. Many prominent citizens have expressed a desire to have this meeting held in Birmingham, stating they would lend every possible aid in entertaining the visitors should they come.

Etowah county will vote on the dispensary question.

At the quarterly meeting of the Tennessee Valley Medical society at Gurley the following officers were elected for a year: Dr. E. J. Conyngton, of Decatur, president; Dr. B. B. Graham, of Gurley, first vice president; Dr. T. J. Dryer, of Huntsville, secretary and treasurer. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Decatur.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for the week ending Saturday were \$1,110,500.43, as against \$809,706.66 for the corresponding week of last year.

Sir Frederick Borden, Canada's minister of militia, while in Boston last week made known the decision of the British and Canadian government to begin a line of 20-knot trans-Atlantic steamers under a subsidy of \$750,000 a year from Canada and \$375,000 from England.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

President Appoints a Commission to Arbitrate the Differences Between Miners and Operators.

General Wilson, E. W. Parker, Justice Gray, Bishop Spalding, E. E. Clark and Thomas H. Watkins Named.

Washington, D. C.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Carroll D. Wright, as recorder, will adjust the differences between the operators and the miners. President Mitchell of the Miners' Union promised to take the necessary measures to call the strike off. The President urged the immediate resumption of mining.

The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the White House at 2:20 a. m.: "After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the President has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields."

"Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., as an officer of the Engineer Corps of either the Military or Naval service of the United States.

"Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States Geological Survey and editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York."

"Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a Judge of the United States Court."

"Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, a sociologist, the President assuming that for the purpose of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge."

"Mr. Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal."

"Bishop John J. Spalding, of Peoria, Ill. The President has added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission."

"The Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed Recorder of the commission."

The operators' proposition was for a commission of five, but the miners insisted on the enlargement of the commission. They are reported to have suggested seven, but if so, Mr. Mitchell's objections have been so far overcome that he now consents to six.

Most significant in the list of appointments is that of E. E. Clark, as a sociologist. It has been rumored here that the President had selected to the selection of a commission suggested by the operators would be obtained by the assurance of the President that at least one of those appointed should be a man who would not be accused of prejudice against unionism.

This, with the addition of a sixth member of the commission, would give the miners the fair chance which the critics of the operators' proposal have denied was intended.

Mr. Clark, while in no way identified with the mining troubles, obviously answers such a definition, while the sixth man, Bishop Spalding, meets requirements as being a man not unfriendly to the miners.

A BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Killed and One Fatally Wounded Near Rochester, Ohio.

Wellington, Ohio.—A man covered with blood and bearing many gunshot wounds, supposed to be one of the burglars who assaulted the three aged Meach brothers near Rochester, Ohio, was captured here. The prisoner was taken to the Elvira jail. He refused to make any statement.

It is now believed that only four men were implicated in the attempt to rob the Meach farm home. Two of the robbers were killed by Jarvis Meach, and a third is mortally hurt and in custody. The authorities are positive that the men arrested here account for the fourth member of the gang.

It is feared that Loren Meach may die as the result of the rough treatment received at the hands of the robbers.

The man who was shot when his two companions were killed gives his name as Casey. He, together with the man arrested, is in the Elvira jail. The latter person says his name is Davis. Both men are badly wounded. The authorities here think Casey may die as the result of the rough treatment received at the hands of the robbers.

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MURDERED FOR REVENGE

Business Dispute Causes a Triple Tragedy in New York City.

IT OCCURS IN A LAW OFFICE

William C. Turner Shoots Two Partners and Himself—Murderer Was to Have Paid a Shortage and Met His Victims For That Purpose—The Dead Done With Deliberation—Had Made Threats

New York City.—William C. Turner, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., formerly President of the Climax Bottle and Manufacturing Company, shot and killed Albert Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and William Mallard, Jr., who lives in this city. Turner then shot and killed himself. The shooting occurred on the ninth floor of the Broad Exchange Building, in the offices of Cantor, McIntyre & Adams, the law firm of which Jacob A. Cantor, President of Manhattan Borough, is senior member.

There were also in the room when the shooting was done Mr. Adams, of the law firm; Maurice Goodman, counsel to the Climax Bottle and Manufacturing Company, and Edgar Leventritt, counsel for Turner. Mr. Hamilton occupied the position of President of the Climax Company, and Mr. Mallard was Secretary and Treasurer. The weapons used by Turner were two murderous Colt automatic magazine revolvers.

Mr. Adams, who was in the room when the shooting occurred, said: "When Turner drew a revolver and fired at Mallard, I made a rush for the door. As I went past Turner, he said to me 'I want you, too.' From that time on I don't know how I got out of the room."

Nearly a dozen shots were fired in all, and after those who had been missed by the missiles left the room several more shots were heard. When the firing began the clerks and stenographers rushed from the rooms and Mr. Goodman, who was in the room, bolted down stairs to a policeman. The weapons used by Turner were two murderous Colt automatic magazine revolvers.

When the room was entered by Coroner Goldenshmidt the three bodies were lying where they fell. The police found bullets lying around the floor, and the odor of smokeless powder filled the room and hallway.

Turner had been over \$5,000 short in his accounts with the company and had agreed to pay \$2,700 in settlement of the claim. When the settlement was demanded of him he suddenly drew his revolver, and shot first Mr. Mallard, then Mr. Hamilton, finally turning his revolver upon himself. This account of the shooting is that of Mr. Goodman, who rushed down to the street floor and summoned the police. When he returned with an officer the three men were dead. Upon the person of Turner was found a worthless check.

Hurried calls were made for Borough President Cantor and John P. McIntyre, the other members of the law firm, but neither of them were able to respond at once. President Cantor said that he knew nothing about the legal complications that preceded the murder and suicide.

From other sources, however, it was learned that Turner had stated that prior to the conference he believed an injustice had been done him, but that he would not discuss it in the office. Something would have to be done. There is no doubt that Turner would have killed Mr. McIntyre had he been present at the conference in his office.

The law firm of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre is one of the best known in the city, being composed of men who have been prominent in politics as well as in professional life.

Albert Hamilton was the President of the J. T. & A. Hamilton Co. of Pittsburgh, glass manufacturers. He was about fifty-eight years of age.

William Mallard, Jr., came from Atlanta, Ga., four years ago, and was about thirty-six years old, and has a wife and two children. He resided in this city.

W. C. Turner, the man who did the shooting, lived at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and he is said to have been wealthy until recent reverses. He was a cousin of Governor Odell.

GIRL SAVES PASSENGERS.

Moments a Horse, Swims a Creek and Flung a Train in Time.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—A country girl at Minnie, a station between here and New Martinsville, on the Short Line, saved a passenger train from being wrecked.

She discovered a large log on the track that had rolled down a bank, and hurriedly procuring a horse, jumped on its back, swam a creek and flagged the train just in time to save it.

The girl's name is Minnie Martin, daughter of a farmer of that section. It is said that the girl will be liberally rewarded.

TROLLEY RAN AT DEATH PACE.

Finding Reflections on the Crew For Secret Service Agent's Death.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's bodyguard, William Craig, was killed here last September, which has just been filed, says that the "unlawful acts of James T. Kelly, conductor, and Eubel Madden, motorman," of the electric car which ran into the President's carriage, "contributed" to the death of Mr. Craig.

The finding was by Special Justice Charles L. Hibbard.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

George M. Tufts, sixty-one years old, of Allston, Mass., who was recently arrested, charged with taking letters from the mail of the firm by which he was employed, committed suicide rather than face the charges against him.

Message on Tariff Commission.

Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne said at Milwaukee, Wis., that the message of President Roosevelt to Congress will probably recommend that a permanent tariff commission be appointed.

HID FORTUNE IN A DESK

Money and Securities Found in a New York Police Station.

Captain Donohue, the Owner, Dropped Dead in the Discharge of His Duties—Left an Unknown Wife.

New York City.—Over \$100,000 in cash, diamond jewelry and securities were found in the desk of Police Captain John J. Donohue, who dropped dead in his station house a few days ago.

Here is a list of the property: Cash, \$34,000, found in a small iron box, unlocked, in a drawer; diamond jewelry, \$11,000, including two solitaire men's rings, each set with a single diamond worth \$1500, found in a drawer under the roller top; Steel Trust stock, \$15,000; Gold Mining stock, \$1000; Metropolitan Street Railway stock, \$15,000; five life insurance policies, each for \$2000, making \$10,000, and made payable to the "Heirs of John J. Donohue."

There were numerous certificates of stock and notes of men well known, which are said to be valuable.

The finding of this treasure was a surprise and makes the value of the estate nearer \$200,000 than \$75,000.

In the safe of the station was found a deed, showing that Captain Donohue owned an up-town apartment building valued at \$35,000.

It is now believed that Captain Donohue had several safe deposit boxes and when these are found the value of the estate may be greatly increased.

A man who knew Captain Donohue and his business very well, said: "I believe that it will eventually be found that Captain Donohue was worth nearer a half million dollars."

Mrs. Donohue, who, as the wife of the Captain, was not known to exist until after his death, has retained Attorney Henry Steigert, and through him she will make a fight for the estate. The Captain, however, was entered upon the records of the Police Department as a married man.

The finding of the valuables in the desk, especially the jewelry, was a surprise. How he came by the jewelry is a mystery, as, so far as known, he did not wear jewelry himself and was not known to lend money on it.

The appearance of the \$34,000 in cash in the desk was such as to indicate that the most of it had been there a long time. It was packed in packages of \$1000 and \$5000, and had not been disturbed, evidently, for a considerable time.

Two nephews of the deceased have made claims upon the property, but it is believed that no contest will be made. The wife and other heirs will make an amicable agreement over the distribution of the estate.

WINS PIOUS FUND CASE.

Arbitration Court Says Mexico Must Pay United States Interest "Forever."

The Hague, Holland.—This Arbitration Court in the pious fund case has decided that Mexico shall pay the United States \$1,420,682.87 in Mexican currency. The decision of the Court, which is the first handed down by that body, was unanimous.

The tribunal found that the amount to be paid to the United States would cover the total payment of annuities due from and unpaid by the Government of the Mexican Republic, namely, the annual payment of \$13,050.99 in Mexican currency from February 2, 1893, to February 2, 1902.

The tribunal also found that Mexico shall pay to the United States, on February 2, 1903, and every following year on the same date, "forever" \$343,050.99 of money of the legal currency of Mexico.

In 1897 the Pious Fund was formed by gifts from benevolent persons made in trust to the Jesuits for establishing and supporting Roman Catholic missions in the California. In 1767 the Spanish Government expelled the Jesuits and took all their property, which was afterward administered by the Franciscans. When Mexico gained independence she took charge of the fund, and in 1842 sold the properties and guaranteed to the church authorities six per cent. interest on it in perpetuity.

When California was ceded to the United States Mexico stopped paying this interest. In 1890 Sir Edward Thornton made an award in the case in favor of the church authorities, and Mexico paid \$804,200 arrears, since which time she has paid nothing.

DEATHS IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Killed and Four Fatally Injured in the Victor Mine at Pawnee, Ill.

Springfield, Ill.—Two men were killed and many were injured, four mortally, by an explosion at Victor Mine, Pawnee, eight miles from here.

The dead are W. V. Overcash, thirty-one years old, single; Michael Yorja, twenty-seven years old, single. Mortally hurt—Frank Isaacs, fourteen years old, breaker boy; Peter Green, head and body crushed; John Burke, frightfully bruised; George Worley, bruised and burned.

The explosion occurred just before the day force of 100 men went off duty, and was caused by too much powder in a blast.

It is reported that Overcash was worth \$40,000, and had no relatives. He had been in town only a few days.

Five Killed by a Hurricane.

The mining town of Keota, Mo., was almost destroyed by a hurricane, and two men, one woman and two children were killed.

Dillingham Goes Back to Senate.

The Vermont Legislature has re-elected W. P. Dillingham as United States Senator.

Indicted For Kissing a Congressman.

The Grand Jury of Brooke County, W. Va., has found an indictment against David Jones for throwing eggs at Congressman B. B. Dovenor at Beighany. The indictment was found under a statute which prohibits disturbance of public gatherings.

Morgan's Offer For Mrs. Willard.

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan's recent offer of \$25,000 for the Burns manuscripts in the Athenaeum Library of Liverpool, England, has been withdrawn.

COAL STRIKE

COMMISSION

Arbitrators Accept and Will Begin Work as Speedily as Possible.

MITCHELL UPHOLDS PLAN

He Wins Over His Lieutenants Who Opposed the Proposition to Settle the Anthracite Conflict.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—While all the rest of the world awaited the reading of the last chapter in the history of the great anthracite coal strike, John Mitchell faced his own people with the proposition to resume work pending the arbitration of their grievances.

Mitchell, committed to the support of the plan submitted to him by President Roosevelt, met the leaders of the district boards, thirty-seven in number, and urged them to consent to the calling of a convention of miners to accept the offer. He gained his point after three hours of controversy. As a result of his efforts a call for a convention of miners representing the 350 local unions was issued. The call was addressed to the officers and members of all local unions in Districts 1, 7 and 9; signed by John Mitchell, President, and W. B. Wilson, Secretary, and it stated that the purpose of the convention was to act on the proposition submitted by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Mitchell sent a dispatch to President Roosevelt informing him of the action of the district presidents. A circular of the Delaware and Hudson estimated that there were no sidings in the anthracite region more than 3000 cars ready to hear coal to New York City and other distributing points. A general order was in effect giving the preference to coal over all other freight.

It was estimated that the first twenty-four hours' operation would yield ready for shipment from 40,000 to 60,000 tons of coal. It was the purpose of the railway officials to send the first train load to New York City, the second to Philadelphia, and continue to send to the distributing agents trains as rapidly as they can be loaded.

Of the ninety-eight collieries operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the Temple, the Erie and the Ontario and Western Companies, only two, the Butler, at Pittston, and the Hallstead, at Durysa, which were allowed to flood, cannot be reopened within a week from the time the strike is declared off. At forty-four of these places some work has been going on. At most of the others a few men have been underground for several weeks making repairs, cleaning up "falls" and cutting coal.

It is estimated that the operators are 20,000,000 tons behind as a result of the strike.

Washington, D. C.—All of the arbitrators appointed by President Roosevelt, who will settle the differences which existed between the anthracite coal miners and the operators, have accepted. The commission is to be organized and begin its work as speedily as possible. President Roosevelt's desk was piled high with telegrams from all parts of the country commending his course and congratulating him upon the outcome.

CHARTER FOR BEEF TRUST.

The United States Packing Company Incorporated in New York.

Trenton, N. J.—With an authorized capital of \$4,000,000, which it is said soon is to be raised to \$500,000,000, the articles of incorporation of the United States Packing Company have been filed here. This is understood to be the official title of the big Beef Trust, the formation of which has been in progress for some time past. Next to the United States Steel Corporation, to which the new charter shows a strong resemblance, it will stand as the biggest corporation in the world in point of capitalization, while the powers which the charter confers are almost unlimited.

It is said that among the companies included in the combination are Swift & Co., the Armour, the Cudahy Company and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, of New York. J. W. Cudahy is expected to be the head of the concern and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is said to be financing the deal.

The objects of the concern, as set out in the charter, are to buy and sell live and generally to deal in cattle and all kinds of live stock; to control and purchase butcher shops, markets and stores dealing in meat, poultry, fish and game. In addition to this the packing company is authorized to operate steamship lines and other means of transportation and to handle stocks and bonds. Almost the only right denied is the construction of railroads in New Jersey.

Cleveland on the Paramount Issue.

Former President Grover Cleveland, in an interview in the New York Evening Post, declared that the tariff would be the paramount issue in 1904.

Bandits Murder a Prince.

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For Commissioner of Agriculture,
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For Congress Fourth District,
HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE,
of Calhoun.

County Ticket.

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For Superintendent of Education,
J. B. FARRELL.
For Commissioner—Second District,
R. J. GRIFFIN.
For Commissioner—Fourth District,
R. B. POSEY.

Election!

Remember the election Tuesday Nov. 4th

Be sure and register on Friday and Saturday October 31st and November 1st.

Don't get to register on the days set apart for that purpose before November 4th.

As it is only a short time till the election it will be well for all to turn out in full and elect their candidates by a large majority.

Let every democrat in Shelby county work for the success of the democratic ticket from now until the closing of the polls on Tuesday November 4th.

All of those who have become of age since the registration in August will have a chance to register on Friday and Saturday before November 4th.

The democratic party in Shelby county has as its candidates, the very best men in the county. No one can refuse to vote for these men on the ground that they are not good and capable men.

There are many men in Shelby county who claim not to be wedded to any particular party, but assert that they will vote for the best and most capable men, regardless of the party they may belong to. This class of voters should vote the democratic ticket. There is no comparison between the democratic candidates and the candidates of the opposition.

HON. SYDNEY BOWIE.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the address of the chairman of the populist congressional executive committee of this district. It will be seen from it that he advises the populists throughout the district to vote for Bowie. He gives his reasons, which constitute a strong argument and appeal to the populist throughout the state to vote the democratic ticket. It is really unanswerable. But, as we started out to say, it is wonderful at the grip "our Syd" has on the people of this district. He is as near every man's man as one ever sees. The democrats hold him in the highest esteem and would not lay him down for any man. The populists and republicans seem to know no difference in him than if he were their own pet candidate. When we consider Bowie's boldness and outspokenness in proclaiming his views as a democrat, we repeat that his popularity in the district is truly wonderful. He will carry Shelby county by a large majority.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Let every one remember that the Registrars will be at the Court House on Friday the 31 day of October, Saturday the 1 day of November to register those who have reached the age of twenty one years since the last registration those who was by reason of sickness or being away from the county could not register at the last registration. Don't forget this. Let every one take notice and do his duty in this regard. Remember that every one who secures a registration certificate during this year is a life voter without any further registration this should concern every white man in the County, and every effort ought to be made to see that every white man entitled to shall register.

REPUBLICANS BID FOR POPULIST VOTES.

The speeches made by Judge Whitley and Hon. H. L. McEllderry at the court house here last Saturday in advocacy of the republican ticket, were disappointing to their most ardent sympathizers. There was nothing instructive or entertaining in anything they said—they played on the old strings of prejudice. They harped on the election frauds in Alabama, when the election frauds are a thing of the past. Brother McEllderry, who just came out of the democratic party, sings the songs of prejudice just as glibly and as familiarly as if he had been engaged in this kind of pastime for many years. They made strong bids for populist votes. It was a matter of interest and amusement to the lookers-on to see how they left the subject of tariff and money entirely out of the question. But they were in a closer place than they are accustomed to be. They, as advocates of the gold standard and high tariff, were addressing an audience, a majority of whom belonged to a party whose distinguished characteristic was its over weaning and superabounding demand for free silver and low tariff. They preferred to take their chances in keeping up the old policy of playing on the prejudices of the people. It has won for them in the past, we admit, but if the signs of the times mean anything, this manner of winning votes is a thing of the past. People are thinking for themselves as they never did before.

WHERE WILL THE POPLISTS GO?

A great effort is now being made by the Republicans in Alabama to build up a Republican party in the state by pulling into that party those who have been voting the populist ticket for the last few years. The bulk of the populists came from the democratic party and at heart, they have never ceased to be democrats. They left that party, not on account of their repudiation of its principles, but because they were led to believe by designing leaders that the democratic party was a corrupt party and responsible for all the ills that had befallen the people of this country for the past half century. In some instances these charges of corruption and fraud were not without some ground upon which to base them. They claimed for the populist party that it was a party of principle; that it stood for purity of ballot and honesty in the administration of government. Many of the claims were made to catch the common people. They made them CATCHY, and they caught a great many. Like as in Shelby county and many other counties in Alabama—the populist party grew to be strong. But like all other political parties that owe their birth and existence, in a great measure, to the vaporings of the demagogue, it was short lived. However, we would say in this connection, that the populist party had a mission, and some good results will possibly remain when the party is a thing of the past.

But now, when it has lived out its life, the question comes up, where will its members go? We should not be surprised if those

who were republicans before they joined the populist party should return to their old party. But we see no reason in the world why those who were democrats should go to the republican party. The doctrines and principles of the republican party are as far from the demands of the populists as day is from night. There is nothing in the way of their coming right into the democratic ranks. They will be welcomed back into the party. Their having separated themselves from us will never be mentioned. We refuse to believe that they will allow themselves dragged into the republican party. Some of their leaders, who are in it and have been it from the beginning for what they expected to get out of it, will not hesitate to change their base and jump into the republican party, if they think they can, by doing so, secure office. The matter of changing from free silver to the gold standard, from a tariff for revenue only to high protective tariff and from a government by the people and for the people to a centralized government, will, with them, be a small matter. But the rank and file of those who, as populists, have been led by these would-be leaders, will, we dare say, refuse to follow them now into the republican party. Their proper place is in the democratic party, and we believe that they should and will come in and take their place in that party.

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Cotton Checks per yard.....	034	Mens' Bleached Clay suits with fancy linings worth \$5.00 now...	\$2.98
One yard wide Sea Island Domestic.....	044	Mens' wool pants \$1.50 grade at.....	.98
Fancy Dress Outing.....	044	Mens' black and blue melton overcoats worth \$7.50 now.....	3.75
All 10 cent Quality Outing.....	074	Mens' wool Hats.....	.25
One yard wide soft Finish Bleaching.....	05	Mens' railroad fine fur Hats.....	.98
One yard wide Percale.....	06	Mens' laundried Percale Shirts.....	.20
Double width fancy Dress worsted and cashmere.....	10	Mens' heavy warm Shirts.....	.25
Ladies plush Capes trimmed with braid and Angora furs.....	75	Mens' 8 ounce cotton flannel draws.....	.25
Ladies cloth Capes trimmed with braid.....	25	Boys' wool suits sizes 5 to 12.....	.95
Ladies Beaver Cloaks.....	98		
Ladies three-quarter length Jackets.....	\$1.98		
Ladies fleece ribbed vests, heavy quality.....	15		
Ladies glove grain Shoes \$1.25 quality.....	98		
Ladies Dongola Shoes \$1.75 quality.....	\$1.25		

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If you miss our store to lay in your Fall supplies you will do injustice to yourself and your pocket book will sure fall short to reach your dollars worth of purchasing power as we always sell more goods for less MONEY than any one ELSE.

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to the fact that we are selling strictly NEW and seasonable up-to-date goods, made in the latest fashion, no SHOP-WORN, SHABBY or OLD-STYLE good will our establishment tolerate.

Respectfully yours,

Columbiana Mercantile Company, Wholesale and Retail
Columbiana, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
OF
GORDON DuBOSE, Banker,
Columbiana, Ala.
At the Close of Business Oct. 13, 1902.

Loans - - -	\$66,123.38	Capital - - -	\$15,000.00
Real Estate - - -		Deposits - - -	32,619.31
Cash - - -	11,495.93	Rediscounts - - -	30,000.00
	\$77,619.31		\$77,619.31

I, Gordon DuBose do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GORDON DuBOSE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Oct., 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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4 FULL QUARTS, EXPRESS PREPAID, \$2.65

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The Glendale Springs Dist. Co.,
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References: Third National Bank or Southern Express Agent.

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John Chick, of Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I feel very grateful to you for inducing me to use your Rheumatism Cure—Uricisol. I had suffered intensely for two years, using all kinds of remedies internal and external, without the least benefit. Uricisol cured me." It also cures all bladder and kidney troubles caused by uric acid. Send stamp for book of particulars to the Lamar Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricisol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

If you wish a first class smoke go to White & Roberts.

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.

For inflamed eyes, sore throat, sore mouth, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic Pleasant to taste and smell and will give quick relief.

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One pair good mules, wagon and harness, weight 2200 pounds. Apply J. W. JOHNSTON.



Three Time the Value of Any Other.

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Agents wanted in all Unoccupied Territory.

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We have bought one of the nicest and best brand new lot of

GENERAL MERGANDISE
this fall has ever been brought to COLUMBIANA.

We will make a special run on

Shoes All right from the in STYLE NEW and O. K. **Factory.**
IN EVERY RESPECT,

We also have a small but neat line of **GLOTHING** that we will sell at our PRICE, if we can, if not at YOUR price.

Flour, Meal, Coffee, Sugar, Feedstuffs, Tobacco, Snuff, Etc., cheap.

We will keep what you want now and want you to call and see us. Yours,

Shelby County Supply Co.,
J. H. MASON, Manager.

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Thursday, - Oct. 23, 1902.

I love it! I love it! and who shall dare,
To chide me for loving that rocking chair
I've treasured it as a precious seat,
Would you know the spell, a lover sat there,
And a nice thing is that rocking chair,
At midnight hour I lingered on his breast,
And his dear sweet lips I hated to leave,
And his loving caresses I would miss.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 4.

There are now nearly 150 scholars in the Public school.

W. C. Spraul of Birmingham spent Friday in the city.

Will Bird went to Birmingham on Tuesday on business.

J. A. Rhodes, of Easley, was in the city Friday on business.

Will Bird has added another new buggy to his stable.

J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Thursday.

A sidewalk has been put on the side of the postoffice building.

T. J. Weaver and wife went to the Fair in Birmingham Tuesday.

Ice cold soda water, Pop-to-Lac, crushed fruits at White & Roberts.

Quite a crowd of country people was in town Saturday.

A. F. Carden of Weldon, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

W. W. Whately, of Ashland addressed the people of this place.

There will be a wedding in our town before many weeks roll around.

Quite a crowd of pretty ladies came to town on last Thursday shopping.

J. B. Pitts closed his sorghum cooking on last Saturday near town.

Mr. William, of Vincent, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Calera.

Wm. Farrell and Oliver Brown, of Calvary are attending school in the city.

Now that you have gathered your cotton and sold it don't forget the printer.

The eclipse of the moon last Thursday was total and lasted several hours.

A number of Shelby Springs ladies was in town last Friday and Saturday shopping.

M. C. Banks has gone to Birmingham to engage in the contract business.

Pleasant, harmless, reliable, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy for wounds, burns, bruises, stings of insects, etc.

G. W. Stone was very much excited last week when he discovered kerosene in his well.

A full line of Libby's can goods and the best goods and the best soda crackers you ever saw at White & Roberts.

The outlook for a political reunion is very good. We cordially invite all to our battle for right.

H. L. McEldey, of Talladega, was in the city Saturday, and hereafter will read the Chronicle.

If your cow is suffering with garget, "spoiled udder," use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic freely. It is said to be a very fine remedy by those who have tried it.

Postmaster Abercrombie has had some improvements made in the post office which gives him more room.

Madam Rumer says that one of our fair daughters will in the near future make her home in Wilsonville.

WANTED.—At the Columbiana Canning Factory all the Pumpkins in the country. For further particulars inquire at Columbiana Canning Factory.

Mrs. Clem Wadsworth and little son John, of Asheville, N. C. are visiting the family of John T. Cromwell.

Don't forget that Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will cure colic in horses and mules. 25 cents a dose, two doses in a bottle. Keep it convenient.

Mrs. W. S. DuBoise and Mrs. Kate Dykes returned home last Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent last week with relatives.

Accidents happen to the most careful as well as to the thoughtless. Be prepared for them. Keep a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic convenient. Only 50 cents by all leading druggists.

The brick store houses are having the finishing touches put upon them and it won't be very long before the merchants will be in them.

WANTED.—Everybody to try Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for wounds, burns, stings of insects, etc. If you don't like it you can get your money back. You take no risk, see.

Prof. J. W. Stone has a flourishing school near Calvary. The people are very well pleased with him as a teacher, and are proud of his newly acquired wife.

Do you want a home where you can educate your children free of charge? If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00 gets a nice 4 acre building lot with balance on easy payments. This offer stands good only for a short time.

Remember the election will be held on Tuesday November 4th, instead of Monday, as has been published by some of the papers.

Alphabetical Misses.

A represents hundreds who are satisfied;
A likewise those who are mystified.
M means the masses that will assist.
M for the MILLIONERS that will give content.
A is for ALL who dress in the latest style;
C stands for contentment that produces a smile.

K means keep posted as to prices,
AND
H represents homes that wish to be best.

A is for ALL that wish to be well dressed.
W for WOMAN, this meaning divine,
K is for keeping all this in your mind;
E means EVERYONE who wishes a new hat;
S completes the firm these new goods are at

Misses Hammack & Hawkes, Milliners.

BREAKFAST!
What will we have for breakfast? One thing that is nice and health giving, is Ralston's Health Breakfast Food, or the celebrated Alabama Rolled Oats, for sale by

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Miss Ruth Leonard, one of Farmer's beautiful young ladies visited friends in the city this week.

Married at Aniston on last Sunday evening Mr. Weaver to Miss Sallie Pearson of this place.

The ladies will be gratified to know that we will give a sample self-threading needle, free of charge, to any one sending for our catalogue. Wm. W. Wingard, Wilsonville, Ala.

COURT! COURT!
While in town attending court, we extend you a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters, we are always glad to see you. Come in and make yourself at home.

WHITE & ROBERTS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on October 29th, of Dr. Orlando E. Black and Miss Blossom Densler, both of Wilsonville. The Chronicle extends heartiest greeting in advance and sincerely hopes that their pathway may be strewn with many blossoms.

H. L. McEldey addressed a fairly good crowd at the court house last Saturday evening McEldey believes in expansion of our government, and extend trade with all the European countries, he went on to show that we sold to England \$300,000 worth of raw cotton and England made up this amount of cotton and shipped it to Asia and China and made a profit of nearly \$500,000 and that with expansion we should have this profit instead of England.

Notice to Pensioners.
This is to certify that the pension vouchers for the pensioners of Shelby county have been received at this office and are now ready for distribution.

Truly yours,
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

Give us more trustees of public schools, like G. W. Shaw. It is generally known that this good man is always interested in the schools in the township in which he officiates. So on last Thursday night as he sat by his fireside grieving lest the enrollment of his school should not reach the height of his ambition, suddenly his grief was turned into joy when in eager excited cries a little masculine stranger told the good trustee that he had not only come to live with him and attend his school; but to call him papa. Now G. W. is happy.

Forty Years' Torture.
To be relieved from torturing disease after 40 years' torture might cause the gratitude of any one. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases.

The alert firm of White & Roberts have received an immense stock of all kinds of groceries, and it will pay you to examine their stock before making your purchase.

The Worst Form.
Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming the food into the kind of rich, red blood makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranstill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using 4 bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.

Caution.
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1893 for the cure and treatment of consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made druggists that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

The negro is now eliminated from the body politic in Alabama.

There is no longer any excuse or necessity for any party to nominate its candidates on account of their availability. The people from now on will demand the very best men. The democratic party in Shelby county and Alabama has been wide awake to this demand and has nominated its entire ticket of the best and ablest men.

Any shortcomings that may be charged to the democratic party in Alabama in the past should now be cancelled on account of the reformation in the ballot which has been brought about by that party.

The great obstacle that has stood in the way of political peace and quiet in our state has now been removed. The democratic party has stood for white supremacy above everything else. In doing so, and in endeavoring to so adjust conditions in our body politic in the state as to bring about and perpetuate white supremacy, this party has had to contend against every party and ism that ever had a semblance of existence in the state. Even many of her own members opposed her in this. But knowing she was right, and not fearing to do right she forged forward, meeting and overcoming every obstacle, and now she has the satisfaction of looking upon her determined efforts crowned with success.

ADDRESS TO POPULISTS.
The following letter has been addressed to the Populist party by the Chairman of the Populist district committee:

"In the absence of a candidate of your own party for Representative in Congress for this district. I desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to vote for Hon. Sidney J. Bowie, the nominee of the Democratic party for that position.

"The position of the Republican party on national politics is well known. It stands for a high protective tariff, and inaugurated and maintained a system which has increased the cost of living 41 per cent, and has steadily reduced the purchasing power of a day's labor. It has advanced the price of every article of necessity which the farmer and the laboring man has to buy. It has declared boldly and unequivocally for a gold standard of value, and is lending the surplus accumulated by the tariff of the banks free of interest that they may lend it to the people at a profit. It is fostering a system of trust and combines that enables the manufacturer to sell goods at home at from 13 to 261 per cent higher than abroad, and it favors the payment of a subsidy to ship in which to carry the goods over the water. With 300 mighty trust violating the law it has never prosecuted but one combination and that a labor union. Every candidate of this party must subscribe to these policies, and they are so far removed from the populist belief that surely no populist can support them. The well known position of the Democratic party upon the reverse side of the above mentioned policies must appeal to your favorable consideration of his candidate.

Mr. Bowie has served all the people of his district well and faithfully, and his time in Washington has been at the command of every man who ask for it.

As an influential member of your party, and one who wishes to promote the best interests of your people, we present Mr. Bowie's candidacy to you, believing that after a fair consideration for the position of the two parties you will find it more consistent with your political views and the interest of your fellowmen to give him your vote.

PROBATE NOTICE.
State of Alabama, Probate Court, Special Session, Shelby County, Term, Oct. 14, 1902.

This day came Alice B. Liles, as guardian of the person and estate of Lillie May Liles, and filed her application in writing and under oath praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian to sell certain lands belonging to her said ward for the purpose of redeeming the proceeds in other property.

In accordance with the provisions of section 2201 of the Code of Alabama, it is ordered that Monday the 10th day of November, 1902, be appointed a day for hearing the matter, of said application, at which time the said Lillie May Liles and all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Shelby Springs.

Sorghum making is their order of the day.

W. T. Berry made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

H. J. Phillips made a business trip to Calera Thursday.

Sheriff Cox passed through our community Thursday with a prisoner.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. F. Bristol is sick at this writing.

S. C. Reinhardt, of Texas arrived here Thursday.

R. J. Phillips and Belle Comer left Sunday with Mrs. Ritchey for the asylum at Tuscaloosa.

Misses Eva Seale, Orlena Nelson, G. H. Seale, W. J. Nelson and Robert Comer attended divine services at Summerhill Sunday.

C. Glass was visiting his mother Sunday.

Being crowded for space this week had to leave out several communications.

Wilsonville Paragraphs.
Mrs. Thomas has sold her property to H. E. Smith.

Miss Sue Self has given up the hotel and moved in the house with her sister.

Mrs. G. E. Williamson now occupies the hotel as a private residence and our town is without a hotel why don't some enterprising citizen put up a hotel in our town.

Wilsonville is only one mile from Coosa River and will be a river port some day you just watch and see if it don't.

H. E. Smith has sold his residence to Mrs. Riddle and will move into the house now occupied by Mrs. Thomas, and we guess Mr. Riddle's signs will read one of these two ways: "House to let or Candidate for Matrimony."

T. W. Weaver has moved into his new store.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Burns, preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

From the amount of shopping in one town by the young ladies we judge that there will be several weddings before Christmas.

We learn that Eugene Mason has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Martin Hornor Brown formerly of this place, but recently of Birmingham has entered school here.

A selected party of young people set up at the parsonage, Thursday night to see a total eclipse of the moon.

We are glad to state L. F. Smith of Childersburg who was so seriously injured in a cotton gin week before last is improving.

Miss Robbie Wallace of Klen visited her friend Miss Emma Weldon of this place Sunday much to the delight of Calvin T. W.

Charlie Stamps and wife of Four-mile visited at Mr. Striplin Sunday.

Miss Nema Milshead of Columbiana is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. W. P. Hammen and wife of Columbiana were in town Sunday.

James Evans and family visited relatives at Columbiana Sunday.

UNCLE SAM.

Natural Anxiety.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease comes more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often before human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Mc Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

For barbed wire cuts on stock, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Nothing equal to it in such cases. 50c. a bottle by all first class druggists.

SHORTEST SHORTHAND.
Would you study shorthand if you could learn it in six to ten weeks? write to Aniston Business College for particulars.

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Public Speaking.

Some of the most distinguished speakers in Alabama will address their fellow citizens on the political questions confronting the people at the following places in Shelby county:

COL. W. W. BRANDON, Columbiana, Oct. 25th, 11 a. m.

HON. PHARES COLEMAN, Shelby, Oct. 25th, 2 p. m.

HON. E. D. SMITH, Sterrett, Oct. 25th, 11 a. m.

DR. R. M. CUNNINGHAM, Harpersville, October 27th, 11 a. m.

Wilsonville, October 27th, 3 p. m.

HON. FRANK S. WHITE, Caicis, October 28th, 11 a. m.

Vincent, October 28th, 3:30 p. m.

HON. W. W. LAVENDER, Highland, Oct. 29th, 11 a. m.

Bold Springs, October 29, 3 p. m.

HON. E. M. ROBINSON, Calera, October 29th, 11 a. m.

Helena, October 29th, 7 p. m.

Montevallo, October 30th 11 a. m.

Maylene October 30th 6 p. m.

This is one of the most important elections Alabama has held since 1874, and all are cordially invited to attend the speakings and hear discussed the great questions that are before our people.

The Ladies are especially invited.

J. R. WHITE, Charman Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

The protective tariff has transferred the wealth from the pockets of the masses to those of the few. The few have formed trusts for the enhancement of their own profits to the greater disadvantage of the masses. The masses have lost their influence in Congress because the golden accents of the trust proprietors alone can reach the ears of the solons.

The Chronicle urges all of the Democrats to support the Nominees of the party on November 4th, as this is one of the most important elections held in the State of Alabama since 1874 and all who have the interest of the party at heart will come out and cast his vote for the candidate.

Republican prosperity put up the price of bread, the price of meat, the price of implements' utensils, household goods and wearings apparel.

WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Fred Unrath, President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I was very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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THE RECORD OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

Why The Farmer And Laborer Should Vote For A Democrat For Congress.

Tariff and Prices.

Under the present republican tariff the prices of goods are from 10 to 100 per cent higher than they were at the beginning of the present regime. Nearly every commodity is today controlled by a trust or combine, made possible by the Dingley tariff. In the following table is to be found a comparison of prices prevailing now and in 1897, together with the tariff imposed on each article. The articles selected are those in most common use by our voters. The articles named are controlled by a trust. The prices are for January of the years named. A careful reading of this table will convince any consumer of the imposition upon his income by these tariff protected articles:

Article.	Price 1897.	Price 1902.
Axes, dozen, 45 per cent	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.00
Brick, thousand, 25 per cent	5.50	6.25
Barb Wire, 100 pounds, 1 1-2c pound	2.02	3.10
Borax, pound, 5c	.00 1-4	.07 3-4
Boots and Shoes, doz. 35 per cent.	15.50	18.00
Bread, pound, 20 per cent	.08 1-2	.08
Coke, ton, 20 per cent	2.00	3.75
Cotton flannels, yd. 50 per cent.	.04 1-2	.07 1-4
Earthenware, plates doz. 55 p. c.	.40	.60
Earthenware teacups, gross, 55 p. c.	3.09	3.76
Flannels, yd. 30 per cent	.34	39 1-2
Files, dozen, \$1.	.81	1.05

FURNITURE—		
Chairs, dozen, 35 per cent.	1.65	1.83
Tables, dozen, 35 per cent	13.80	15.00
Bedroom Sets, 35 per cent	8.73	11.25
Horae nails, pound 2 1-4c	.09 1-2	.10 1-2
Lard, pound 2c	.05 1-2	.10 1-2

MEAT—		
Salt Pork, bbl. 25 per cent.	10.00	17.75
Hams, pound 5 cents	.09 1-4	.10 1-3
Salt beef, bbl. 5c	10.00	21.00
Hams, pound, 5 cents	.05 1-2	.07 1-2
Rope, lb. 45 per cent	.09	11 1-2
Shovels, dozen, 45 per cent	7.45	9.12
Tobacco, plug, lb. 55c	.40	.47
Tobacco, smoking, lb. 55c.	.50	.56
Women's dress goods, yd. 50 p. c.	.11 1-4	.16 1-2
Women's dress goods, wool, yd. 50 p. c.	.19 1-2	.32 1-3
Worsted Yarns, lb. 40 per cent.	.78	1.07
Wool, lb. 33 cents	.42 1-3	.50 1-2

The above prices are wholesale and the consumer can easily see the increased burden that comes to the retail purchaser.

Export and Home Prices.

The following table shows the price abroad, the price at home and the per cent of difference on certain articles, those selected being those most commonly used by the people of this section. They are all controlled by trusts. It will be seen that the home consumer pays from 13 to 261 per cent more for articles manufactured at home than is paid by the foreign consumers after the freight is added. This is an undeniable proof that the republican tariff system imposes a burden upon the American consumer of home-made goods.

Article.	Export Price.	Home Price.	Per cent of Difference.
Rakes, 10-inch, dozen	\$1.15	\$1.50	27
Meat Choppers, No. 5, each	.75	1.04	39
Band saws, 2 1-2 in., foot	.21	.34	62
Band saws, dozen	14.82	18.04	22
Playing Cards, gross	12.35	25.65	108
Powder, duck, pound	.24 3-5	.32	30
Plain fencing wire, 100 pounds. . .	1.37 1-2	2.00	45
Fruit presses	8.82	11.00	25
Ammunition caps, BB round, 1,000	1.03	1.49	43
Primed shells, 22 short	.72	1.53	112
Axle grease, gallon cans, doz. . . .	4.50	6.40	20
Harness Snaps, gross	2.40	3.23	35
Barb Wire, galvanized, 100 lbs. . .	2.25	2.90	29
Painted or varnished, do	1.88	2.00	49
Borax, city refined, pound	2 1-2	7 3-4	210
Typewriters, Remington and others, each	55.00	100.00	82
Wire rope, galvanized, 100 lbs. . . .	3.12	9.70	211
1-inch cfr, 100 pounds	.72	2.00	261
Tin plates, 100 pounds	3.19	4.19	31
Wire, 100 pounds	1.54	2.70	75
Sewing Machines, Domestic No. 1 .	13.25	20	50
Wire nails, base price 100 lbs. . . .	1.37	2.05	50
Sad irons, per pound	2 3-4	3 1-2	25
Shovels, dozen	5.12	6.75	20
Cut nails 20d to 60d, 100 lbs. . . .	1.82	2.05	13

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Onondaga, N. Y., writes:

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."

David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice-President of the Pastime Boating Club, writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold, which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was advised to try Peru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends, and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the

largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling, and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before I sent for a bottle.

"Words but ill describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Farm Topics

Cows Not Properly Managed.

Many good cows give but a small quantity of milk because they are not properly managed. Some persons allow a certain quantity of food, from which no variation is made. A cow should be fed all she will eat, and if she improves in the quantity of her milk she should be induced to eat more.

A Grub Worm's Habits.

The grub worm goes down into the ground on the approach of winter, where it lives three years, feeding on the roots of grass and other vegetation. In the third autumn it forms a cocoon of earth and comes out a beetle in May or June. It not only does considerable damage as a grub, but the beetle forages at night and attacks buds and tender plants.

Makes Fat Calves.

Drinking the whole milk makes fine, fat calves, but calves raised on skim milk, oatmeal and bran, if not so sleek at eight months old, will make a better start in bone and muscle, and beat the more pampered ones at two years of age. It is a waste of cash product to feed a calf whole milk after its demands change so as to call for solid food, and it is a mistake to so feed it after it is ten days old, as warm skim milk and a little oatmeal are much better.

Breeds of Sheep Compared.

The Cotswold sheep possesses large frame and long fleece, but it is not suitable for farmers where the pastures are not of the best quality. The Merinos, when used for crossing, do not increase in size, although the grade of wool is better. The Southdown is best for use on common flocks, as it is bred for mutton in preference to wool, and, being hardy and active, the cross is less violent than those between the Cotswolds and our small natives. The wool from the Southdowns is not inferior, being classed with the middle grades, nor is it deficient in quantity as compared with common stock, but much above the average. Their excellence is in the superiority of the mutton, and in that respect they have no superiors.

Handling a Kicker.

A writer in the National Stockman gives this method of handling a kicking horse: Put on him a strong surcingle and crupper. Have one ring where the check hook comes and one eight inches lower on the right side. Now run a strap from the lower ring to the crupper about where the hip strap passes through. Now take a five-eighths inch rope fifteen feet long, fasten it to the ring at the check and then hook through the ring in the halter and back through the lower ring in the surcingle. Strap up his left fore foot. This should be done in a straw yard. Now have him ready. Take your rope and go ahead of him a few feet, a little to the right, and begin to pull. Hold him steady and let him fight this hard, but keep drawing his head to his side, and he will go down to the ground. Now have him where you want him. Keep him there until he gives up, if it takes all day. Show him you can handle him.

Arranging Hens' Nests.

This sketch shows a good plan of arranging hens' nests where the breeds kept are small, such as Leghorns, but when very large breeds are kept it may



sometimes happen that the birds will break the eggs by jumping down on them. It is made from one-inch boards and is twelve inches high in front by eighteen inches on the back, and from fourteen to sixteen inches wide, according to the size of the breed kept. It is parted off into small rooms, fourteen by sixteen inches, and it may be made into any length desired. The cover is hinged on at the back with a leather strap fastened to the front side of the cover to lift it up when desired to clean and put in new straw. The circular openings in the cover to admit the hens are made eight inches in diameter for small breeds and ten or twelve inches for large breeds.—J. O. Sen, in The Epitomist.

Clean Stables.

The importance of giving the cow stable a thorough renovating cannot be over estimated. This should be done at least twice a year—spring and fall. The floor, walls and ceiling should be cleaned in such a manner as to leave no dust or dirt or persistent bad odor clinging about the apartment. It is well known that flavor plays a most important part in the quality of all dairy products, and for this reason great care should be taken in keeping the stables clean and pure, especially during winter, when making butter.

There are altogether too many cow barns that smell more like manure barns than anything else. After a cow stable has once been put in order it only takes a small amount of labor and time to keep it so, and the result is you have clean, healthy cows, pure milk and more of it than if the apartments were allowed to remain in the filthy condition in which so many of them are kept. There are many cow stables that were built years ago, which are narrow and low and poorly fitted up for keeping dairy cows in. These, of course, are not so easily kept clean and sweet as the stables built on modern plans.—V. M. Conch, in Ohio Farmer.

A Naval Scout.

A new fast cruiser is now being built in the Baltic shipbuilding yards at St. Petersburg, intended for scouting purposes and for carrying dispatches to and from the Russian Pacific squadron. She will be of 3000 registered tonnage, fitted with 18,000-horse power engines, and capable of developing a speed of twenty-five knots. The vessel will be armed with quick-firers and torpedoes, and will carry a complement of 400 men.

Said He'd Run Away.

As soon as a child begins to think, the tea begin to hold him. I know of a youngster eight years old who announced to his mother that he intended to run away. That wise mother did not hold out any threat of bread and water or the flat of a slipper. She calmly asked the boy where he wanted to run to, and when he showed indecision she suggested a neighboring town as a good place for the first stop.

Then she packed for him a small bundle of clothing and said: "Well, of course, if you don't like it here and want to run away, you can. But you don't know how I shall miss you, Harry."

The boy wavered for a moment, then went to the front door. There he hesitated longer, but shut his grim little mouth and started out. His mother saw the door close behind him. Her heart ached. Would he come back? Would he? She went to the window. He had reached the front gate—yards were fenced in in those days—and his hand was on the latch. He stopped. The moments were like a thousand years to the mother. He pulled the gate open; he put one foot past the line that marked the limits of his own little world. Then, all in an instant, he dropped his bundle rushed back into the house and fell sobbing into his mother's arms. The Lilliputian strands had held.

An Intelligent Gander.

A writer in "Our Fourfooted Friends" relates the following story of an intelligent gander:

"One morning he came up alone. He evidently had something on his mind; he was troubled. He bowed three times (he was ever polite) and said something I could not understand and then walked back along the path to the corral. Finding I did not follow, he returned and bowed again and said something. Then he walked down the path again, and it occurred to me that he wanted me to follow, which I proceeded to do, evidently to his great satisfaction. He led me down to the irrigation ditch, where I beheld the whole flock seated in a circle round his favorite goose, whose leg was caught in a steel trap set to catch foxes. They appeared to be encouraging her with consolatory remarks, and my appearance was greeted with wild shrieks of delight. I released her and received the thanks of all, with an especial speech from him. The goose was not hurt and her mate noted his satisfaction with many caresses."

BENT PIN'S POSSIBILITY.

A woman has invented a new kind of pin, a sort of simplified safety pin, and there may be a fortune in it for her and great convenience in it for other women. It isn't on the market yet, but the model shows what looks to be an ordinary pin extremely ductile in the centre, and with a hard point and head. The pin is strong enough to penetrate stiff substances and pliable enough to be bent as desired after it is inserted. Every woman who has tried to be her own milliner knows that she can pin the trimming so that it will look more graceful than when sewed, to say nothing of the time saved in this way. The trouble is that an ordinary pin spoils the straw or felt, and is likely to come out. The bent pin, too, is a timely invention for fastening rosettes or bows in the hair or at the back of the neck. For those sudden rips and tears to which the best regulated woman's frocks are subject on occasion, the bent pin would be a boon—speedy and secure, with no projecting point to inflict torture. It is proposed to make these pins in all sizes and in many colors to suit their various purposes.—New York Press.

Ancient Lightning Conductors.

The ancients did not have lightning rods constructed as ours are, but they had lightning conductors, which shows that they knew how to protect themselves from the danger that lies in a thunder storm. Even so long ago as the tenth century lightning was diverted from fields by planting in them long sticks or poles, on top of which were lance heads. It is said that the Celtic soldiers used to try to make themselves safe from the stroke during a storm by lying on the ground with their naked swords planted point upward beside them.

CARDIFF GIANT.

The True Story of a Most Remarkable Deception.

"The true story of a Remarkable Deception" is the sub-title of a paper on the above topic by the Hon. Andrew D. White in the Century. In this study of human credulity, Ambassador White, who, by the way, pronounced the "giant" a fake from the start, has this to say of the origin of the deception, by which thousands were "taken in."

The catastrophe now approached rapidly, and soon affidavits from men of high character in Iowa and Illinois established the fact that the figure was made at Fort Dodge, in Iowa, of a great block of gypsum there found; that this block was transported by land to the nearest railway station, Boone, about forty-five miles distant; that on the way the wagon conveying it broke down, and that, as no other could be found strong enough to bear the whole weight, a portion of the block was cut off; that, thus diminished, it was taken to Chicago, where a German stone-carver gave it final shape; that, as it had been shortened, he was obliged to draw up the lower limbs, thus giving it a strikingly contracted and agonized appearance; that the under side of the figure was grooved and channeled, that it should appear to be wasted by age; that it was then dotted or pitted over with minute pores by means of a leaden mallet faced with steel needles; that it was stained with some preparation which gave it an appearance of great age; that it was then shipped to a place near Birmingham, New York, and finally brought to Cardiff, and there buried. It further came out that Hull, in order to secure his brother-in-law, Farmer Newell, as his confederate in buying the statue, had sworn him to secrecy, and in order that the family might testify that they had never heard or seen anything of the statue until it had been unearthed, he had sent them away on a little excursion covering the time when it was brought and buried. All these facts were established by affidavits from men of high character in Iowa and Illinois, by the sworn testimony of various Onondaga farmers and men of business, and finally by the admissions, and even boasts of Hull himself.

Mothers Flo. Their Boys in Court.

A brand new whip made its appearance in Juvenile Court and five offenders are willing to swear as to its stinging qualities. Four stout mothers, at the order of the Court, whipped as many small boys until the officer said the punishment was satisfactory. The new whip is made of a select piece of oak, to one end of which is attached a half-dozen small straps.

Four boys, Pat Hunt, Alva Piercefield, Oney Barnett and Walter Worth who broke into a shed at the yard of the Coburn Lumber Company on West Maryland street several days ago, were before the court. The first three named are old offenders and were given a good thrashing by their mothers in the presence of an officer, who reported to the judge that the boys had been properly punished. The fourth, Walter Worth, nine years old, was given a lecture only, as it was his first offense.

Lloyd Cabbal, a colored newsboy, who confessed to having stolen \$2 from a desk in the office of the Aetna Savings and Loan Company's building, was allowed to go free after his father had administered a good, sound thrashing.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Hard to Kill.

An investigation by the coroner of Baltimore into the death of Mrs. Cecilia M. Sullivan, from bullet wounds, self-inflicted, shows that she lived 18 hours, part of which time she was conscious, with one bullet wound through the heart, another that penetrated the stomach, liver and spleen, and one that grazed the heart.

Wine by the Hour.

In the province of Padua, Italy, the price of wine is unprecedently low, owing to the enormous overproduction. In some districts the guests in the osterias, or inns, pay by the hour for the wine consumed. Wine is rarely sold for money, but usually bartered for milk, maize and fowls.



Young girls at this period of life, or their mothers, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and joints, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—LILLIE E. SINGLAI, 17 E. 23d St., Chicago, Ill.

"Miss Pratt Unable to Attend School."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

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THE STATE TREASURY

Report of Its Condition for the Last Year.

State Auditor Sowell has made public the following statement that shows the condition of the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1902:

1901—
Oct. 1, by balance in treasury \$ 488,407.80
By cash paid into the treasury from all sources during year 2,908,714.37
By warrants in favor of soldiers and widows returned to the auditor and cancelled 4,015.19
To warrants drawn on the state treasury during year \$ 2,691,607.25
1902—
Sept. 30 to balance in treasury 710,495.70

\$3,402,126.05 \$3,402,126.05
Oct. 1 by balance in treasury as shown above \$ 710,495.70
To cash in treasury \$ 720,351.86
By outstanding warrants 18,802.16

\$ 720,351.86 \$ 720,351.86
The outstanding warrants, if paid, would make the balance in the treasury as above stated.

Once More a Defendant.

R. D. Coffman, a justice of the peace at Brookside, and Fred Estes, also of Brookside, were arrested and placed in the Birmingham jail on a charge of murder. They are accused of killing George Johnson at Warner's mines, about two weeks ago.

Johnson, whom it is said was shot by Coffman and Estes, died last Wednesday. He was shot through and through at Warner's mines on the night of the 18th.

Coffman denies the charge and says he is being persecuted by Coroner Paris. Coffman was tried here several months ago on a charge of killing the Rev. J. D. Bradford, the Methodist minister at Brookside and was acquitted.

Located at Gadsden.

The new blast iron furnace and steel plant to be erected by the Alabama Steel and Wire company, owned by the Messrs. Schuler, will be located in Gadsden.

The company proposes erecting four blast iron furnaces and a big steel plant. Only one furnace and the steel plant will be erected at once, however, The company may expend \$5,000,000 before their plans, as already outlined, are completed.

The erection of this furnace and steel plant, to be followed by the construction of four or five other furnaces at the same place, may attract several other large plants, so it is figured that no less than \$10,000,000 in all will be expended in and about Gadsden.

A party of representative men from Kansas City are inspecting southern cotton mills with a view of bringing their observations to bear on a large cotton mill project for Kansas City. They spent some time at the Avondale mills. From Birmingham they go to Atlanta and from Atlanta to Augusta.

"I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General Sam Young will be next lieutenant general of the army," said Major General Corbin. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made lieutenant general.

Attempted Murder

Miss Queenie Parr, who resides in East Birmingham, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a would-be assassin Saturday night. She was shot at three times while in the door at her mother's home, and every one of the shots came within a few inches of striking her. It is believed that the shots were fired by some one who was inspired by jealousy.

The Sloss-Sheffield's No. 4 furnace at North Birmingham, which has been undergoing repairs since October 15, will be in operation again this week.

The arbitration commission has begun its work. It will tour the strike district in Pennsylvania and take miners' testimony before holding executive sessions.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's Oxnore furnace which is being rebuilt will be in blast about the middle of November.

The north Alabama Good Roads Association is in session in Birmingham.

Navy Requirements.

Admiral O'Neil, chief of the naval bureau ordnance, in his annual report made public today, says that the ordnance bureau wants \$13,182,806 next year, of which amount \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to arms and armament for the new warships. Admiral O'Neil says that for the first time in years the manufacture of armor has progressed in a satisfactory manner; 612 tons were delivered at the various ship yards during the year, with prospects of largely increasing the deliveries. No improvement worth speaking of seems to have been made in the quality of armor of late. Guns, powder and projectiles have each made a decided advance rendering it all the more necessary that there should be an improvement in the quality of armor, but nothing seems to be in sight at present.

A novel device tried during the year was the "tracer" which renders a shell visible during the night to the gunner, but invisible to the persons at the target, this being accomplished by the insertion of a burning composition in the base of the shell.

There is to be a general renovation of the batteries of the older ships. It has always been the policy of the United States to provide its vessels of all classes with battery power; that is, to so arm them that they shall be superior to foreign vessels of equal class in that respect. The best vessel is not necessarily the one that can get quickly in battle and then keep out of the battle, but rather the one that can remain in battle the longest after she gets there.

His Forty-fourth Birthday.

President Roosevelt Monday quietly celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of his birth. He was down in his office early going over some matters with Secretary Cortelyou, who had just returned from Canton. Many messages of congratulation were received and numerous remembrances arrived during the morning. Several members of the cabinet also called to extend their congratulations, Secretary Hitchcock being the first to arrive.

New Industries.

Opelika—Distillery.
Gadsden—Two furnaces.
Valley Head—Blast furnace.
Birmingham—\$100,000 ice and cold storage plant; lumber company.
Eufaula—Cotton gin; grist mill; saw mill.
Marion—Cotton mill.
Talladega—A \$600,000 company to erect a light and power plant.

Boiler Exploded.

Monday morning a boiler explosion at Talladega wrecked the gin building and hurt seven people. Three negroes were seriously injured. Mrs. James Jimbaugh and a little son, who were on the sidewalk near the explosion, were hurt. The boy's leg was broken and Mrs. Jimbaugh received such injuries on an arm that they made amputation necessary.

An attempt was made to rob the Spanish consulate in Havana of some important Cuban and Spanish documents.

Secretary of Colonies Chamberlain, of Great Britain, will shortly visit the Transvaal.

Only thirteen collieries in the East are idle now.

Cleveland now says he will not make political speeches.

There are over 100,000 cases of cholera in the Philippines.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, is very ill.

The Sampson-Schley controversy has bobbed up again. The matter of awarding prize money is before the United States supreme court and the death of Sampson since the filing of the case necessitates the substitution of some name other than the late admiral's.

Wu Ting-fang has been called home to China to succeed Sheng as minister of finance.

Plans are being made in New York to take about 800 persons from the United States to the Holy Land to attend the Sunday school convention to be held there in April, 1904. The convention will be held in tents outside the walls of Jerusalem and very near Mount Calvary.

The shipment of oil from Beaumont is over 11,000,000 barrels a year, estimated to be worth about \$7,640,000.

Gold production in the United States still leads silver production, according to the treasury's latest annual figures, by the substantial ratio of 2 1-2 to 1.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS

Are to be Witnessed on the State Fair Grounds.

HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The Indians—Diving Horses Balloonist—Fireworks—Educational Show.

The Alabama state fair started out on Thursday with a magnificent record. The press of Birmingham admitted that the military display was the finest ever seen in Birmingham and that the features of the fair have never been equaled.

The throng of people who were present at the opening ceremonies were deeply impressed with White Eagle, who was present with the Ponca Indians from Oklahoma. He gave beautiful presents to Governor Jelks, President Krebs and Mayor Drennen, and in return received from Mr. Krebs a beautiful gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. The great chief was so deeply touched by the ceremony that he actually wiped the tears from his eyes. The scene was indeed a touching one and was remarked by every one present.

The exhibition of the diving horses was one of the most startling and interesting displays of animal training ever witnessed. There was no trick or sham about it. The beautiful horses walked up the steep incline of their own accord, went to the edge of the platform, projected their front feet over the edge and plunged headfirst into the water, which was 35 feet below the platform. The pool had a depth of water of 12 feet and was sloped at one edge so that the horses could walk out after swimming across the pool. The people received the exhibition with shouts of applause, and there was not a man, woman or child present that did not declare that it was one of the most beautiful sights they had ever witnessed.

The Alvin cannon balloon ascension was absolutely perfect. The balloon rose to an awful height in the blue sky and floated to the west with Mr. Alvin in the long cannon. When he was fired from the balloon he was so far from the earth that he looked like a mere speck. The balloon was so far away that the shot could not be heard, but the smoke was plainly seen. This ascension was witnessed by people all over the western part of the city, whether in the fair grounds or not. Alvin returned to the earth by the aid of his parachute in perfect safety.

Nothing was ever seen in Birmingham to equal the performance of the cow boy aggregation. It was really a wonderful display of skill in horsemanship and in handling the rope with wild horses and cattle. The performance was received with applause by the assembled multitudes and is admitted by the press to be the best exhibition of the kind ever seen here.

Governor Jelks and his staff expressed themselves as very much surprised at the magnificence and completeness of the agricultural and horticultural exhibits. These exhibits are arranged in the most artistic manner, and the whole building is extremely attractive from one end to the other. It is the same in the Woman's building, the Machinery building, the live stock department and the negro exhibit. Besides all these there are a great many interesting shows on the grounds. The center of novelty is at the Indian village, where the Poncas are encamped in their native wigwags.

The night concert by Memoli's band is extremely attractive and the fire works on Thursday night were beyond comparison the finest ever seen in Birmingham. These fire works displays will be continued each night, and beginning this week the Liberator band, the great international military band which has a world wide fame and reputation, will give a concert each night at 8 o'clock, which will be one of the most splendid musical treats ever enjoyed by the people of the South.

All the attractions that appeared on the first day will be presented on every day of the fair and many new things will be introduced.

The beauty show takes place on Thursday, October 30th, which is ladies' day. On that day also will take place the tournament in which the greatest riders in the South will take part. Some of the cow boys from Oklahoma will prepare to break a lance with the southern champions, and it bids fair to be a decidedly sensational performance.

The price of admission is only 50 cents in the day and 25 cents at night. The grounds are splendidly illuminated by electricity. The races began on Saturday, October 25th, and will continue each day. Some of the greatest racers in the country are entered.

Whittier's Home

The Whittier homestead, at Haverhill, which was damaged by fire last week, is to be restored on exactly the old lines, says a Boston dispatch. The ancient furniture and the desk of his grandfather on which Whittier wrote his first verses, and as it happened also the last poem he ever wrote, will go back where it stood two generations and perhaps three before his birth.

ALABAMA OIL FIELD

Company Organized to Develop it on Large Scale.

An important deal was closed at Decatur last week looking to the future development of the oil fields. The North Alabama Standard Oil and Gas Company, which owns some 10,000 acres of valuable oil lands about Falkville and other parts of Morgan county, contracted with the Great Southern Oil and Development Company to sink oil wells on the former's property on the profit sharing basis. The new syndicate has subscribed \$100,000 for the purpose of drilling and testing the field, and work will commence just as soon as the machinery can be secured.

The syndicate is composed of both American and English people who have been engaged in a quiet manner for some time getting the matter shaped up. Some time ago the North Alabama Standard Oil and Gas Company sunk a well at Falkville, going to the depth of about 2,000 feet and found some oil. The expert said oil in paying quantities would have been found had the drill gone deeper. It was impossible to go deeper at that time, however, as the machinery the company was then using was too light to sink the well deeper.

Johnston on the Stump.

Former Governor Johnston has gone east to make a series of democratic speeches in Massachusetts and Connecticut in the interest of democratic nominees for congress in those states. He goes at the solicitation of Chairman Griggs, of the national democratic congressional campaign committee, who does not agree with Senator Morgan's theory that it will not be to the interests of the democratic party to control the house next year, for fear of the charge that they had hindered legislation. Governor Johnston will make his first speech at Hartford.

The Schulers.

From what can be heard it seems that the Schulers are going to locate their furnaces and steel mills outside the district at last. Some days ago the lands of the Gadsden Land and Improvement Company at Gadsden were sold and bought in by Captain J. M. Elliott, president of the Southern Car and Foundry Company. It was reported at the time that he was acting for the Schulers. Since then it is understood the electric light plant at Gadsden has been bought and also other property. These are said to be the property of the Schulers, and it is further stated that the plants' material which has been contracted for will go there. The Schulers own a big body of ore land already near Gadsden.

H. A. Walker, the railroad expert from England, who recently completed a tour of inspection in this country, has just reported to the London and North-western railroad that human life in America, whether of passengers or employees, is not so well protected as on English railroads. His figures show that twice as many passengers are carried on British lines as on American, though the latter have nine times as much mileage, nevertheless the much larger proportion of accidents occurs in America. He attributes this to unprotected grade crossings.

A young man named Camboon had a leg broken Saturday at Butler's gin at Paint Rock. A bale of cotton fell on it.

Alabama Synod.

The Alabama synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene for a five days' session at Sheffield on October 31. The church has grown very strong in the state and the synod of this year will be one of the most important ever held in the state.

The interstate commerce commission bulletin of railroad accidents for the year ending June 30, says 2,819 persons were killed and 3,980 injured. The number of employees killed shows a diminution of 68 per cent since 1893, when the safety appliance act was passed.

The United States Fish Commission distributed 1,495,543,374 young fish during the fiscal year. Previous to 1898 the greatest number sent out in one year was 568,000.

The Huston Biscuit Company has increased its capital stock to \$100,000.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Canada, said an army of 1,000 Kunkobors were marching toward Yanton to demand food of the authorities. They have threatened to burn the town if their demands were not complied with.

Ho Yow, Chinese consul at San Francisco, says that Minister Wu Ting-fang is not to be recalled from Washington, as reported, but will remain in his present capacity indefinitely.

WHEELS OF INDUSTRY

Continue to Move and Grind Out Big Profits.

There will be in blast in Georgia within a few months one of the largest coke furnaces in the South and the only one in Georgia which will have a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron per day. The Georgia Iron and Coal Company is rehabilitating its furnace plant at Rising Fawn, Ga., which, it is expected, will go in blast early in the new year. The company is also extending its operations at its coal mines, coke ovens, iron ore mines and limestone quarry to provide ample supply of raw material for its furnace needs. The very large quantity of iron ore which has been going into other states to be made up into pig iron will now remain and be smelted into iron in Georgia, thus saving an immense profit which has been yearly going to Alabama and other states where furnaces are situated. The daily pay roll of this company will amount to about \$2,000, thus bringing into Georgia no less than \$780,000 yearly.

The Georgia Iron and Coal company was chartered in 1873, and has owned and worked extensive brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands. It required until a reorganization in 1900 the properties of the Walker Iron and Coal company, consisting of the Rising Fawn furnace and about 9,000 acres of coal and iron ore lands, the properties of the Castle Rock Coal company and the Dade Coal and Coke company, consisting of 23,000 acres of coal lands, the properties of the Bartow Iron and Manganese company and the Iron Belt Railroad Mining company, consisting of about 15,000 acres of brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands.

Coal Situation.

The coal situation in the United States has drawn attention to a parliamentary paper just issued, dealing with the consumption and production of coal in Great Britain and elsewhere. The production of coal last year in the United Kingdom is given as 210,047,000 tons; in the United States, 260,929,000 tons; in Germany, 108,417,000 tons; in France, 31,613,000 tons, and so on.

It is pointed out that the amounts produced in 1901 were in most cases less than in the preceding year, although the production of the United States still continues to increase, and has now for three consecutive years exceeded that of the United Kingdom.

The total known coal production of the world (exclusive of brown coal) is now nearly 700,000,000 tons of 2,240 pounds per annum.

The very slight rise in price which has accompanied the enormously increased output of the United States in recent years is striking.

The Chattanooga Southern railroad has recently purchased 15,000 acres of fine mineral land within 12 miles of Gadsden. This land consists of some as fine coal lands as any in the state. It is the intention of the Chattanooga Southern road to develop the mines to their fullest capacity.

The boring of the oil well at Roberts has been abandoned by the contractors. They bored to a depth of 800 feet and have a huge stream of artesian water, but no oil was promised. The local stockholders will lose nothing, as the contract of the Beaumont syndicate was to reach a depth of 2,000 feet.

Because of bad weather conditions the year's vintage throughout Europe is far below the normal in quantity and of doubtful quality. French vintage is estimated at 880,000,000 gallons. In 1901 it was 1,364,000,000 gallons. A rise in the price of wines is the result.

Against the Trust.

The independent steel men of the Pittsburgh district made one of the largest purchases of iron ore ever recorded Tuesday, headed by the Crucible Steel Company. It comprised a tract of iron lands in northern Michigan and Minnesota valued at \$68,000,000. This purchase is believed to be part of a plan to oppose indefinitely the steel trust.

The Hereshoffs, Bristol, R. I., ship designers who built former defenders of the America's cup, have received the order for next year's defender.

Because of the attitude of the Chinese government in regard to recent boxer outrages, resulting in the death of the English missionaries, Lewis and Bruce, the British minister and entire staff returned the invitation of the emperor to attend a reception to the diplomatic corps October 18. They acted with full consent of authorities at London. All other countries were represented at the reception.

FEWER PERSONS KILLED

A Year's Record of Railroad Accidents in the United States.

Remarkable Falling Off Shown, Owing to Car Couplers—Improvements Praised by Interstate Commission.

Washington, D. C.—The number of passengers killed in railroad accidents in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commission, was 303 and 0089 were injured.

The number of employees killed was 2310, of whom 1507 were trainmen, while the injured numbered 33,711, of whom 16,902 were trainmen.

While there has been since 1893 a great increase in the number of men employed on railroads the number of employees killed shows a diminution of sixty-eight per cent, compared with the deaths in the last year, a remarkable and gratifying result of the Safety Appliances act passed in the former year.

The diminution in the number of injured is still larger, being no fewer than eighty-one per cent. The employees killed in coupling accidents in 1893 was 433, and injured, 11,277. In 1902 the fatalities were 143, and the injuries, 2113.

In a table showing the causes of accidents, those owing to the parting of trains account for the death of 14 trainmen, and the injury of 320, of those involving 11 of the deaths and \$492,781, or two-thirds of the loss are chargeable to coupler failures, which the railroad companies have reported as due to some unknown causes.

The report for the last three months of the fiscal year shows substantial decreases over the other three quarters in passengers and employees killed and injured. During that period there were 1094 collisions and 916 derailments, of which 157 collisions and 101 derailments affected passenger trains.

The damage to cars, engines and roadbed amounted to \$1,813,838, or an average of loss of \$824 by each collision and \$985 for each derailment. In enumerating the costly and fatal accidents within the three months, the report says that in some of them the explanations of causes given by the railroads are adequate.

In two cases, both on prominent railroads, the conductor and firemen are reported as having deliberately "taken chances." Accidents in which the responsibility rests on men of very limited experience again appear among these costly cases, and there is one case in which an engine man had been on duty only seven hours, so that on the face of the report there could be no fault found with the working hours; but it is a fair question, the report says, whether very long working hours, combined with the irregularity which often is inseparable from the freight-train service, do not introduce a serious element of danger by leading to, if not encouraging, the taking of rest at times when the duty is to keep wide awake.

MOB IMPATIENT WITH JUDGE.

Couldn't Wait Thirty Days to Hang Two Negroes and Did It Right Way.

Dallas, Texas.—The mob at Hempstead lost patience with the Judge who conducted the legal formalities of the trials of Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, the negroes who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lewis, and invaded the county jail by hundreds. The men overpowered the officers, took the two negroes out and lynched them by hanging.

The intention to burn Wesley and Barton alive was abandoned and a "simple execution" by rope and a telegraph pole followed. The two negroes had waived all legal rights in the cases against them and had expressed a willingness to be hanged by the law officers at once. The trial Judge thought that the convicted men should have the benefit of the thirty days provided in the Constitution.

The Wheat Market Situation.

There has been only a fractional net change in wheat prices during the week. The interior movement has been on a liberal scale, but much of the wheat going to commercial centers is of inferior quality, and in the Northwest a strong demand from millers has diverted a large percentage of the supply from shipping channels. The mills are busy and large sales of flour have been made for export as well as for domestic consumption.

City Employee Kills Himself.

John H. Wadham, a clerk in the office of Controller Chamberlain at Hartford, Conn., committed suicide by hanging himself in a washroom in the Capitol. Mr. Wadham had been in ill health for some time, and it is thought he was mentally unbalanced. A note was found in the coat pocket of the dead man and it said he was an embezzler. So far as can be learned Wadham was not in a position to become a defaulter.

Decided in Favor of Germany.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has decided the Samoan controversy in favor of Germany and against the United States and Great Britain.

To Raise Money For Irish Cause.

The United Irish League, in convention in Boston, Mass., has pledged itself to raise \$100,000 for the Irish cause.

Czar Pardons Revolutionary Students.

The Czar has pardoned all students who were guilty of participation in revolutionary street disturbances at Moscow, Russia.

Shadow Pictures Painted at.

The crowds that have visited the Capitol Building in Washington to view the shadow portraits of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, painted in the imitation marble walls of the Satory Hall, caused so much annoyance to the workmen that the pictures have been painted out.

Killed to Stop Daughter's Wedding.

Because he objected to her proposed marriage, Gust Olsen, living near Altlin, Minn., killed his daughter with a butcher knife.

REJECTED BY A TIE VOTE

Denmark Will Not Ratify the West Indies Sale.

RESULT GREETED WITH CHEERS

Action of the Landsting on the Bill Providing for the Acceptance of the Treaty With the United States—A Commission of Inquiry—Negotiations Began Two Years Ago—Vote Stood 32 to 32.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The Landsting, the upper house of the Rigsdag, has refused to ratify the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The vote was a tie—32 to 32.

After the Landsting had voted not to agree to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States the Ministers held a consultation and resolved not to resign. They also decided to send a commission to the West Indies to ascertain what steps were necessary to relieve the present economical distress on the Danish islands there.

The members who were opposed to the sale and their followers in the galleries vociferously cheered the announcement of the result of the division.

NO SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

Denmark Expected to Tire of Making Island Deficits Good.

Washington, D. C.—The State Department was advised of the action of the Landsting in rejecting the treaty of cession. The action causes no surprise, for advices from Copenhagen indicated that the fate of the treaty hung upon the slenderest thread.

Officials here are not precisely advised as to the legislative possibilities in Denmark, but assuming that the action is final for the present session, they are disposed to view the situation philosophically, in the belief that it will only be a short time before Denmark will tire of making good a deficit in the revenues of the islands.

The islands included in the proposed cession have an area of 137 square miles and a population of about 32,000. They are St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, and St. John. The islands once were ceded to the United States in 1897, for \$7,500,000, but the Senate refused to ratify the treaty. The present negotiations began about two years ago, and resulted in the formal presentation of the treaty to the Senate during the last session of Congress. The price which the United States was to pay for the islands was \$5,000,000.

CARNEGIE URGES EUROPE TO UNITE

Says It Is Its Only Hope to Compete With America.

St. Andrews, Scotland.—Andrew Carnegie was formally reinstated as rector of St. Andrew's University, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, over which Principal Donaldson presided.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws subsequently was conferred by St. Andrew's on Mr. Carnegie. Ambassadors Choate and White, Professor Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, and Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy in London.

Andrew Carnegie's rectorial address consisted of a lengthy study of the comparative growth of nations in the paths of industrial ascendancy, with a striking commentary on their future. In his speech, which was replete with notable statistics and important economic prophecies, perhaps the most remarkable feature was an appeal to Emperor William to use his influence toward the eventual creation of the United States of Europe, under the form of a political and industrial union.

In this way alone, Mr. Carnegie said, could Europe conquer the foreign markets or repel the American invasion. France, Germany and Russia, who already had taken joint action against Japan, would suffice to insure a satisfactory union in Europe.

VICTIM OF STRANGE ASSAULT DEAD

No Hope Now of Solving the Strange Case of Mrs. Dennis.

Washington, D. C.—After hovering between life and death since last December, Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the victim of one of the most mysterious assaults in the history of the District of Columbia, died in the Gardick Hospital in this city. With her death the last hope of a solution of the mystery has disappeared.

Mrs. Dennis came here from Gettysburg, Pa., and married Walter Dennis, a Washington actor. She was found on December 10, unconscious, in her bed.

Her skull was crushed. Various theories were advanced as to the motive of the crime, but no definite clue ever was obtained. Robbery was suggested, but rejected, as \$100 on the table had not been taken by her assailant.

In one of her semi-rational moments she exclaimed: "It's a woman." Subsequently she made contradictory statements. She never recovered sufficiently to talk rationally.

Navy Cost \$65,000,000 Last Year.

The annual report of Rear-Admiral A. S. Kenny, Paymaster-General of the Navy, shows that during the fiscal year 1902 there was actually expended for the naval service \$65,535,988. The amount expended on account of construction of new ships, including labor and material, was \$14,392,921. The cost of repairing ships at home and abroad was \$5,809,101.

Cuba's New Rural Guard.

A decree for the reorganization of the Cuban rural guard has been issued. The guard is to consist of 8003 men, divided into three regiments, each regiment having eight squadrons of cavalry and two companies of infantry.

Murder Quickly Avenged.

A missionary of the name of Cooper was shot by a fanatic at Fez, Morocco. The assassin, who had taken refuge in a sanctuary, was seized, tried, convicted and shot in front of a mosque by order of the Sultan.

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For Representative,
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For Superintendent of Education,
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For Commissioner—Second District,
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For Commissioner—Fourth District,
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Election Tuesday.

Be sure to Vote the right ticket:

Only a few more days before the election.

Dont forget to register on Friday and Saturday.

Let every Democrat go to the polls next Tuesday and cast his vote for the Democratic ticket.

Remember that Friday and Saturday is the last chance to register before the election comes off.

Carrie Nation the saloon smasher has bobbed up in Texas with her little hatchet and this time was thrown out into the gutter. Carrie can not play her game in Texas like she did in Kansas.

There was in the treasury of State on the 1st day of October 1901 the sum of \$488,497. During the preceding twelve months the expense of a Legislature and of the constitutional convention had to be met, and under all the circumstances the treasure condition was a highly creditable to officials and satisfactory to the people. On the 1st of the present month the beginning of the fiscal year 1902-03, there was a balance in the treasury of \$729,351. This reflects great credit upon the State administration and the county officials who did a large part of the work in raising the States revenue. The affairs of the State have been prudently and economically administered. Governor Jelks has been faithful in the discharge of every duty and the Auditor and Treasurer have been equally diligent and earnest in the discharge of their duties. These faithful officials are Democratic nominees for re-election to the offices which they are so creditably filling and they should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

When Judge Longshore was cornered by the reading of the law against the trust in Alabama he tried to wiggle out of the hole by asking if it had ever been enforced. We answer the question for him. That law has not been enforced in Alabama for the very best of reasons that it has never been violated in this State. Since its passage no trust has been organized in Alabama. They go to the Republican State of New Jersey to get their privileges to do business, and what little business is done by them in Alabama is done under the protection of the interstate-commerce law, which prevents States interfering with foreign corpora-

tions. If the democrats were in control of the Congress, and they were all as true to their people as Mr. Bowie is, an equally stringent law on Federal statute books of the nation would soon stop the iniquitous combinations of capital. Just such Democrats as Mr. Bowie passed the law which Judge Longshore had read to him on Saturday in the courthouse, and all such Democrats are worthy the confidence of the common masses of the common people.

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue, under the title "Address to Populists," was published a letter which the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee had addressed to the populists of the district. In calling attention to the letter it was inadvertently made to appear that it was a letter addressed to the Populists by the chairman of the Populists district committee. We make this correction. The letter was by the chairman of the democratic congressional executive committee to the populists of the district, it was written in a kindly and cordial spirit, and we trust the populists of the district will give the matter serious consideration before allowing themselves hoodwinked into supporting the republican ticket.

Mr. Edwards, the nominee of the Republican party of this district, has addressed a circular letter to the voters of the district, ask for their support. In this letter he plants himself squarely on all the policies of the Republican party and mentions especially his belief in a high protective tariff, in the policy of imperialism as being practiced by his party, and in the standard to the perpetuation of which his party is committed, and in all the rest of the Republican policies which have been breeding trust, increasing the cost of living, and putting the profits of labor into the pockets of the corporations, of course no Democrat will agree with him in these views, and he will get none of their votes. No true Populist can follow him along these lines of natural politics, and none of them should allow themselves to be led into voting for him. Mr. Edwards has been a Democrat, then a Populist, and now a Republican. He left the Democratic party because they would not continue in office. He was nominated for office by the Populist and left the State in the midst of the campaign, leaving his party without a standard bearer. Now he is a Republican for the purpose of getting himself in line for a slice of Federal pie. Mr. Bowie, the Democratic nominee, stands squarely for the very opposite of the policies enumerated above, and has already shown his ability and readiness to serve all the people of the district in a manner which is not even of the least complaint. Every Democrat should make it a point to go to the polls and give him an indorsement, every Populist ought to vote for him in the absence of a candidate of their own party.

What Will the Verdict Be?

The elections of November 4 should afford strong indications of the trend of public sentiment throughout the country upon current political issues. While there are good reasons to hope for a democratic victory, at least to the extent of giving the party a majority in the house of the next congress, the campaign has been so apathetic in general as to leave many astute politicians in doubt as to how the people will vote when election day arrives.

Will they indorse by a republican majority the aratic and variegated performances of President Roosevelt and his advisors?

Will they give an apparent approval to the anomalous and imperialistic policies extant in Porto Rica and the Philippines?

Will they stand for a tariff that yields its heaviest bounties in

profits take from the pockets of our own people upon the pretense of protecting industries that have grown gigantic enough to embrace the world and underbid all competitors in foreign markets?

Will they support a trade policy that creates and enriches trust, consolidates commerce in monopolistic combinations and, while increasing wages by dimes, enhances the cost of living by dollars?

Will they prove the deed of dishonor which refused righteous aid by equitable reciprocity to Cuba and condemned her to stagnation of industries through our perfidy and an embargo against relief from other hands?

These salient questions are but a few of those whose answer must be read in the verdict of the ballots cast on the 4th of the coming month. If the answers shall sound in the affirmative they will cause a feeling of despair to enter many patriotic hearts. The result will evidence how strongly rooted is the strange delusion that the republican party is the better interpreter of the constitution, the truer protector of popular rights and the safer guide in the paths of prosperity.

But even then there should be no despair in democratic circles. It is our duty to gird at once for the next battle and go forward to fight it as valiantly as if we had never felt defeat. The people will not abide in their delusion always. They will awake in due time and when they do the principles of true democracy will triumph for a generation.

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If you miss our store to lay in your Fall supplies you will do injustice to yourself and your pocket book will sure fail short to reach your dollars worth of purchasing power as we always sell more goods for less MONEY than any one ELSE.

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOUR ATTENTION

to the fact that we are selling strictly NEW and seasonable up-to-date goods, made in the latest fashion, no SHOP-WORN, SHABBY or OLD-STYLE good will our establishment tolerate.

Respectfully yours,

Columbiana Mercantile Company, Wholesale and Retail
Columbiana, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION			
OF			
GORDON DuBOSE, Banker,			
Columbiana, Ala.			
At the Close of Business Oct. 13, 1902.			
Loans	\$66,123.38	Capital	\$15,000.00
Real Estate		Deposits	32,619.31
Cash	11,495.93	Rediscounts	30,000.00
	\$77,619.31		\$77,619.31

I, Gordon DuBose do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GORDON DuBOSE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Oct., 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

"OUR FAMOUS QUARTETTE"

Pure Whiskeys FOR Family Use

4 FULL QUARTS,
From 7 to 10 years old,
EXPRESS PREPAID,
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ONE FULL QUART Glendale's Pride of Maryland	ONE FULL QUART Glendale's Royal Cabinet
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We recommend these Whiskeys as delicious, high-grade liquors. Its medicinal virtues are warranted and unquestioned. Send us your order—no goods sent C. O. D. We have no traveling men or agents. We sell goods exclusively for CASH. We guarantee absolute satisfaction. Goods shipped in a plain box. Corkscrew and Glasses FREE. Write for our new Catalogue.

Try our **MOUNTAIN DEW SPECIAL, \$2.00 per GALLON.**
The Glendale Springs Dist. Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.
Reference: Third National Bank or Southern Express Agent.

Notice for Publication.
Notice No. 30,809.
Land office at Montgomery, Ala., September 30th, 1902.

The following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala. on December 7th, viz: Henry J. Jassaway, Homestead Entry, No. 39,829, for the south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 18 south, of range two east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Howard, H. J. Chacek, J. Y. Davis, W. A. Robey, all of Stewart, Ala. **ROBERT BARBER,** Register.

Look Out For Fev-r.

Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.

For inflamed eyes, sore throat, sore mouth, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic Pleasant to taste and smell and will give quick relief.

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One pair good mules, wagon and harness, weight 2200 pounds. Apply **J. W. JOHNSTON.**



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We will make a special run on

Shoes All right from the **Factory.**
in STYLE, NEW and O. K.
IN EVERY RESPECT.

We also have a small but neat line of **CLOTHING** that we will sell at our PRICE, if we can, if not at YOUR price.

Flour, Meal, Coffee, Sugar, Feedstuffs, Tobacco, Snuff, Etc., cheap.

We will keep what you want now and want you to call and see us. Yours,

Shelby County Supply Co.,
J. H. MASON, Manager.

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AND FEED STABLE,
NEWLY EQUIPPED.
All orders given prompt attention.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COLUMBIANA, - - - - ALA.

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One copy one year \$1.00
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Thursday, - Oct. 30, 1902.

If over I have sighed for wealth,
'Twas all for her, I trow;
And if I win fame's victor-wreath,
I'll twine it on her lovely brow.
There may be fancies more beautiful,
And souls of sunnier shine,
But none oh, none so dear to me,
As this sweet love of mine!

Election Tuesday.

Bird hunting is the order of the day
W. A. Parker went to Birmingham
last Sunday.

James H. Page went to Birmingham
Monday.

F. W. Gist, of Calera, visited the
city last Saturday.

The National Hotel is the place to
stop while in town.

W. E. Morrow went to Birmingham
yesterday to the State Fair.

J. A. Spearman and wife, of Wel-
don, were in town last week.

Eugene Mason, of Wilsonville, was a
visitor to the city last week.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, visit-
ed relatives in the city last week.

Mr. S. W. Nelson was the recipient
of a fine dog from his son Claude.

A crowd of little folks went hick-
ory nut hunting Saturday afternoon.

S. H. Gist, editor of the Calera
Journal, was in the city last Friday.

Miss Edna Nelson visited friends
in Birmingham the latter part of last
week.

Miss Bertie Barnett visited relatives
at Bessemer last Thursday and Fri-
day.

Quite a number of our citizens vis-
ited the fair at Birmingham last
week and this.

Regular services will be held at the
Presbyterian church Sunday morning
and at night.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo,
was in town last week circulating
among his many friends.

Pleasant, harmless, reliable, Dr.
Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best rem-
edy for wounds, burns, bruises, stings
of insects, etc.

The registrars will be at the court
house Friday and Saturday for the
purpose of registering voters.

Miss Myra Browne spent a few days
in Birmingham last week seeing the
sights of the city and the fair.

A full line of Libby's can goods and
the best goods and the best soda
crackers you ever saw at White &
Roberts.

We would call the attention of our
reader to the law card of J. L. Peters
which appears elsewhere.

Mrs. John T. Cronwell has been
suffering with a very bad rising on
her thumb for the last three weeks.

Claude Glenn who for a long time
was confined to his home with fever
has recovered and is able to be out
again.

The new brick stores are being fin-
ished and it will not be very long be-
fore they will be decorated with a stock
of goods.

If your cow is suffering with garget,
"spoiled udder," use Dr. Tichenor's
Antiseptic freely. It is said to be a
very fine remedy by those who have
tried it.

The State Fair at Birmingham is
proving a success, and a large crowd
of visitors are daily thronging the
grounds.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott after spending
a few days in Birmingham last week
with friends returned home on Friday
last.

Don't forget that Dr. Tichenor's
Antiseptic will cure colic in horses
and mules. 25 cents a dose, two doses
in a bottle. Keep it convenient.

The union prayermeeting will be
held at the Baptist church during the
month of November, beginning next
Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

There are now enrolled on the pub-
lic school books 144 scholars and the
probability is that ere long there will
be 200 on the roll.

Accidents happens to the most care-
ful as well as to the thoughtless. Be
prepared for them. Keep a bottle of
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic convenient.
Only 50 cents by all leading druggists.

There is a gentleman who wants to
know what protection the city will
give to have a first-class market es-
tablished in their city.

WANTED—Everybody to try Dr.
Tichenor's Antiseptic for wounds,
burns, stings of insects, etc. If you
don't like it you can get your money
back. You take no risk, see.

Now that Thanksgiving Day is
drawing near, won't someone be kind
enough to make the editor a present
of a nice fat turkey.

Do you want a home where you can
educate your children free of charge?
If so call on T. J. Weaver. \$25.00
gets a nice 4 acre building lot with
balance on easy payments. This offer
stands good only for a short time.

One day last week while at work
repairing the dam at Browning's mill
one of the workmen had the misfor-
tune of having his leg broken in two
places.

Alphabetical Misses.

H. represents females who are satisfied;
A. likewise those who are mystified.
M. means the masses that will be sent.
W. for the MILLINERS that will give content.
A. is for ALL who dress in the latest style;
C. stands for contentment that produces a
smile,
S. means keep posted as to prices.

AND

H. represents homes that wish to be blent,
A. is for ALL that wish to be well dressed.
W. for WOMAN, this meaning divine.
M. is for keeping all this in your mind;
C. means EVERYONE who wishes a new hat;
S. completes the firm these new goods are at

Misses Hammack & Hawkes,
Milliners.

BREAKFAST!

What will we have for breakfast?
One thing that is nice and health giv-
ing, is Ralston's Health Breakfast
Food, or the celebrated Alabama
Rolled Oats, for sale by
WHITE & ROBERTS.

The ladies will be gratified to know
that we will give a sample self-thread-
ing needle, free of charge, to any one
sending for our catalogue. Wm. W.
Wingard, Wilsonville, Ala.

COURT! COURT!

While in town attending court, we
extend you a cordial invitation to
make our store your headquarters, we
are always glad to see you. Come in
and make yourself at home.

WHITE & ROBERTS,

W. A. Thompson while fixing up
whiskey had a bottle to burst and cut
his left hand badly.

Col. W. W. Brandon addressed the
citizens of our town last Saturday
at the court house upon the political
issues of the day.

One of our merchants says that he
will be in his new store house by the
first of the month. Judging from the
past we think it will be about the
middle of the month before he will
get into his new quarters.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from torturing disease
after 40 years' torture might cause the
gratitude of any one. That is what
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C.
Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles
after I had suffered 40 years." Cures
cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases.

Among the county exhibits at the
State Fair, Shelby county has about as
good display as any of them. Mr.
Huthches deserves much credit for
making such a handsome display of
Shelby county's resources.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises
of Kodol, the new discovery which is
making so many sick people well and
weak people strong by digesting what
they eat, by cleansing and sweetening
the stomach and by transforming the
food into the kind of rich, red blood
makes you feel good all over. Mrs.
Cranfill, of Troy, L. T., writes: For a
number of years I was troubled with
indigestion and dyspepsia which grew
into the worst form. Finally I was in-
duced to use Kodol and after using 4
bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily
recommend Kodol to all sufferers from
indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a
dose after meals. It digest what you
eat.

The bridge across Camp branch near
Shelby Springs is nearly completed,
and when finished it will fill a long
felt want. The bridge will be very
convenient to the public during the
rainy season as it will give a crossing
during high water.

On last Wednesday morning about
ten o'clock a couple of colored folks
stepped into the Probate office and
applied for marriage licenses, after
filling the requirements of the law
the license were granted, and they
were to be married at once. In the
absence of the Judge his deputy O. O.
Bird officiated.

Died on last Monday at Birmingham
Ala., Mr. J. H. Hammond, and old
citizen of this city, but about a year
ago moved away from this place. Mr.
Hammond had been in feeble health
for a long time. On account of his
health he closed out his business here
and went to Birmingham for treatment
with the hope of regaining his health.
Mr. Hammond was an old Confederate
soldier and lost one of his leg during
the conflict and received several other
wounds from which he never fully re-
covered. Mr. Hammond leave a wife,
two daughters and a son and a host of
friends to mourn his loss. His re-
mains were buried at Union church
Tuesday afternoon. Before his illness
he joined the Methodist church here.
It was with deep regret that the news
of his death was received in the city.
A good many went from our town at-
tended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.
The Chronicle extends heartfelt sym-
pathy to the bereaved ones in this
their sad hour of grief.

Wanted

We would like to ask through the
columns of your paper, if there is any
person who has used Green's August
Flower for the cure of Indigestion,
Dyspepsia and Liver troubles that has
not been cured—and we also mean
their results, such as sour stomach,
fermentation of food, habitual cos-
tiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache,
dependent feelings, sleepiness—in
fact, any trouble connected with the
stomach or liver? This medicine has
been sold for many years in all
civilized countries, and we wish to
correspond with you and send you one
of our books free of cost. If you never
tried August Flowers, try one bottle
first. We have never known of its
failing. If so, something more serious
is the matter with you. Ask your old-
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Redbury, N. J.

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AN ADDRESS

To the Voters of Shelby County:

To those of you who have al-
ways in the past supported the
Democratic party, I merely wish
to call your attention to the fact
that this is one of the most impor-
tant elections we have held for
many years, and only desire to
urge the importance and necessity
of every democrat going to the polls
on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, and mak-
ing it a point to see that every
democrat in your beat is at his
post, to cast his ballot for the party
principles that have unloosed
the bands of the tyrants and loot-
ers of our State in her darkest
days, and redeemed her from those
who had already plunged her into
an indebtedness that will tax gen-
erations yet unborn to pay.

It is an election that will make
history in our State for her weal
or her woe. New conditions have
sprung up. An element which
hitherto has been a menace to our
State by having the ballot placed
in their hands before they were
capable morally or intellectually
to use it, has been disfranchised by
and through the efforts of the
democratic party.

It now leaves the white men of
our State a free and unshackled
people, and removes an impedim-
ent in her onward growth to pros-
perity and greatness. She stands
to-day as one of the foremost
states in the union in mineral,
timber and agricultural develop-
ment; her advancement and
achievements in the past twenty-
eight years under a democratic
administration is one of the best
evidences that the people can
trust their interest to a party that
can show such fidelity to its citi-
zenship.

THE LILY WHITES.

Under the new order of things
an old party with a new name
comes before our people claiming
the votes of the populists of our
county, and strange to say, some
of the leaders in that party have
joined its ranks, notwithstanding
the fact that the principles em-
bodied in the platform of the Re-
publican party is as far removed
from those advocated by the popu-
list party as the east is from the
west.

The populist in their platform
contended for free coinage of sil-
ver, at a ratio of 16 to 1, the Re-
publican party contends for a gold
standard, the populists favored a
low tariff, the republican a high
tariff, the populists favored gov-
ernment ownership of public util-
ities, the republican party is for
protection of trusts and monopol-
ies; and so on throughout the en-
tire platform of these parties
they agree on no principle of gov-
ernment; yet the Lily White Re-
publicans come to the populists
and ask them to support their
principles and endorse President
Roosevelt's administration.

The Democratic party passed a
bill calling a Constitutional Con-
vention for this State which was
approved December 11th, 1900.
This bill provided that the ques-
tion should be submitted to the

qualified electors of the State as
to whether the Convention should
be held; the votes were cast and
the Convention was held.

In this county it was charged
by the Populists leaders during
the campaign of 1900 that it was
not the negro the democrats were
trying to disfranchise, but the
poor white man; that a Constitu-
tional convention meant that the
poor white man and the negro
would both be disfranchised; that
there was one thing that should
arouse every voter in Shelby
county, and that was to maintain
his right to vote and that of his of-
spring; that the democratic party
was seeking to rob the poor white
man of suffrage and freedom, etc.

What are the facts fellow citi-
zens? The convention framed a
constitution that was adopted. It
has not disfranchised a single
white man in Shelby county rich
or poor, who took interest enough
to go and ask that his name be en-
tered on the registration list of the
county and no question were asked
him whether he was rich, poor,
or voted the populist ticket. The
new constitution requires that an
appropriation shall be made each
year to the public schools of our
State, which based on the pres-
ent taxable valuation would
amount to \$600,000, and further
provides for local taxation for pub-
lic schools where the counties de-
sire it. It reduces the tax limit of
the State from 75 to 65c, it guar-
antees honest elections, it has put
restrictions upon the legislature so
local measures cannot be thrust
upon communities that they may
not desire, and leaves us a free and
independent people and guarantees
to us a fundamental law upon
which we can forge to the front
and be numbered as one of the
greatest States in this nation.

As it is an admitted fact, that
there is no organized populist party
in the State, and as all popu-
lists must of necessity take their
places either in the democratic or
republican party, the question
arises, will the populists of Shelby
county follow their former leaders
into the ranks of the republican
party, which party has been a
menace to the South for the past
40 years, a party that is for high
protective tariff, monopolies,
trusts, combines and centralization
of government, or will they come
into the Democratic party?

As a large majority of the populists
of Shelby county were formerly dem-
ocrats and are to-day loyal sons of
the South and would defend her with
their life's blood, they will never al-
low themselves to be hoodwinked into
the republican party, that party
which for four long years waged
against our southland the bloodiest
war recorded in the annals of history,
and for ten years after the war pin-
dered our people and placed the reins
of our State government in the hands
of carpet baggers and negroes, during
the dark days of reconstruction.

Let all democrats and populist come
to the polls on next Tuesday Nov. 4th
and cast his ballot for the democratic
party, which has always stood for the
highest and best interest of the people
of Alabama.

J. R. WHITE.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee
of Shelby County.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in
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Tenth Premium—100 prizes of \$10 each.....	1,000
Eleventh Premium—200 prizes of \$5 each.....	1,000
Twelfth Premium—500 prizes of \$2 each.....	1,000
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Fifteenth Premium—2,000 prizes of 25 cts each.....	500

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The Making of Marble.

Nearly all the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of all schoolboys on earth are made in the State of Thuringia, Germany, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. On winter days the poor people who live in the village gather together small square stones, place them in moulds something like big coffee mills, and grind them till they are round. The marbles made in this way are the common china, painted china, glazed china and imitation agates. Imitation agates are made from white stone and are painted to represent the real agate. The agate printed china marbles are of plain white stone, with lines crossing each other at right angles painted upon them. Glass agates are blown by glassblowers in the town of Lauscha, Germany. The export workers take a piece of plain glass and another bit of red glass, heat them red hot, blow them together, give them a twist, and there is a pretty alloy with the red and white threads of glass twisted inside in the form of a letter S. Large twisted glass alloys with the figure of a dog or sheep inside are made for very small boys and girls to play with. But the marbles that are most prized are the real agates.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The automobile seems destined to supersede the horse; but in establishing its supremacy the automobile should not be permitted to indulge in massacre.

The free American lunch counter has invaded Cairo, Egypt, and made a great conquest. The land of the Pharaohs has always been noted for the number of its menaheats and "buns."

The French government has founded a number of new villages in Algeria, with a view to tempting agricultural colonists from the mother country. Concessions of land are offered to the French immigrants.

Lord Kitchener is one of the most popular men in Great Britain; and yet he seldom turns his face to the multitudes that applaud, or acknowledge, even by a gesture the enthusiasm of the crowds that press upon

Recent copious rains in India are said to have removed all fears of another famine in that country. It has had four successive years of that dreadful experience from the effects of which thousands of the unfortunate inhabitants in the stricken districts are still suffering.

The faking of fakors will never cease. They are now making imitation indigo. A German invented it, and at first the material used was orthotriphenylpropiolaurone. Now they use something else, and are probably constructing an addition to the alphabet in order to spell it.

Two Hungarian firms are about to settle in South Africa. One will open an agency in a South African harbor and try to find a market for Hungarian agricultural products, and the other will transact commission business in Pretoria and Johannesburg. Both firms will be under the control of the Hungarian government.

Healthy children only are to be admitted to the Brooklyn schools. A special corps of physicians will visit each class room and will exclude from attendance in classes all children that exhibit evidences of contagious disease, such as acute catarrhal conditions of the eyes, nose, and throat and parasitic diseases of the skin and scalp.

The manufacture of diamonds is thought to be near. The almost incredible degree of heat attained by modern electric furnaces should simplify the process. Diamond dust has already been produced artificially. The great dynamos run by Niagara Falls may be pressed into service to duplicate the most famous gems of royal treasures.

French inventors have designed an unsinkable ship, although, unfortunately, its ability to keep up, under any and all conditions seems to have been obtained at an expense of cargo capacity that will prevent the invention from becoming of any real commercial value. Meantime, the subject is one that is of more actual importance than flying machines.

The man who has stepped on a tack in the early morning hours may be interested to learn that the varieties of this instrument of torture include gimp tacks, looking-glass tacks, upholsterer's tacks, trunk tacks, lace tacks, basket tacks, brush tacks, coffin tacks, shank tacks, lasting tacks, miners' tacks, cheesebox tacks, carpet tacks and tacks for a score of other uses. The best tacks are made of imported Swedish iron.

The French government has adopted a system of passenger insurance on state railways. The purchase of a penny ticket confers the right of \$2,000 in case of death or permanent injury, from \$500 to \$1,000 for minor injuries, and five francs a day while the injured person is unable to work as the result of an accident of any kind within the precincts of the railway. A passenger may purchase any number of tickets up to ten.

For a small area Hawaii has a wide variety in its representatives of different nationalities. The statistics of school children give Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, American British, German, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Japanese, Chinese, Porto Ricans and scattering, classed as "other foreigners." The tabulation of teachers gives Hawaiians, part Hawaiian, American, British, German, French, Belgian, Scandinavian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, and others.

The three-color photographic process which is being employed in illustrating in England is said to be affecting the chromo-lithographic art much in the same way that the half-tone photo process affected wood engraving some years ago. The latter was practically ruined. Chromo-lithographers' wages have recently suffered a cut of from 30 to 50 per cent., and many skilled artisans have been thrown out of employment altogether. The chief objection to the new process is that the colors do not come out with sufficient distinctness, but this will no doubt be corrected in time.

A Substitute For Paper. It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is now possible to roll aluminum into sheets of thousands of an inch in thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper. By the adoption of suitable machinery these sheets can be made even thinner, and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and water-proof and is indestructible by worms.

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"Tell you a story? Why, yes, I might tell a good many stories if that was in my line." The gray carrier blew a pearly wreath of smoke upward and flicked the dead ash from his cigar. "Let me see. There's an old lady on my route down in Alabama who sits knitting the livelong day by the front room window. Every morning and afternoon when I whistle at the door of her next door neighbor she lays down her knitting and peers with a tired, eager face out of that window until I go by. She's got a boy somewhere out west. He doesn't write to her twice a year. Yet twice each day the whole year through she sits there with that anxious look, waiting, waiting, waiting. I feel a twitch at my own heart every time I pass by and see the look of expectancy fade into disappointment. Sometimes I'd give \$50 to be able to stop and give her five lines from that good-for-nothing boy of hers for whom she's eating out her heart."

"That reminds me," said a younger man who heard the gray carrier's story, "of a pretty baby on my route in a Louisiana city. She's a dainty tot about 4 or maybe 5 years old. She has blue-gray eyes like a wood violet that look a fellow straight to the heart. Some little girls can do that after they are older. This tot's mamma died six months ago, and for a month afterward she used to come tripping down the walk to meet me with a little white note in her hand, and looking me to the heart out of those big, trusting eyes, she would say: 'Mr. Postman, won't you please take this letter to my mamma in heaven?' I used to take the dainty missive from the wee pink hand. I couldn't tell her how far away her mamma was. One day she came with a letter and there was pain in the great, sweet eyes. 'Mr. Postman, baby wants a letter from mamma. Please, Mr. Postman, tell my mamma me wants some letters, too, and, boys, every day for a week I had to pass that baby with the pain in the gray-blue eyes and I wondered the angels did not find some way somehow to make her baby heart understand.'"

Diamonds and Eyes.

The latest semi-medical theory is that the fashion of wearing so many large diamonds is injurious to the eyesight. This theory is not likely to be agreeable to those ladies who rejoice in large "fenders," otherwise known as diamonds, but as the injury is done not to the eyes of the wearer, but to the people who surround her, it is possible that she may console herself with an adjusted-to-date version of the old saying: "Others must suffer in order that I may look beautiful."

However, the thing cuts two ways, for if others suffer from her diamonds she is sure to suffer from theirs.

The effect produced on the eyes is said to be somewhat like that of the electric light—a sense of dazzlement and strain which is hardly noticeable at first, but tends to become marked.

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Flames and Ashes Devastate the Coffee Zone in Guatemala.

THE SANTA MARIA IN ERUPTION

The Mountain Sending Forth Deadly Fumes, and Eruptions Continue—Quezaltenango, San Felipe and Mazatenango Are in Great Danger—One City Six Inches Deep in Volcanic Matter.

San Francisco, Cal.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and ashes from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pour from the burning mountain, according to a cable dispatch to Castle Brothers, importers, of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are given.

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of Castle Brothers, "I wired to our representatives there asking for news of the eruption of Santa Maria, and last night I received in reply this cable dispatch: 'It is true. Enormous losses. Probable volcanic eruption. Coffee zone destroyed. Our lives are in danger. Further reports will follow.'"

"The coffee districts referred to," said Mr. Hirsch, "are the Costa Cusa and Costa Granda. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee district is destroyed, as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved."

"The volcano of Santa Maria is located between Betulhute and Quezaltenango. The towns in the neighborhood most likely to be destroyed are San Felipe, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango. The volcano has been quiet for many years."

"I was in the district last April at the time when earthquakes racked the country. No volcanic eruptions accompanied the quakes, however."

Washington, D. C.—A cable dispatch from Guatemala was received at the State Department from Consul-General McNally reporting that the eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria, adjoining Quezaltenango, continues; that the city is covered with six inches of volcanic matter; that rich coffee plantations on the coast side are buried under seven feet of sand and ashes from the volcano, and that detonations from the eruptions were heard in the capital. There have been frequent earthquakes, and another eruption is reported in the Department of Tumbador. Much excitement prevails.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS INDICTED.

John C. Lathrop and the Quimbya Must Stand Trial.

White Plains, N. Y.—John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and his wife, Georgiana Quimby, have been indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree. They were not re-arrested, as the bonds given for their appearance continue to hold good until formally dismissed by the court.

The indictment which was handed in charged that "John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and Georgiana Quimby did maliciously and feloniously cause the death of Ethel Quimby, aged seven years, by neglecting to provide medical attendance."

If convicted in the degree of manslaughter, all three may be sentenced to long terms in prison. The law does not allow the sentencing magistrate any latitude. It imposes a prison term of fifteen years or a fine of \$1000, or both.

EDITOR AND REPORTER IN JAIL

Published Testimony in a Murder Trial Despite a Judge's Orders.

New Orleans, La.—M. E. Foster, editor, and Abbott, reporter of the Houston Chronicle, have been fined and sent to jail by District Judge Gillespie of the Houston District Court for publishing the testimony in the Williams murder case. Judge Gillespie prohibited the publication on the ground that there might be a new trial and that the publication of the testimony delivered would render it difficult to get a jury in a new trial as no juror could be accepted who had read the testimony.

The right of the Judge to issue such an order is acknowledged by the lawyers, but they think he acted unusually in assuming that a capital case would result in a mistrial and in prohibiting the publication of testimony.

Drowned in the St. Lawrence.

William Card, who lived at Alexandria Bay, was drowned in the St. Lawrence River while crossing from the Canadian side in a small skiff. The boat was capsized in a terrific gale. His companion, who clung to the boat, was rescued. Mr. Card was forty years old.

Kruger No Longer Irreconcilable.

It is asserted at Brussels, Belgium, that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his irreconcilable attitude, and that he intends to seek permission to return to South Africa.

Saw an Execution, Hanged Himself.

After seeing an execution Emmanuel Crump, a negro boy, showed his playmates how it was done, with the result that he hanged himself at Oxford, Miss.

Politician Blows Out His Brains.

John A. Morgan, a leader of the "straight-out" Democratic party in Virginia, blew his brains out at his residence in Norfolk, Va.

Composer Wins \$15,000 Verdict.

Victor Herbert, composer of "The Wizard of the Nile," and other operas, was at New York City, awarded a verdict of \$15,000 against the Musical Courier, the paper having charged him with being a plagiarist. The jury was out less than two hours.

The Steel Trust Enjoined.

Vice-Chancellor Emery, of New Jersey, advised a temporary injunction against the Steel Trust's \$200,000,000 bond issue, the stockholders' meeting having been held prematurely.

FORGERIES WRECK IT.

New Orleans Grain Company Goes to the Wall.

President F. J. Odendahl, of the F. J. Odendahl company, limited, one of the largest grain exporting firms in the United States, has issued a circular which follows a widely circulated report of alleged forgeries on the part of a prominent officer of the firm, amounting to between \$150,000 and \$175,000, and at the present time banks are known to hold the company's paper:

Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, \$70,000; Hibernian Banking and Trust company, \$50,000; Louisiana National bank, \$15,000; Commercial National bank, \$4,300.

The Odendahl Commission company has done an enormous grain exporting business and for years has been in the habit of borrowing large sums from ten days to a month on undorsed notes secured by bills of lading, warehouse receipts and blanket insurance policies. It is alleged that advantage has been taken of the high credit of the firm to borrow immense sums from banks on forged bills of lading and warehouse receipts and that this has been the cause of the failure. F. J. Odendahl, president of the company, was formerly president of the New Orleans board of trade and is one of the best known business men in the South. The company bought extensively in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

No warrant has been issued for the arrest of the official alleged to be responsible for the failure of the firm, and he is reported to have left the city.

Ownership of News.

Judges of the United States court of appeals at Chicago have decided that the Western Union Telegraph company has a right of property in the news which it gathers and that such right does not cease when the news is published on tickers rented to patrons. This decision forever enjoins several companies who have been using the quotations in question.

Northwestern Prosperity.

James J. Hill, head of the big northwestern railroad merger, in a speech before 13,000 farmers at Crookston, Minn., said the object of the railroads was to increase prosperity in the northwest and that they did not want to increase the 7 per cent dividend. He cited a reduction in rates to shippers and an increase in wages of employes in proof of this statement.

No More Licking.

Harry E. Gavitt, of Topeka, Kans., has recently invented a machine to be used in sealing envelopes automatically. Envelopes of various thicknesses are put into a hopper and one at a time is fed forward to be sealed. A sponge automatically supplied with water moistens the flap and the feeding is regulated by a spring gauge which is self-adjusting and allows an opening to correspond with the thickness of the envelope.

Some of the measures taken by Japan

to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague which made its appearance in Yokohama October 6 are a bounty placed on rats, some 2,000 or which have been killed, the building of a high board fence to inclose the infected quarters and the removal of the populace to temporary homes on new grounds at the government's expense.

The annual reunion of the Georgia di-

vision of the United Confederate Veterans was held in Columbus last week with 2,000 old soldiers in attendance. General Clement A. Evans was re-elected division commander. Colonel A. J. West, of Atlanta, was again named brigade commander. The next meeting will be held in Augusta.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company

has secured a site for a station at Eaton's Neck, Long Island, the first of a series to be built along the sound for the convenience of yachtsmen who, while cruising in these waters, can keep in communication with New York at all times.

At the Georgia convention of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy, held in LaGrange, the beautiful monument erected by the association was unveiled with beautiful exercises. Hon. Lionel C. Levy, of Columbus, delivered the address. Six scholarships have been secured by the organization.

Dr. Leureaux, of Paris, announces that

he has discovered the serum of whooping cough, which, injected subcutaneously in the abdominal region, cures the malady in from eight to ten days.

Private telegrams state that Bishop

Hugh Miller Thompson, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, is sinking rapidly. Bishop Thompson was operated on in New York for cancer of the throat a month ago.

How to Succeed.

In an address at the dedication of the Colored Manual Training school at Washington Booker T. Washington dwelt on the importance of teaching the colored youth that it is more important to become a first rate worker with his hands in some useful trade than to become a second or a third rate lawyer or teacher. He said the public schools should produce more workers and fewer talkers. Brains and skill, he added, must be put into the common occupations if the race would prove its value in the community, and not be supplanted by foreigners.

Don't Like His Ways.

The British parliament smashed J. P. Morgan's "tube" scheme, leaving his rival, Yerkes, triumphant temporarily. Parliament is apparently afraid it is becoming Morgan's catspaw and so ruthlessly cast out Morgan's tube plan. It is well known that the reason why one group of the projected tubes were sold to Morgan's rival was because a promoter became angry at Morgan's London partner, Clinton Devkins, when the latter compelled him to wait, hat in hand, for an audience. The promoter felt humiliated and sold the control to Yerkes, who doesn't hide himself from visitors behind a shield of flunkies.

To add to Morgan's troubles the authorities of the South Kensington museum have ordered the removal of all loan collections, including several of Morgan's. The authorities suspect that certain collectors have been using the museum for the purpose of saving charges in private ware houses.

Big Teachers.

The Chicago medical examiners have announced that a teacher should be large physically in order to be a success, as bulk is regarded as a prime pedagogical factor. This is causing no end of amusement among the educational papers of the country.

No More Pie.

The New York school board has taken up the question of the luncheons served in the high school lunch rooms of the city. Principals and teachers are to confer in order to provide more simple and nourishing food. Unhygienic cakes and pies are to be barred out.

To Wig Wag Frosts.

The Electrical World says it is proposed to use electric light signals by night and flags by day to warn the fruit growers of southern California as to approaching frosts during the months of February, March and April.

Royal Visitors.

King Edward contemplates sending the prince and princess of Wales to represent him at the St. Louis fair. Prince Henry will pay a second visit on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of Frederick the Great at Washington next May.

Emperor William has given approval

to German participation in the St. Louis fair and ordered the appropriation of the necessary funds. The Peruvian government has appropriated \$5,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis.

King Leopold of Belgium has accepted

the invitation of the St. Louis exposition committee to visit the exhibition in 1904.

Mail advices from the Orient say that

the cholera epidemic continues to claim many victims in China, Japan, Egypt and the Philippines. In the latter country since March last 7,000 cases have occurred with a mortality of 75 per cent. In Japan 4,329 cases with 1,650 deaths have been reported. Nanking, in China, reports 40,000 deaths and Shoo-Yanghsien 3,000 cases a day.

Drs. Bond and Monette, on Ward's is-

land, New York, are testing the effect of certain colors as a cure for insanity. A color treatment ward has been set aside so that the surroundings of the patients may be arranged in different colors. Black is the treatment for acute mania. The melancholy patient lives in a red room. Blue and green are for the boisterous. White and violet for the mildly insane.

The city charter of Atlanta prepared

by the citizens' committee of forty-nine is presented to the general assembly for ratification.

The University of Pennsylvania hos-

pital has treated successfully a man bitten by a rattlesnake. The cure was effected by using a serum extracted from the snake by Professor Flaxner of the university.

Extracts from the forthcoming mem-

oirs of President Kruger have been published which contain bitter denunciations of Rhodes, Milner and other British public men.

English Navy.

The British admiral has given to private concerns contracts for three warships described as "scouts." They will have a speed of 23 1-4 knots, engines of 17,000 horse power and sea boat qualities superior to torpedo boat destroyers.

H. O. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiral, says forty-seven ships are to be stricken from the navy as ineffective and the construction of submarine vessels is to be taken up with energy. He said a council was to be called to consider the utilizing of the great mercantile marine resources and the civil population to aid the naval service in giving Great Britain powerful protection even in the absence of the channel fleets.

Live Forever.

Carl Snyder, in the November Harper's Magazine, reviews the recent experiments of Professor Loeb and Professor Matthews, dealing with the principle of life and asserts that it is within the possible to arrest the growth of the physical organism and thus bring about the realization of Ponce de Leon's dream of everlasting youth. All depends on the action of the cellular ferments which may be reversed at will.

To Learn Buddhism.

Eleven children, whose average age is ten years, arrived from Santiago, Cuba, en route to Point Loma, California, to join the Universal Brotherhood. The immigration officials have been asked to hold the children as possible objectionable aliens for special inquiry. The children are in charge of Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt, who intended to accompany them to Point Loma. A temple for teaching children the Buddhist religion is said to have been established there. The children were all thinly clad and felt the cold northern air keenly when they arrived.

Negro for Collector.

Activity on the part of republicans in urging the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, for the position of collector of customs at Charleston, has aroused much feeling among business people.

According to Washington advices, Crum is one of the favorites and republican leaders are working in his behalf at the capital. Many white republicans have applied for the office, and while no formal action has been taken here to defeat the nomination of Crum, it is said that steps will doubtless be taken.

Heretofore the citizens have accepted the assurance from the administration that none but white men would be appointed to the more important federal offices, and remembering this promise not much has been said. The endorsement of Crum by the district republican convention and the fact that influential leaders in Washington are supporting him, has led to the belief that he may yet be squeezed in.

Having been converted to the Christian

Science belief, an old soldier in Kansas who had been drawing a pension for twelve years for rheumatism and stomach trouble voluntarily relinquished his pension, saying that he no longer believed in the existence of disease.

The Methodist missionary convention

held last week at Cleveland, Ohio, announced the receipt of \$312,000, which sum it will endeavor to raise to half a million before the November 12 convention at Albany.

The American board of commissioners

for foreign missions opened its ninety-third annual meeting at Oberlin, Ohio, with all debt canceled and a balance, after an expenditure of \$840,000 during a year in which thirty-seven missionaries had been sent forth. The cornerstone of the memorial arch to perpetuate the names of the missionaries who fell in the boxer war was laid.

The revolt of certain Berber tribes in

the interior of Morocco, due to the dissatisfaction with the modern improvements introduced by the present sultan, is believed to have endangered the lives of British and American missionaries resident there.

In the last week or two the prices of

peppermint, spearmint and tansy, which form the essential oils used by candy manufacturers, have advanced nearly 100 per cent in price, due to a cornering of the crop in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich., which comprises nearly 75 per cent of the world's supply of these ingredients.

The war department reports that the

customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ending July, 1902, were \$3,064,922.11, as compared with \$4,040,228.13 for the same period of 1901. From 1890 to 1897 the revenues under Spanish administration for a period of seven months were \$1,338,000.

Zola left 4,000,000 francs, most of which is invested in real estate.

Rail Road Purchase.

The fact is confirmed by a prominent official of the Southern that the purchase is consummated of the Tennessee Northern, the Harriman and Northeastern and the Knoxville and Ohio railroads, all of them coal roads with a total mileage of 110 miles.

The Knoxville and Ohio reaches all important mines at Coal Creek and Jellico. The Tennessee Northern is only 13 miles long and runs from LaFollette Junction, Tenn., on the Knoxville and Ohio, to LaFollette, where there are important coal mines and a large steel plant, as well as hundreds of coke ovens. The Harriman and Northeastern runs from the town of Harriman, Tenn., to Petros, where the coal mines are operated by hundreds of convicts. After making these purchases the Southern also proposes to build from LaFollette to Middlesboro, Ky., through another rich coal territory.

Not Quite Half.

The current number of the Scientific American states that only 42.9 per cent of the pig iron of the country is the output of the United States Steel corporation, showing that the iron and steel industries are far from monopolized by the steel trust; 50.1 per cent of all rolled products, or 12,349,327 tons, is the trust's proportion of the manufactured articles.

The students of the different Toronto

colleges spent Halloween in riotous fashion. After leaving the theaters they joined forces and marched through the main streets, throwing stones at street cars. They tore down signs, broke plate glass windows, thereby causing heavy damage to some of the big stores. Mounted police charged them with the result that a number of students received serious injuries. Six of them were arrested.

The lake submarine torpedo Protector

was successfully launched. The Protector is designed for harbor defense. She is 60 feet long, 11 feet beam and has a displacement of 65 tons submerged. Her motive power is electricity when submerged and gasoline when cruising. The trap door is her bow will enable a diver to leave the boat for the purpose of cutting cables or mine connections. Her builders believe she can destroy the submarine defense of any harbor in the world.

The agent of an English syndicate has

arrived in Mexico with the intention of forming a \$30,000,000 combination of Mexican cotton mills.

The price of crude oil has been steadily

advancing and Indiana oil men predict it will go to \$1 a barrel. During the month of October 445 wells were completed in that state alone.

Wheat in the state of Washington rose

to the unusual figure of 74 cents a bushel. Light receipts and the knowledge that there is much less grain in the farmers' hands than usual at this season are given as reasons.

It is reported that plans are under

way for a merging of the Pittsburgh Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, forming the strongest bituminous concern. The purpose is said to be to economize and end trade rivalry.

Jerusalem is suffering from a cholera

scourge.

At the opening of the Bulgarian as-

sembly Tuesday the speech from the throne declared incontestable proofs of the czar's friendliness and expressed the hope of better international relations through the realization of treaties guaranteeing the peaceful development of the Balkan peninsula.

Alien Children Ahead.

A census office statement says that in the United States as a whole 95.6 per cent of children of foreign born parents are able to read and write. This surprising difference in favor of the immigrant population is attributed to the fact that it is located mainly in the north and west, where schools are better, but the comparison when carried out by geographical sections is still in favor of the immigrants except in the north Atlantic states.

The southern league baseball damage

suits have been dismissed.

Belgium's finances are being upset by

an abuse of the recent age pension law. It provided for bona fide laborers who have reached the age of 63. Many not entitled to the bounty are making demands and the government is making a strict investigation and will revise the lists.

COAL ARBITRATORS.

Visit the Mines—Refuse Special Train.

The members of the coal strike arbitration commission, pursuant to a decision reached at their first regular meeting in Washington last Monday began on Thursday a personal inspection of the anthracite mining industry of Pennsylvania, making their first inspection at Scranton. This work is likely to consume several weeks as the commission wishes to obtain its facts first hand so far as possible. They are to examine the homes of the miners as well as the methods of mining.

In making this trip the commission rejected an offer by President Baer, of the Reading to place a special train at their disposal free of charge. The members expect to pay all their own expenses and accept no favors, relying on the government to reimburse them if so disposed.

At Monday's meeting there was a full representation of both operators and miners and during the proceedings President Baer exchanged views with President Mitchell. The railroad man explained that he had no objection to Mitchell's presence as a representative of the strikers individually, but did object to him as a representative of the miners' union. Judge Gray, as president of the commission, said the statements of the miners would be received as prosecutors, after which the reply of the operators would be heard. Thereupon President Mitchell read the formal demands on which the strike was based: 1. Twenty per cent increase in wages. 2. Twenty per cent increase in working hours by the day. 3. Sixty cents for full tons of coal mined. 4. A wage agreement between operators and miners. The commission is to appoint one expert accountant who shall analyze the financial statements which the operators are preparing.

Want More Pay.

Within the next few days the Order of Railway Conductors, train and switchmen will submit a schedule of wages to the Southern Pacific company. The requests of the men are very much the same as those submitted by the engineers, firemen, telegraphers and others. An increase of 15 to 20 per cent is asked, together with a uniform rate of wages on all the divisions of the Atlantic and Pacific systems. According to the by-laws of the organization the company is given thirty days to make answer to the men.

The danger of a general strike on the Southern Pacific lines is not thought to be great.

Coal.

Forthcoming statistics of the geological survey will show that the world's production of coal in 1901 was 866,165,540 short tons, of which 81.61 per cent was produced in the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Austria-Hungary is fourth, France fifth, Belgium sixth and Russia seventh. Prior to 1890 Great Britain led the world in coal production, but last year the United States produced 26,000,000 tons more than Great Britain and all her dependencies, including India and South Africa.

The Engineering and Mining Journal

prints a record of coal mine fatalities in the United States and Canada in 1901, which shows that 1,508 miners were killed, or 3.54 per 1,000, the highest on record for the last decade.

An official report from Robert Watch-

orn, a government inspector, was made public at Washington Wednesday, which discloses a scheme by which certain steamship lines are scouring Europe for ineligible emigrants, taking them to Canada in order that they may thus get into the United States illegally.

The Canadian Saulte Ste Marie Elec-

trical company announces that plans have been made to supply the city of Detroit, Mich., with electricity from their power plant at the falls. The current is to be carried by cables on towers and 20,000 horse power will be furnished at first.

The sultan of Turkey, whose three har-

ems have been costing him \$775,000 a year, has begun a reform to reduce this expense to \$250,000. Many "superfluous" are to be weeded out and married to officials.

The Russian minister of finance and

the railroad committee have fixed the fare for first class passage across Asia on the Siberian railroad to points on the Manchurian border at \$63.

The Louisville Commercial and Louis-

ville News have been acquired by a company composed of New York and Louisville capitalists and will be issued as one paper.

REPORT HELD UP.

Gen. Miles' Opinions Not Given to the Public.

Army officers who are friends of Lieutenant General Miles in his fight with Secretary Root have started an inquiry as to when it is the purpose of the secretary to give out the annual report of the general. It is fully a month since he received the report. Usually a report is given to the public just as soon as the superior officer has had an opportunity to read it.

These friends of the nominal head of the army have an idea that the secretary is suppressing the annual production of the ranking general officer because it contains a strong condemnation of the two pet projects of the secretary, namely the restoration of the cauteen and the establishment of the general staff.

When General Miles began penning his report he knew that it would be his last. Therefore it was incumbent upon him to seize the opportunity to take a fling at his foe.

The secretary can file his report without publishing it. Congress cannot compel him to make it public. The president is the only one who has that authority. But a refusal to make it public would merely accentuate the disagreement between the secretary and congress, and the suppression of the general's report would merely strengthen the general's hold upon congressional affections.

Columbia's Reply.

Columbia's response to the American proposals for an isthmus canal treaty was received at the state department on Monday. While friendly and dignified in tone, it is not an unqualified acceptance of the terms of the treaty outlined by the Spooner act and unquestionably sets back the date of final agreement by opening up new topics of argument.

The communication from Columbia has been held by the Colombian minister, Concha, at Washington, who took the position that recent changes in his home government necessitated his waiting for further instructions. This action caused Secretary Hay to demand an immediate reply from the authorities at Bogota.

Armor Plate.

There have been two tests of armor plate at Indian Head. The first test was made with six-inch projectiles on triangular six-inch Krupp plate to be used on the cruisers Colorado, Pennsylvania Maryland and West Virginia. Three shots were fired, the greatest striking velocity was 1919 feet per second. The armor was penetrated only about two inches. The other test was with 11-inch Krupp plate, to be used as side armor for the battleship Nebraska, now under construction by Morgan of San Francisco. In this instance a ten-inch gun was used and the penetration was three inches. Both tests are considered to have been successful.

The navy department is now receiving consignments of armor in rapid succession, the delivery being constantly in advance of the demand.

The contest that has been going on for

years between the registry and money order divisions of the postal service has been stopped. This rivalry has been carried on by means of placards and circulars in postoffices, extolling the merits of each system of remitting money.

The Detroit has sailed for the Car-

ibbean.

On the last day for registration of

voters in Porto Rico, Wednesday, rioting occurred in many towns, resulting in the death of several citizens and injury of many. The republicans were everywhere on the aggressive to prevent the federals from registering.

Army School.

The new school for army officers opened at the Presidio in pursuance of the new plan of instruction recently adopted by the war department. All lieutenants and captains of less than ten years' service as commissioned officers are required to attend the two sessions of ninety days each, to be held between November 1 and April 30. The officers who show the greatest professional talent in the school will be selected for further instruction in the general service and staff college and in the war college in Washington.

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The election Tuesday for State and county officers resulted as follows:

Governor, Jelks.....1043
Smith.....874
Congress, Bowie.....1074
Edwards.....793
Representative, Lyman...994
Griffin.....917
Supt. Ed., Farrell.....959
Crumpton.....897
Com. 2d Dis. Griffin.....127
Lacey.....90
Com. 4th Dis., Posey.....273
Sewell.....255

Tuesday's election was a democratic victory.

The state democratic ticket was elected by a large majority.

The Republicans and Populists were not in it on last Tuesday.

The Democrats gained several precincts in this county that they have not carried in fifteen years.

The election is over and every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and try to build up our town.

The down-Easter who kissed a girl and caught the measles ought not to complain because he got more than he went after.

Not again in two years will there be an election for Governor and other state officers, and members of other Legislature.

Now that the political Campaign has come to a close, we should forget the abuse and unite as a unit for the good of our city.

Education is unquestionably one of the great factors in our civilization. It makes men and women more industrious, more reliable, more honest, more thrifty, and in every respect better citizens.

The exceeding tightness of the money market in wall street has been loosened by the measures adopted by secretary Shaw and New York bankers, but money is still in great demand for the movement of crops, and speculators are compelled to restrict their operations.

The education awakening is now on in full force. We are at last realizing that universal education is a necessity for our people, and also that in our higher institutions of learning we must produce the best scholarship and culture. Libraries, laboratories, and great teachers must give scholarship a chance.

Foreign immigrants are arriving in this country in greater numbers than ever before, and the worst feature of it is that they are generally the least desirable class. There are mostly from Southern Europe, ignorant and often depraved, and having been accustomed to a system of servitude but little above that of actual slavery, are admirably calculated to perform the laborious work on public works, in the factories and fields, being docile and like donkeys, easily driven, and willing to work for much smaller wages than Americans. This country is not only the refuge for the oppressed, but also those who leave the country for their country's good. It has been ascertained that thousands of this riff-raff are actually aided by their home governments to get out and away, for their room is much more desirable than their presence. We would not turn a way from our shores any human being who, on account of republican instincts, finds monarchies too hot for him, but we do protest against making this country dumping ground to be used by foreign despots for purposes of political sanitation.

Our Hope In The School Room.

The whole secret of human life lies in the matter of education. As a twig is bent so well it grows. A boy educated to do the things that come to them unnaturally, at maturity will in nine cases out of ten result in failure. He can never attain that success that would have been his in another vocation.

Only a limited amount of work is to be found in the professions. Manufacture and invention there is absolutely no limit. One invention will lead to another, and on class of manufactured goods will soon create a demand for another class or a better grade.

If all the south's raw material was manufactured into the finished product it would make this the richest country ever known in history. We sell cotton at 8 cents a pound and buy it back from the New England mills at from 40 cents to \$1.60 a pound. We sell pig iron at \$16 per ton. The steel plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania get from \$500 to \$5,000 for it. So it is all the way through the list of raw products.

The foundation for a change in this state of affairs must be laid in the school

Southern farmers cannot be aroused too fully to the importance of planting considerable area of their farming lands in wheat during the next sixty days. The price of provisions and all kinds of commodities used on the farm are continually advancing in prices, and farmers should do everything possible to raise home supplies.

Shelby Springs.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Brannon Bristo, made a business trip to Jemison Saturday.

G. B. Deans left for Mobile Sunday. Miss Bertie, Holcombe and her Brother, W. E. Holcombe spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near south Calera.

J. E. Johns left Sunday for Birmingham.

Mrs. George Mitchell, and children of Georgia is visiting, Joe Mitchell, and friends at Spring Junction.

Richard Branch, of Lomax is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

S. W. Nelson and wife of Columbiana visited Mr. C. Price and family Sunday, with lasting good wishes for the continued success of the Chronicle I will close.

Wilsonville Paragraphs.

Leon and Elgin Pope took in the fair at Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Miss Janie and Robie Wallace of Klein were down to attend the wedding last week.

Wilsonville is erecting an extensive telephone system. The road machine has been doing some work on the roads north of town and is our opinion the work done was worth about two dollars instead of eleven and half per day.

Miss Grace Robertson of Allensville Ky, is visiting their cousins Misses Helen and Annie Boyer.

Mrs. W. A. Speer visited relatives at Talladega Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Before your readers get this two more souls will be made happy in Wilsonville.

Rev. and Mr. J. C. Jackson of Tallapoosa Ga. are visiting their son Messrs. H. A. and A. L. Jackson of this place.

Justin C. Jackson and family of Harpersville visited in town Sunday. The ordinance of baptism was administered to candidates Sunday at the usual place, near the bridge on Four mile creek.

Rev. A. E. Burns pastor of the Baptist Church of this place has handed in his resignation take effect with the close of this year.

A Negro fireman on a freight train was badly scalded by the explosion of a steam pipe and so badly frightened that he jumped from the train while moving at full speed and was severely injured one day last week. The train was a few miles south of town and he was brought back for medical attention.

Hon. E. S. Lynn and Dr. R. M. Cunningham spoke here Monday to a very good and attentive audience. Mr. Lyman's speech was short but to the point. Dr. Cunningham's address was longer and interspersed with spicy anecdotes.

Which made the audience roar with laughter and we would be pleased to hear him again.

Mrs. Helen Boyer desire us to state that she is going to get married or wants to get married and we have forgotten which, but guess it was the former as we think she holds the lines for El.

A Woman always speaks of her muff as her fur. A weak smile is heaven reflected in a woman's face. Spread red hair over a thousand generations and it won't get lost.

Black-Densler.

A wedding of much interest and of which even nature lent a smiling aspect occurred in Wilsonville, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th, 1902. The high contracting parties being Dr. Orlando E. Black and Miss May Blossom Densler. Rev. A. E. Burns, of Sylacauga, officiating.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the ushers conducted us to our pew, where we awaited the coming of the victims of cupid's darts. The chancel rail and organ were hedged with smilax, ferns, chrysanthemums, and while we continued among the flowers there came stealing in upon us the melodious, and soul inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Olive Densler, then came a hush of expectancy over the throng, as up the aisles came the ushers, S. H. Wallace and W. J. Weldon, followed by the bride and groom. There amid friends and well wishers they began "a happy life for two," "heart and flowers" being played while they uttered the solemn vows that united two hearts.

The bride was gowned in white satin with over dress of appliqued muslin sole. She carried bride's roses. Truly she seemed "a daughter of the gods, divinely tall and divinely fair."

Miss Densler was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Densler, and is a great social favorite, and will be missed by "the army of the rejected" in the society circle this winter.

Dr. Black is a rising physician and has a lucrative practice, although he has been with us only two years, he has made many friends, by his genial manners and thorough knowledge of medicine.

A reception was tendered the bridal party at the bride's brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, lasting from 9 o'clock to 12. There among the "rosebuds" garden of girls assembled, Miss Blossom stood by her heart's choice, and received the congratulations of friends. At 10:30 we were led into the dining hall where fruits and ices were served, amid happy faces and gay repartee.

Among the gowns noticeable were Mrs. Williamson costumes in garnet and black velvet; Miss Olive Densler in becoming waist of white satin and black skirt; Mrs. Frank Pope, black silk; Miss Purnee Pope white shirred tulle, Miss Janie Wallace in taffeta with over dress of withe tissue; Miss Ethel Kidd in blue mull, other striking toilettes were worn by Mrs. George McGowan, Misses Clarke, Elam, Posey Self and Gwinn.

With such a charming host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williamson, the hours fled all too swiftly, and midnight hour came too soon. So we departed wishing Dr. and Mrs. Black all the happiness that could befall mortal man. The presents were numerous.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure, Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

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It always pays to get a good one. If you want a Watch we can save you money on your order. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Seth Thomas and New York Standard are good movements. Give us a trial order and you be convinced.



DO YOU want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Pickers, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tamborines, Banjos, Accordeons, Harps, Harmoniums, Pipes, Organs, Flagelets, Bones, Clappers, Grapha phones and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars.

Call and see us in our

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Your watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired at reasonable prices. Your work solicited.

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LADIES' AND MISSES' CAPES AND JACKETS

and the newest selections of trimmed and ready to wear hats, furniture, hardware, trunks, harness, saddles, and other articles too numerous to mention at revolutionary prices.

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Cotton Checks per yard.....	034	Mens' Bleached Clay suits with fancy linings worth \$5.00 now...	\$2 98
One yard wide Sea Island Domestic.....	044	Mens' wool pants \$1.50 grade at.....	98
Fancy Dress Outing.....	044	Mens' black and blue melton overcoats worth \$7.50 now.....	3 75
All 10 cent Quality Outing.....	074	Mens' wool Hats.....	25
One yard wide soft Finish Bleaching.....	05	Mens' railroad fine fur Hats.....	98
One yard wide Percale.....	06	Mens' laundried Percale Shirts.....	20
Double width fancy Dress worsted and cashmere.....	10	Mens' heavy warm Shirts.....	25
Ladies plush Capes trimmed with braid and Angora furs.....	75	Mens' 8 ounce cotton flannel draws.....	25
Ladies Beaver Cloaks.....	98	Boys' wool suits sizes 5 to 12.....	98
Ladies three-quarter length Jackets.....	\$1 98		
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Ladies glove grain Shoes \$1.25 quality.....	98		
Ladies Dongola Shoes \$1.75 quality.....	\$1 25		

We Guarantee Everything sold by us or MONEY REFUNDED.

We carry a complete line of groceries which we are selling at the lowest market prices.

REMEMBER OUR AIM MEANS YOU!

If you miss our store to lay in your Fall supplies you will do injustice to yourself and your pocket book will sure fall short to reach your dollars worth of purchasing power as we always sell more goods for less MONEY than any one ELSE.

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOUR ATTENTION

to the fact that we are selling strictly NEW and seasonable up-to-date goods, made in the latest fashion, no SHOP-WORN, SHABBY or OLD-STYLE good will our establishment tolerate.

Respectfully yours,

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail
Columbiana, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF GORDON DuBOSE, Banker, Columbiana, Ala. At the Close of Business Oct. 13, 1902.			
Loans - -	\$66,123.38	Capital - -	\$15,000.00
Real Estate - -		Deposits - -	32,619.31
Cash - -	11,495.93	Rediscunts - -	30,000.00
	\$77,619.31		\$77,619.31

I, Gordon DuBose do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GORDON DuBOSE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Oct., 1902.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Notice for Publication.

Notice No. 30,809.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala.,

September 30th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala. on December 7th, viz: Henry J. Jasaway, Homestead Entry, No. 30,809, for the south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 18 south, of range two east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Howard, H. J. Cahat, J. Y. Davis, W. A. Richey, all of Sterrett, Ala.

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People who have been cured sound the praise of URISCOL. Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell says, wife of the treasurer of Less Angeles, Calif., says: "I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your remedy. After seventeen years of constant affliction, oftentimes helpless with swollen feet and hands, I used six bottles of URISCOL, and now after two years' release, gratefully acknowledge a permanent cure."

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this fall has ever been brought to COLUMBIANA.

We will make a special run on

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We also have a small but neat line of CLOTHING that we will sell at OUR PRICE. we can, if not at YOUR price.

Flour, Meal, Coffee, Sugar, Feedstuffs, Tobacco, Snuff, Etc., cheap.

We will keep what you want now and want you to call and see us. Yours,

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Thursday, Nov. 6, 1902.

I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty;
I awoke and found life was Duty;
Was then thy dream a shadowy lie?
Tell on, sad heart, courageously,
And thou shalt find thy dream to be
A noontide light and truth to thee.

Election was held on Tuesday.

We had a fine rain Tuesday night.
The condition of B. L. Moore is no better.

E. B. Nelson went to Ashby Tuesday on business.

Will Bird sold out his livery business to W. A. Parker last week.

Judge A. P. Longshore made speech at Thorsby last Saturday.

Henry Milner has moved his stock of goods to the Liles building.

E. Williamson, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

J. W. Bowlin, of Wilsonville, was in town last Saturday on business.

A large crowd of people came to the city last Friday and Saturday to register.

Miss Cawson, of Nelson, is visiting the family of Toliver Taylor this week.

Miss Minnie McGibony, of Nelson, opened school on last Monday morning at Lynch.

Frank Robertson, of beat Nine, visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

On last Friday night a delightful Halloween party was enjoyed by our young folks.

The dispensary was closed on Monday and Tuesday on account of election being held.

Tom Norris the youngest telegraph operator, on the Southern Railroad is visiting his parents in the city.

J. B. Pitts has one of the finest turnip patches that we have had the pleasure of going into in a long time.

The ladies will be gratified to know that we will give a sample self-threading needle, free of charge, to any one sending for our catalogue. Wm. W. Wingard, Wilsonville, Ala.

When your little boy cuts his foot, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. You will be delighted with the result. It will stop the bleeding, relieve the suffering, prevent suppuration and heals like magic. Only 50c. a bottle by William Bros.

The Southern Railroad changed schedule last Sunday, but the time of the mail trains were not changed.

The election last Tuesday gave the Democrats a small majority, but the race was very close.

There have been some very fine potatoes and turnips brought to this market by the farmers.

Public speakers and singers should use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to prevent or relieve sore throat or sore throat. The odor and taste is very pleasant, and a few gargles and applications will do the work. Costs only 50c. For sale by Williams Bros.

C. L. Merony, of Montevallo, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

There will be preaching at the Shelby Methodist church Wednesday 7 p. m., 12th inst., by the pastor.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, you will find on the morrow—You are rid of your sorrows. That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

The third annual Remuneration of the Alabama Division of U. C. V. will be held at Montgomery Nov. 12th, a nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

The Southern Railroad have notified their employees that they will have to get new watches with not less than 17 jewels.

Since the season for hunting birds and other wild game, quite a number of our gentlemen have indulged in the sport.

Maybe you don't have colic. Then you don't need Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for that purpose. But you don't know when you may get hurt, and it is a record-breaker for cuts, burns, hives, scalds, inflamed eyes, sore throat, poison oak, etc. Contains no grease, and the odor is very pleasant. Call at drugstores for it.

Mrs. Armstrong has a lot of ladies notions at the millinery store of the Misses Hammack & Hawkes which is she is offering at bargain prices.

All good mothers keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use when the children get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle. Contains no oil or grease, the odor is very pleasant and the children like it because, when sweetened, it tastes like peppermint candy, and is absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist for it.

Notice!

On and after Nov. 1st, 1902, all W. U. Telegrams received at this office "collect" 10cts extra delivery charges will be collected on same by order of C. A. Darlton, Supt. Telegraph. W. F. DAVIS, Opr.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

On Friday, 14th inst., the last quarterly meeting for Columbiana Circuit of this Conference year, will held in the Methodist church as follows: 10:30 a. m. preaching by the Presiding Elder. 1:30 p. m. the Conference session. Ample entertainment will be provided for all visitors. Let every church in the work be well represented. Why not make it a grand Circuit rally? Brothers and sisters, bestir yourselves and make some sacrifice if need be to attend these services. We especially urge the official members to be on hand, and to come prepared to make a complete and honorable record. Your prestige in the Conference and in the Christian world depends largely upon your annual report. The assessments for each church is the least that is expected from each church. May God help us to do our whole duty!

T. K. ROBERTS, P. C.

The residence of Gordon DuBose on East College street is nearing completion and it will not be very long before it will be ready for occupancy.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and "dollars" could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits.

On last Monday night a large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church to hear Rev. Ham DuBose preach. In the course of his sermon gave a mental picture of the persecution of the Christians in China by the Boxers. His description coincide with the persecutions of the Christians by the Roman Empire in ancient times. We hope he will come again and give us another sermon on heathen China.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucus membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the stomach. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.

Deid on last Saturday Mrs. William Norris at her home northeast of the city. Her remains were buried in the cemetery here on last Sunday afternoon.

Columbiana Graded School.

HONOR ROLL—OCTOBER.

First Grade.—Miss Edna Nelson. Elula Carter, Leonidas Eastis, Joe Hallmark, Ada Howell, Fred Howell, Adolphus Pearson, Zella Sullivan, Walton Wear.

2nd Grade.—Miss Nelson. Clifford DuBose, Arthur Elliott, Eddie Hunter, Dessie Mason, Clay Muss, J. S. Pitts, Jr., Olan Strickland, Allie Timney, Alma Timney, Mary Timney.

3rd Grade.—Miss Myrtle Thompson. Bessie Barnett, Jesse Elliott, Mae Glenn, Florence Holcombe, Alice Longshore, Lloyd Mason, Celia McMillan, Margaret McMillan, Billie Milner, Mollie Morgan, Homer Nelson, Ina Maud Nelson, Ada Porter, Mary Strickland, Justus Sullivan, Charlie White.

4th Grade.—Miss Thompson. Bernard Glenn, Kate Morgan, Ronda Pitts.

5th Grade.—Miss Esther Mason. Hixie Albright, Braddie Browne, Elma Elliott, Willie Longshore, Mary McMillan, Jessie Porter, Eva J. Thompson.

6th Grade.—Miss Mason. Edith DuBose, Lapsley Holcombe, Minnie Nelson, Bertie Pearson, Vin Pitts, Fimon Stinson, Lavonia Timney.

7th Grade.—Miss Mary Liles. Phyllis Bosworth, Myra Browne, William Cameron, Marya Christie, Nena Millstead, Olive Nelson, Sanfey Nolan, Ronda Price, Dinnie Rowe, Emma Strickland, Mildred White.

8th Grade.—Miss Liles. James Farley, Taylor Finley, Ethel Glenn, Mamie Millstead, Inez Sinnott.

9th and 10th Grades. Willie Hill, Lillie Liles, Clara Pitts, Zemma Pitts.

Spright DOWELL, Supt.

Wanted

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your old-fashioned druggist. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars for Shelby County, Ala., will meet at the

COURT HOUSE

in said county on

Monday, November 17th, 1902,

and remain in session during the entire of said week, and also on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of December 1902, for the purpose of registering the voters of Shelby county, Ala., who have not heretofore registered under the New Constitution.

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Registrars for Shelby county.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Special Term, Oct. 11, 1902.

This day came Alice B. Liles, as guardian of the person and estate of Little Mary Liles and filed her application in writing and under oath, praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian to sell certain lands belonging to her said ward for the purpose of relieving the proceeds in other property in accordance with the provisions of section 221 of the Code of Alabama. It is ordered that Monday the 11th day of November, 1902, be appointed a day for hearing the matter of said application, at which time it said Little Mary Liles and all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONG-MORE
Judge of Probate.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
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Sixth Premium—One Phonograph.....	150
Seventh Premium—One Gent's Gold Watch.....	50
Eighth Premium—One Ladies' Gold Watch.....	50
Ninth Premium—50 prizes of \$20 each.....	1,000
Tenth Premium—100 prizes of \$10 each.....	1,000
Eleventh Premium—200 prizes of \$5 each.....	1,000
Twelfth Premium—500 prizes of \$2 each.....	1,000
Thirteenth Premium—500 prizes of \$1 each.....	500
Fourteenth Premium—1,000 prizes of 50 cts each.....	500
Fifteenth Premium—2,000 prizes of 25 cts each.....	500

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1892—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	844	430
1894—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	793	723
1896—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1008	547
1898—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	779	690
1900—Total vote for Secretary of State.....	1038	454

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WHEN LIFE IS DONE.

When life is done, aye, that's naught,
The pleasures that we dearly bought,
The wealth we risked our souls to gain,
The honors won through toil and pain,
The titles coveted and sought,
No world-wide fame availeth aught,
No name, no marvels sought,
When earth and earthly objects wane,
When life is done.

The kindly deeds for others wrought,
The patient word, the generous thought,
The effort made by hand or brain,
Gained might for right, though made in vain,
Shall be by God forgotten not
When life is done.

—Magdalen Rock.

"SOME INJUNS."

THE TRAPPER'S STORY OF A SIOUX'S GRATITUDE.

ONCE in his life old Thad Griffin, the trapper, did a very foolish thing; at least, that was what he called the act, when he thought of it at all, for a long time afterward. Two young Sioux braves having attacked him, Thad had killed one and wounded the other. But he took the wounded man to his cabin, dressed the wound, nursed the Indian back to health, and then restored his gun and canoe, and told him to go home to his own people.

But the Indian did not lead a scalping party back to the trapper's camp, as Griffin had half expected he would. Nothing more was heard of him. Three years after, when Griffin left Fort Snelling at the end of September, and started up the Minnesota River to begin his fall hunt, the incident had almost faded from his mind. He paddled to the headwaters of the Pomme de Terre, and camped a few days in a little thicket of scrub oak, while he looked round to see what the prospect was for furs—and for Indians. He had kept his eyes open all the way up river, for the Sioux were reported to be on the warpath. This, however, was somewhat in the trapper's favor, for they would be likely to travel in big bands, and with care he might the easier avoid them.

There were "slathers of fur signs," but no traces of Indians in this region of rolling prairie, broken at the eastward by a belt of heavy timber. So one day Griffin set out with his gun to try for a saddle of venison. When the afternoon was almost over he found a good sized buck, and presently started for camp with the hide and saddle slung to his back.

Clear sky and bracing atmosphere and the promise of a successful season made the blood fairly bound through the trapper's veins, and he strode along feeling as though he would like to sing. Indians were far from his thoughts just then. The greater was his dismay when, just as he had reached the top of a low ridge half way between the woods and his camp, he saw a band of forty Sioux coming up on the other side.

Griffin had had many a "fuss" with these same Indians, and he recognized them instantly as belonging to a village that wintered in the Ottertail woods, away off at the northeast. Evidently they had been out on the Dakota prairies for a big buffalo hunt, for they were on foot and leading their ponies, which were loaded with hides and dried meat.

Flat in the grass dropped Griffin, but not soon enough to escape the sharp eyes of the Indians. Raising a terrific whoop, they left the ponies to look out for themselves, and came on in a body, while Griffin slipped the venison from his shoulders and started at his best pace toward the belt of timber.

The Indians were not more than two hundred yards away when Griffin sighted them; but in running he had the advantage of going down hill, and he had almost doubled the distance before they reached the top of the ridge and began to shoot at him. None of the bullets happened to hit the moving target.

Griffin glanced over his shoulder. As he expected, a dozen of the swiftest runners had thrown off their blankets and, knives in hand, were approaching at a rate that meant mischief for a man who must cling to a twelve-pound gun. But the trapper had been in worse places than this, and he felt that if he could once get into the woods, with night falling, he could dodge the Indians.

He was still a half mile from the timber when he looked back once more. One of the braves was now far in advance of the others, but all his pursuers were gaining, and Griffin began to fear that he might lose the race, tired as he was from his hunt and handicapped by the weight he carried.

That foremost Indian must die! Griffin slackened his pace a trifle, that he might get his breath before trying to take aim. The Indian put on an extra burst of speed.

When Griffin was close to the timber, the leading Indian had come so near that the trapper could hear the patter of his footsteps. Thinking it must be now or never, the trapper wheeled and was about to pull trigger when his adversary made a movement that caused Griffin to hesitate from sheer surprise. The Indian waved him toward the woods.

"White man no shoot!" he shouted, "Me him friend! No stop! Injun no ketch um!"

The white man took a good look. This—yes, this was the same young brave he had shared and nursed! Realizing that, Griffin grasped the meaning of the words, and instantly he faced about and made for the woods again.

"White man saved Injun, now Injun save white man," the savage called as soon as the trees and brush hid him from sight. "White man hide um,

heap quick. Injun run by; no ketch um. Blincky dark, white man run off."

Griffin shaped his course for the nearest clump of bush, and put his last atom of strength into a leap that landed him fair in its centre. He spent himself flat and clung close to the ground. Yelling like mad, to lead his mates away, the young Sioux kept on into the woods.

It was so contrary to the trapper's training to trust an Indian that his first movement was to slip out his knife. He meant to be prepared in case the Sioux should pounce on top of him.

But the Indians tore on to the forest, and after him went the others. They passed so near the place where Griffin lay that they might have heard his hard breathing had they not been running so fast and yelling so lustily.

But a fat old fellow who brought up the rear gave over the chase at the edge of the forest. He leaned against a tree not twenty feet from Griffin's bush, evidently intending to wait until the others came back with the white man's scalp.

The young braves kept up the search until after dark. All that time the old fellow lingered by his tree, and Griffin dared not even stretch for fear of being heard.

He hardly knew what action to take. It seemed that the young brave had meant him to get away as soon as the word passed; and it would be easy enough to shoot the old Indian, and then make his escape in the darkness.

But the trapper finally decided that the right thing to do was to lie still. The old fellow might be his friend's father for all he knew. To kill him there might throw suspicion upon the young man. And Griffin knew that if the Indians discovered the trick that had been played upon them they would kill the perpetrator.

"I won't do it!" said Griffin to himself. "Not if I lose my scalp for it!"

By the time the band returned from the fruitless chase the trapper had got his breath. He wasted none of it, we may be certain, in the course of the impromptu council that the Indians held before they left the timber. Probably the talk lasted less than five minutes. But that seems a long time to a man who feels enemies crowd around his hiding-place and dreads that any instant they may fairly fall over him.

But finally they did leave, and Griffin crept out of the bush and fetched a wide circuit to reach his camp. He did not feel any appetite for supper just then. What he would do, and did, was to load his belongings into his canoe and, heading down stream, put a wide stretch of river between himself and the redskins.

Griffin never saw or heard of the young Sioux again; but the trapper had a better opinion of the tribe and the race from that time forward.

"Sure enough," he used to say, when he told the story, "most of 'em are bad, and others of 'em are worse; but I tell you, boys, sure enough, some Injuns are folks!"—Youth's Companion.

Ant Hypnotists.

That ants doctor their sick by hypnotism and magnetism is proved by observation. An ardent student tells how he witnessed what may be termed a séance in medical science among ants. He saw several of these little creatures emerge from the hills and noticed that there were some among them which were weak and emaciated—invalids, in fact. They were accompanied by healthy members of the community, and all made their way toward a distant mound.

On following their movements through a glass the observer saw on this mound a big and sturdy ant which made some motions in the direction of the advancing invalids. The latter went up the mound, one by one, and submitted themselves to treatment. This consisted in the physician ant passing his feelers over the head and body of the patient in a manner distinctly suggestive of the hypnotizing of nerves and muscles practiced by human doctors. Every one went through the treatment, then the patients went back, and the doctor marched off in the opposite direction.

Recruiting Men For the Navy.

In order to assist in the recruiting of men for the navy, the Navy Department has prepared large lithograph posters for display in all the principal cities and towns in the country. The navy is in great need of able-bodied seamen and is using extra exertions to secure them without delay. These posters are the most elaborate bids for men the navy has ever made. They are highly decorated and picture life on a man-of-war in the most alluring colors. The centerpiece is a picture of the battleship Kearsarge, with a happy, contented-looking jackie of heroic dimensions as a companion piece. These pictures are highly colored and can scarcely fail to attract attention. The text gives practical information regarding ratings and pay, and shows the advantage of naval service. To make the words more impressive, they are printed in red with a provision of capital letters. Over 150,000 of these posters, which are of immense size, have been distributed among recruiting centers.—Washington Star.

An Opportunity For Some One.

Here is an advertisement that was published lately in an Italian newspaper: "An agreeable young man, of most distinguished family, good, serious, honorable, hard-working, finding it out of his power to effect a most remunerative business plan, proposes to a wise father of a family to marry his daughter, if only she be agreeable and have a dowry exceeding 100,000 lire—Alfa, 1414, Posta, Firenze."—Boston Journal.

PARTIAL RETURNS.

Show Democratic Majority of 38,783.

Returns from the official canvass of the vote in fifty-eight counties show a total vote for governor of 77,111. The eight counties from which no returns have yet been received are Choctaw, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pickens, Pike, Randolph and Winston. These counties will probably bring the total up to about 84,000.

Upon this same estimate it appears that the total republican vote will be about 21,000 and the democratic vote about 63,000, giving a democratic majority of about 42,000.

Hale, Bullock and Wilcox are the banner counties in point of democratic solidarity. Hale did not return a vote for Smith for governor, but Ad Wims, colored, received one and Gay, prohibitionist one.

Jefferson county is easily the banner county in the size of the democratic majority. The majority in this county is 2,071. Mobile is second, with a majority of 1,854, Madison third with 1,684, and Montgomery fourth with 1,635.

The following is the vote by counties:

County.	For Jelks.	For Smith.
Autauga	796	85
Baldwin	343	54
Barbour	1,100	35
Bibb	747	246
Blount	1,320	801
Bullock	562	24
Butler	1,194	175
Calhoun	1,717	674
Chambers	1,080	90
*Cherokee	386	
Chilton	698	839
Clarke	918	13
Clay	1,130	745
Cleburne	707	565
Colbert	646	152
Coffee	1,010	283
Conecuh	777	242
Covington	673	139
Crenshaw	985	157
*Cullman	204	
Dallas	1,246	7
Dale	1,112	766
DeKalb	1,691	1,455
Elmore	1,141	311
Escambia	455	72
Etowah	1,335	1,230
*Fayette	722	
Franklin	745	648
Geneva	734	648
Greene	442	16
Hale	676	
Henry	1,429	153
Jackson	1,354	562
Jefferson	4,005	1,034
Lauderdale	1,268	412
Lee	1,002	51
Limestone	741	59
Lowndes	840	
Mason	600	12
Madison	1,875	101
Marfengo	896	26
Marshall	1,176	1,430
Mobile	2,165	311
Monroe	887	15
Montgomery	1,743	83
Morgan	1,127	287
Perry	627	32
Russell	386	3
St. Clair	716	832
Shelby	1,045	874
Sumter	674	6
Talladega	1,455	318
Tallapoosa	1,400	328
Tuscaloosa	900	152
Walker	1,333	901
Washington	425	28
Wilcox	746	3
Total	52,761	19,104
*Majority.		

George R. Rutherford, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died Sunday afternoon.

The clearings for the banks of Birmingham for the past week amounted to \$1,323,441.95, as compared with \$1,152,468.38 for the corresponding week of last year.

Lost His Mind.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish army at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the town's surrender lost his reason, cables a Madrid correspondent. A few days ago, while in Alhambra, he received instructions from the Spanish government to draw up a full account of the surrender of Santiago. From that time he showed great signs of agitation and was frequently heard repeating the words, "Surrender, surrender." The news has created a sensation in Madrid.

The Scottsboro and Larkinsville pike road, a distance of five miles, has been completed and turned over to the pike commissioners. It is said to be the finest one of the many pikes yet built in the county.

General Wood has returned. On the same steamer Prince Henry, of Pless, was a passenger.

LEASING CONVICTS.

State Will not Lease for Mine Labor.

Announcement was made Saturday at the state capitol that after January 1, state convicts will not be leased to the coal mining companies of Alabama and that no bids will be received for their hire as has been advertised.

This decision was reached by the state board of convict inspectors after a thorough conference over the situation and the action of the board has been approved by Governor Jelks. The board of convict inspectors was moved to take this important step because of recommendations of Physician Inspector Bragg, who declares that the removal of present conditions in the mines of Alabama is necessary to reduce the mortality rate among convicts and to preserve the health of men who are wards of the state.

The only mining companies now leasing convicts from the state are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company. These companies have between 600 and 700 state convicts. They also have leased about 800 county convicts who are not directly under the jurisdiction of the board of inspectors, except as to their treatment. Nearly all of these convicts are worked in the mines of Jefferson county.

The announcement of the proposed removal of convicts from the mines applies only to state convicts, but Governor Jelks and President Carmichael of the board of convict inspectors are so thoroughly determined to safeguard the health of the convicts that it is said that an effort will be made to apply the same order to the county convicts. If this effort is successful about 1,500 convicts now working in the coal mines of Alabama will enjoy new conditions soon after the new year begins.

Following the announcement of the proposed change in the method of working convicts came a statement that the board of convict inspectors would propose to the mine operators to continue operation of the mines with convict labor, but that the convicts must be worked by and under the complete supervision of the state; the stockades to be provided by the state, the guards to be hired and supervised by the state, and the convicts to be fed by the state. Pursuant to this idea, persons who desire to lease convicts have been invited to meet the board of convict inspectors at the state capitol next Thursday, when the situation will be discussed with the mine operators.

It is said that failing in its plan to work the convicts in the mines under the protection of the state the board of convict inspectors may secure authority to open coal mines owned by the state university in Tuscaloosa and Bibb counties and operate them with state convicts.

Killed by a Peanut.

Leona Woods, aged 13 years, died Saturday morning at the Mobile hospital from a stricture of the esophagus. The child several days ago swallowed a peanut, which lodged in her throat, and prevented her from breathing freely.

General Joe Wheeler and Congressman Richardson addressed the Tennessee River Improvement Association at Sheffield last Friday. The next session will be held at Chattanooga.

Birmingham's hot air plant will soon be ready for business.

The Alabama has left for Culebra Island.

On Thursday the Alabama Synod of the Presbyterian church will meet in Bessemer. The location of the synodical college is one of the interesting subjects to be settled. Bessemer has worked hard for it, and a large sum has been secured.

Church Extension.

The general committee of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church held their final session Saturday. The total amount authorized for church building purposes for the coming year was \$348,000. Some appropriations were as follows: South Carolina, \$800; upper Mississippi, \$1,000; western Texas, \$900; western Virginia, \$200; contingent fund, \$10,000; emergency fund, \$25,000.

Indians recently backed a man to pieces at Skagway to "drive the devil" out of him.

The Teachers' college of Columbia university has received a gift of \$500,000 from John D. Rockefeller as a thank offering to God for the preservation of his family when his country house at Pocantico Hills, New York, burned September 17.

Back tax case against Illinois Central railroad for \$700,000 is tried before supreme court of Mississippi.

Indian Progress.

Points of interest brought to public notice by the recent Mohawk Indian conference are that the Indians have made more progress since their rations were discontinued six months ago than in the previous thirty years; that a system of birth, death and marriages records 70,000 Indian citizens are now subject to all the penalties for polygamy and that provision for registering and voting is soon to be made. Another interesting fact is that the Indians who comprise only 1,300 of the population are allotted lands comprising 1,30 of the area of the United States. The conference advocated treating the Indians, personally, like the white man, not by tribe or family.

Mississippi Cotton.

According to the special census report of the amount of cotton ginned up to and including the 18th of October last, Mississippi's crop this year will be in the neighborhood of 1,200 bales.

The census report states that 550-125 bales were ginned up to the 18th of October, and this is estimated to be 44.7 per cent of the total crop.

Conservative cotton men who have studied the census figures and made comparisons with the statistics of last year, anticipate a crop in excess of 1,300,000 bales.

Taking the special census report as a basis, the figuring on the estimated percentage yet to be ginned, the total crop of the south will be about 9,900,000 bales.

Indian Education.

The annual report of Agent Erwin, in charge of Oklahoma Indian reservations, recommends that Indian children be educated at reservation boarding schools only, as further education is waste of effort and money. He also recommends that schools under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma government be established so that the Indians may come into contact with white children and that any additional educational funds furnished by the United States government be used to start them in farming and stock-raising. The report says that the young Indians with education are the most worthless, all the work being done by the middle-aged, who can neither read nor write.

Plenty of Backbone.

The vertebrae of an extinct animal forty-five feet long was found recently in the Mojave desert by Assayer Charles Lestrangle, of San Bernardino, Cal. The bones are petrified and are in joints of a foot long, each weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds. Near by were found many sharks' teeth and bones of marine animals, indicating that the sea once covered the entire desert. State officials have gone to the scene to follow up these finds.

Bought 50,000 Bugs.

A collection of 50,000 insects, representing the careful work of many years, has been bought by the University of Chicago from John Akhurst, a noted entomologist, of Brooklyn.

During the recent survey of India it was discovered that the northerly deflection of the plumb line, ascribed to attraction by the great mass of the Himalaya and Tibetan upland, is reversed along a narrow belt between 22 and 24 degrees north latitude, crossing the country from east to west for 1,000 miles. This strange phenomenon is ascribed by Major Burrow, an English geologist, to be a "subterranean chain of mountains," causing a greater density of the earth's crust in that region.

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PAYNE THE ADVISOR, COLLECTOR REMOVED

Counted His Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

After a long conference with the president, Postmaster General Payne announced that the stories coupling the president's name with the proposition to cut down the representation of the southern states was "unwarranted." It is further stated that the president is "noncommittal" on the subject, though he has recently discussed the matter at some length with his political advisor, Postmaster General Payne, who is an out-and-out advocate of southern reduction, and who believed that he had impressed the president to such an extent that he could safely allow his newspaper friends to say unconditionally that there would be efforts in the next congress to base southern representation upon the actual number of votes cast.

Payne believes that if the negro is to be disfranchised in a state, there should be a proportional decrease in the representation of that state, both in congress and in national conventions.

It is thought the republicans will never be able to get through congress a bill cutting down southern congressional representation.

Cuban Congress.

The Cuban congress, which adjourned October 20, reconvened last Monday. President Palma's message referred to the remarkable good order throughout the island, due, he said, to the peaceable nature of the people, also to the sanitary conditions which, he says, are even better than during American intervention. Relations with the United States were said to be most cordial and the hope expressed more helpful treaty relations. Treasury balance was given as \$1,561,942, indicating a hopeful financial situation.

Philippine Famine.

Advices from Governor Taft Thursday said that starvation of native population was threatened unless relief could be sent quickly. This condition is the combined effect of war and disease. Secretary Root has ordered the bureau of insular affairs to distribute a large quantity of wheat and flour.

The annual report of General A. W. Greely, chief of the army signal corps, says that 1,121 miles of land lines and submarine cables have been put into operation in Alaska during the last two years. Considering the nature of the country and its remoteness, this is said to be phenomenal. Improvements in Cuba consist of a system of 3,500 miles, connecting all points of importance. Total miles in Philippines is 1,326 submarine cables and 5,108 of land lines.

The navy department issued an order to the naval academy at Annapolis reducing the usual four-year course to three years. The change, which was made because of the pressing need of naval officers, went into effect immediately. This plan does not shorten the length of service of a midshipman, which has always been six years.

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Mr. Julian H. Bingham Steps Down and Out.

Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and Joseph O. Thompson appointed to succeed him. Mr. Thompson, who gets the place, is a brother of Congressman Thompson, of the Fifth district. He is a democrat and was recommended by Booker Washington. Mr. Thompson lives at Tuskegee.

There is no cloud on Mr. Bingham's official or private character as a citizen and it is "simply the stamp of the administration's disapproval of the late convention and punishment regretfully given."

Jack Tars Wanted.

The most crying need of the navy, according to the annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, is more officers to man our warships. He declares that the preparations now going on for the mobilization of the fleet for the winter maneuvers in the West Indies has brought the department face to face with the critical conditions, due to the lack of officers, which, he says, has reached such a point as to be dangerous to the efficiency of the fleet. He says that the number of officers on our ships is less than the number on board the ships of other navies, although as a matter of fact, our ships require more officers than other navies because we are compelled to man our vessels with green crews who have little or no knowledge of sea life.

He submits a table showing that the present needs of the naval service require 1,600 officers, while the number on the navy list, including midshipmen after graduation, is only 1,023, or 577 short.

Won't Have It.

The following is self-explanatory: "Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1902.

"W. B. Wilson, 1103 Stevenson building, Indianapolis:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of these rumors, and while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be most useful, and while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I firmly believe that I can be of more real service in my present position, and if any attempt is made to present my name for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans convention, you will favor me by saying that under no circumstances would I accept the election.

(Signed.) "JOHN MITCHELL."

Isle of Pines.

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Mr. George Salmon, of Paris, asserts that he owns the smallest book in the world. It is a Dante ten millimetres by six—that is, about one-third of an inch by one-fourth—and was printed in Holland, which was celebrated for such work, in 1674. The Salmon Brothers of Padua, now claim that they have produced the most wonderful specimen of the printer's art and the smallest in existence—it is one-third smaller than the Dante—that is, one-fourth of an inch by one-eighth approximately—has 208 pages, each nine lines and from 5 to 100 letters. It is an unpublished letter of Galileo to Madame Christine of Lorraine, written in 1615.

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THE COINS OF FORMER DAYS.

Some of the Terms Used in Various Localities to Designate Them.
In Ohio, in 1844 and previously, there was a good deal of foreign coin in circulation, mostly Spanish, with some of the old State coinage of different States occasionally making its appearance. One of the most plentiful of these foreign coins was a piece which passed current for 64 cents. In Ohio this was known as a fipenny bit, a contraction, probably, of fivepenny bit. The half dimes of American coinage were also becoming frequent at that time, and as a distinction between the half-dime and the fipenny bit, the former was contracted to the word "fin."

The dime went under its lawful name, while the old Spanish double of the fipenny bit was known as the "bit" and the Spanish and Mexican quarter dollars were nearly always referred to as "two bits." The latter term, I think, still obtains in reference to quarter dollar American pieces in some sections. There was also a New York State "two bit" coin, as well as a "bit" of the same coinage, which was sometimes called the "York shilling." The New England shilling's value was 16 2-3 cents. The old-fashioned big copper cent of American coinage was plentiful, while occasionally an English half-penny of copper was found floating around—generally passing on the same basis as the American copper cent. Queen Victoria's head was then shown on the English half-penny.

Later, when as a boy, I removed with my mother to Illinois, I met my first stumbling block in money names. There, the fipenny bit was the pica-yune, while the fin bit had its proper name of a half-dime, or 5 cents. But the larger coins retained the old names, as did the copper cents. As near as I can learn, the term pica-yune originated with the French, who had settled St. Louis and the further Northwest, and their names for money predominated in that region.

Still later, when I had strayed away to New York State, I again encountered new names for money. There everything was based on the "shilling" which represented 12 1/2 cents. A quarter of a dollar was always "two shillings" and all sums under \$100 were calculated on the same basis. When I asked the price of board I was told it ranged from 16 to 30 shillings a week. The price of a suit of clothes was generally stated in shillings. That was all right for the natives, but I confess I had frequently to brush up my arithmetic to get at 33 shillings, 22 shillings, 17 shillings, or some other clear number amounted to. It was all high enough when it was 2, 4 or 6 shillings, but when it got above the dollar it required some "ciphering" on the part of a stranger to get correct results.—Galveston News.

Physiology and the Gospel of Hustle.
From Chicago comes the proposal that the suburban dweller shall breakfast upon a trolley dining car, in order that he may save the half hour (or is it only ten minutes in Chicago?) lost in breakfasting at home. By this plan the coming millionaire jumps out of bed and, boarding the trolley car, finds that his previously ordered breakfast is ready for him, and by the time he has eaten it he is landed at his office, ready for business. But the physician and the ordinary human runnament must in amazement ask: "Why have any home at all? What is the use of marriage and children, all the old-fashioned ways and all the ridiculous old things, such as health and religion, ethics, poetry, love, peace and rest? Why not have meals served in the office and supply one's self with a patent desk, which at the end of the business day, by the push of a button is transformed into a bed? If sleep is slow in coming under such circumstances the hypochondriac man is at the command of the telephone. When digestion fails, as it is likely to do after a few years of machine feeding, chemistry will probably supply all foods in a predigested state, and any way by that time the "pile" will have been made. It is not added that perhaps by that time the great physiologist, Death, may have an important question to ask.—American Medicine.

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GARDEN AND FARM.

CROPS NEED ATTENTION.
Tillage and manure seem to go together or are intimately connected. Complete success cannot be looked for without both. However strong the tendency on the part of mankind to avoid labor, it must be remembered that it has proved that, as a rule, crops will not perfect themselves without attention.

A COW STANDARD.
As food is indispensable for the production of rich milk, there only remains to adjust the ration to the ability of the cow to digest it and turn it to profit. This ability varies with the cow and must be learned by the owner. No standard ration has an iron-clad limit: it is a standard to be used as a starting point, to be lessened or increased as each case may warrant.

HAVING TOO MUCH LAND.
It is not wise for any farmer to buy more land as long as the farm cultivated by him is not up to its full limit of capacity. It is also difficult to determine when the limit has been reached. The manure that is spread on one acre will give better results than when used on two acres, while the cost of labor will be less. The first duty of the farmer is to increase the fertility of his soil, which can be done more easily with a small farm than with one that is large. Only when the small farm is at its best, and the farmer is clear of debt, should he enlarge and if he buys more land he should pay cash and avoid mortgages.

CHEAP IRRIGATION.
As an illustration of the value of a little invention in the utilizing of all possible advantages of one's surroundings, there is a small grove of strawberries and other small fruit which makes every rain store water for irrigating his plants in dry weather. In his section of the country dry weather at the critical fruit-growing period makes his crop some years very uncertain, but if he can mature and ripen a full crop he realizes a good deal of profit. Consequently he has been led to protect his interest by means of an invention of his own. All he wants which falls on his barn and house is conducted by leaders to a huge tank made of wood and cemented inside to make water tight. This tank holds enough water to irrigate his plot of five acres through almost any ordinary ditch. An artificial water gatharer he has arranged a series of slanting wooden frames which he covers with canvas in the spring season to catch the rain water. By means of these he is enabled to store the water which falls over a considerable area. The canvas covering is put up only prior to the dry period of early summer, and taken down when the crops have been harvested. They are sort of emergency water-gatherers. The water running down the sides of these canvas slopes is caught in a gutter and conducted to the storage tank where it is kept until needed.

The construction of this tank, with its capacity of 50,000 gallons, was the most expensive part of the work, and it required a good deal of work and planning to locate it so that it would have a slight elevation above the flat garden. As it stands today it supplies a very slight pressure to the water and the pipes and hose which tap the tank can carry the water to any part of the five acres. During long periods of dry weather the man keeps his crops supplied with sufficient moisture to make them grow continuously.

There has never been a time in the past five years when he lost anything from drought, although farmers all around repeatedly lost a part or all of their small berry crops. The invention and work certainly pays big interest in the investment, and should serve to encourage others to make some provision against destructive dry weather, where so much depends upon the results.—Professor S. N. Doty, in American Cultivator.

BREEDING FOR THE DAIRY.
The measure of the profitability of the dairy business is our ability to increase the productiveness of the soil and the yield of the cow. The two go together, and the former is in large degree gauged by the latter. While it is stating a self-evident fact that only the cow of medium to large producing capacity pays a profit on her keeping, the other fact is just as evident, that a large part of the dairyman's success in their vocation because of success in practice on that line so evident.

While the disparity in the appreciation of the farm incident to keeping upon it good or poor dairy cows may not vary greatly in favor of one or the other, the business as a whole is one-sided, and hence is not a success. In these days of low prices and competition with frauds in dairy products, it is only with cows of the highest producing capacity that we can meet the situation and score a positive gain or profit.

There are but few dairies where the best cows are not carrying a lot of poor ones, or rather, a lot of poor cows are dragging down the net income of the best producers. In the majority of dairies in the country today, if we could strike a balance we should find that the average butter production of the herds is nearer the standard of the poorest than of the best. This should be reversed. There is no reason why this happier condition cannot be brought about. It lies with the dairyman and farmers themselves. A large item in the current expenses of keeping a cow is in the food she wastes. The consumption of food is her legitimate and proper business, and her rating in the dairy is based upon her capacity to consume and turn into good milk large quantities of food. But the qualifying circumstance is the amount of food wasted—diverted to the production of fat or failing to appropriate all the elements

of the food.

Every dairyman should study and know the capacity of his cows, and, acting upon this knowledge, eliminate the poorer animals from his herd, and fill their places with cows of higher producing capacity. Flow to get such cows is the question. An economical and practical way is to raise them from the best cows of the herd. Sires of the best butter producing strains are cheap at their call. A little more thought and wise calculation in these matters may be turned to good account.—New York Tribune Farmer.

COVERING FOR THE RAIN.
Farmers cannot control the rainfall, but they can at least mitigate the effects of drought to a certain extent by the proper preparations and cultivation of the soil. It is a well-known fact that when the soil is kept in a loose, fine friable condition it not only absorbs moisture from the atmosphere especially at night, but allows of the downward course of the water during showers instead of a loss by flowing off, as is the case when the surface is hard. A loose, deep soil also permits an upward tendency of water by capillary attraction, the loose soil thus storing moisture by its greater power of absorption when rains are abundant. We, therefore, find, in time of severe drought that the frequent use of the cultivator even when the soil apparently does not require working, is very beneficial, the green tinge of the growing corn giving evidence that the constant stirring of the soil enables the crop to derive a certain proportion of moisture that it would not otherwise obtain. The leaves of plants give off moisture very rapidly. When we sprinkle a plant with water the moisture is not absorbed by the leaves, as many suppose, but it arrests, temporarily the rapid evaporation, that constantly takes place, which is greatest when the season is very warm. We may safely compare a growing plant to a pump, which brings the moisture from below and discharges it from the leaves. The moisture is collected by the roots, which spread in every direction, and the amount of moisture given off in a day by a plant, as corn, for instance, is very great. We cannot, of course, water a field of corn, but we can at least lessen the amount of water which it gives off. The warmer the soil the more active the plant in search of moisture. Among the agencies used for assisting to retain moisture is plaster, which absorbs moisture to a certain degree from the atmosphere. Any material that serves as a growth will impart great benefit to a growing crop, not only by preventing the evaporation of moisture from the soil, but also by keeping the earth cool. The only method known, however, for securing the largest proportion of moisture, as stated, the deep, constant thorough pulverization of the soil. There is another fact to be considered. Weeds and grass also give off moisture, and every weed that grows by the side of a plant intended for crop, deprives the desired plant of moisture. Sometimes the weed or blade of grass requires more moisture than the plant, and flourishes, while the plant dies. Clean cultivation, therefore, prevents the robbery of the plant of moisture by destroying weeds and grass. As two plants of the same kind growing together are rivals, the one struggling against the other for supremacy, in procuring food and moisture, we should be cautious not to have too many plants to the hill. When danger occurs during drought, as happens nearly every summer, the rules should be to thin out every plant that can be spared in order that the stronger and more thrifty may have better opportunities to mature. A clean surface and deep tillage will often save a crop that otherwise might be lost during a dry season.—Philadelphia Record.

That Creepy Feeling.
There is an old saying that 'the boy is father to the man,' said a well known local character. "That is rather trite saying is true is evidenced every day of our lives. A man's recollections of his childhood are the clearest and brightest. I can distinctly recall the fact that as a boy I had a perfect horror of flying roaches. The kind that were satisfied with crawling over the floor did not worry me much, for I could easily put them out of existence by stepping upon them. But those that flew through the air, striking with explosive force against the walls or object in the room, always gave me a creepy feeling. I have had little experience with roaches the past ten or twelve years, but a few days ago I had occasion to spend some time in an old warehouse. Well, sir, you may find it hard to believe, but I saw a roach flying about the place, and in an instant I was in a cold perspiration and was absolutely cowed. I was compelled to remain in the building and transact the business which had called me there, but it was a terrible experience to me, and I cannot really say that I am afraid of them, for I know perfectly well that they cannot harm me. But the sight of them unnerves me, and I frankly acknowledge that I believe that if one of them was to strike me during its peregrinations through the atmosphere, I would have convulsions. It is peculiar horror they give me, but one I cannot overcome. I suppose it is about the same feeling women have when they see a mouse about them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How High Birds Fly.
The height to which birds fly even in the finest weather is likely to be grossly exaggerated. Inaccurate persons commonly talk of seeing wild fowl "miles high," oblivious of the fact that their normal vision would not at such range include birds at all. Balloonists have good opportunities for something like exact observations, and some aeronauts have, in fact, recorded interesting statistics of bird flight altitude. Hergesell, of Strasburg, encountered an eagle at the height of nearly two miles, while he also found storks and buzzards at something just short of one thousand yards.

Foreign Town Names.
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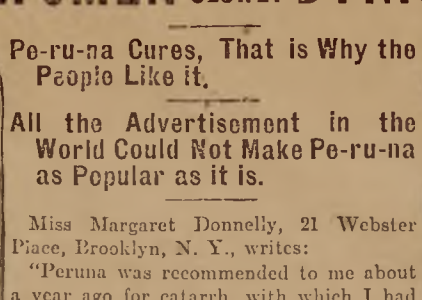
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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE DESTROYS LIFE AND PROPERTY AT PELL CITY

Two Killed, Ten Seriously Hurt

Not a Building in the Town Spared — The New Court House Damaged and the New Cornett Hotel Totally Wrecked — Damage \$10,000

The Southern Railway depot at Pell City caught fire early Monday morning and a lot of powder and dynamite stored therein exploded, killing two men outright and more or less seriously injuring ten others.

The depot was blown to atoms and buildings for blocks around were damaged, and that a dozen or more people were not killed is a miracle.

J. M. Hall, grocer, and Tom Whitfield, bricklayer, Cedar town, Ga., were killed instantly.

The seriously injured are:

B. A. Fite, agent Seaboard Air Line, right arm crushed, hip fractured and back sprained.

Colonel H. B. Spears, mayor of Pell City, left arm broken.

John Griffin, engineer Southern railroad, piece of wood driven through his body.

McLean Tilton, Atlanta, arm broken.

John St. Clair, conductor Southern railroad, gashed in body by glass.

W. A. Crowley, druggist.

John Hall, grocer.

M. J. Alsabrooke, policeman, ankle broken.

Frank Hightower, baggage master Seaboard Air Line railroad, cut.

Mrs. H. A. Cornett, gashes on face and head from glass.

Jim White, chest and stomach crushed.

J. D. Conklin, grocer.

John Burte, cut.

M. C. Seaborn, cut.

William Hockeak.

Ella Hawley.

The fire in the freight portion of the depot was discovered by M. C. Roop, the operator who was on duty at the time.

There was a freight train on the siding at the time, with Engineer Griffin and Conductor Sinclair in charge.

The trainmen answered the summons of Operator Roop and went to work helping to get cars out of the way and freight in the depot out.

The second section hove in sight while the depot was on fire and the engine was detached and brought into service as getting out cars, twelve in number, which were on the sidetracks and in close proximity to the depot.

All of a sudden there was an explosion, which was heard for miles around.

Flying embers and bits of burning timbers scattered in all directions.

When the smoke had cleared away the carnage was to be noticed instantly.

The bodies of the two men who were killed instantly were found, showing that they had been giving what assistance was in their power to rescue property of the railroad company and to prevent buildings in the city from catching fire.

It was impossible to telegraph for any help, the wires going down in the explosion.

In the freight portion of the depot were stored cans and boxes of powder and dynamite. There were fifty cases of dynamite piled to the Alabama Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Talladega, while there were explosives also in the depot for the Seaboard Air

Line, which controls the East and West, which runs to Pell City.

Just before the explosion took place the flames had a bluish color and some of the men working about the building noticed it. This was the powder on fire, it is thought.

The explosives tore the building to atoms and made a hole large enough to bury the building which formerly stood there.

It was ascertained that nearly every building in the city had been more or less damaged. Window glass was broken out in all directions. Fortunately no damage was done to the new cotton mill in the course of construction.

J. D. Hall, of Pell City, who was killed outright, conducted an establishment for the sale of refreshments.

Tom Whitfield had not been a resident of Pell City long. He was a brickmason and was working at the mill going up at Pell City.

The New Cornett hotel was almost wrecked. Besides every window in the house being blown out, there was much damage otherwise. It is estimated that the damage was no less than \$1,500.

The office of the Coosa Valley was badly wrecked.

It is stated that Colonel Pratt warned the people of the explosives being in the depot, but a miner who happened to be near gave an opinion that the dynamite could not explode without concussion and the advice of this man was accepted. The people went to work willingly in assisting to save the contents of the depot and for that reason were so close when the explosion took place.

The business men have already set to work to repair damages and to commence over on a larger scale than ever.

The stores, the hotel and the Coosa Valley will all replace their losses immediately.

Sumter Cogswell, president of Pell City Realty Company, who suffered the greatest loss in property, says the damages will not only be repaired, but greater improvements than ever will be made.

Engineer Griffin, who was standing some distance from the depot, had a splinter evidently about one inch square and several inches long driven through his body and the physicians state he will live. The piece of wood entered the body above the hip bone on the right side and came out about the same place on the left side, having passed through the body and on the inside of the backbone. The spinal column is not injured, but many of the muscles of the back are severed.

There is not a rat alive within a long distance of the depot.

A picture was carried through the air by the explosion to the yards of the cotton mills nearly a quarter of a mile from the hotel. The glass was not broken and the frame was not cracked.

A watch was carried 200 yards and when found was running on time and seemed to be as good as before the accident.

Four more rural free delivery routes will be inaugurated at Dothan.

SENT WIFE FROM ROOM

And Then Shot Himself, Dying Instantly.

A. L. Dawson, of Birmingham, 29 years old, in desperation and despondency over protracted illness, deliberately blew his brains out Sunday.

Mr. Dawson had been ill for the past month. He sent his wife for his brother-in-law and after she had left the room shot himself in the temple.

The wife rushed to her husband's room and found his body stretched across the foot of the bed. His trunk was open and it was evident that when she went out committed the deed.

At Last a Hardy Orange.

After several years of experimentation the agricultural department announces that it has at last produced an orange tree which will resist the frost and can be grown 200 miles further north than the present orange limit. The new variety is made by crossing the Japanese trifoliate, an ornamental tree, and the common varieties successively until a hardy tree is produced.

Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, died Sunday morning.

Two electric plants to be owned and operated by the city of St. Louis, Mo., will begin operations within sixty days, the power to be utilized in the various public institutions. The plants, to be constructed for \$45,000, will do the lighting, which has heretofore cost the city \$35,000 annually.

The western division of the Southern Pacific railroad already saves \$40,000 a month with less than half of its locomotives converted from coal to oil burners. It takes twenty-four barrels of oil as compared to 5 tons of coal for 100 miles.

Overcrowding in St. Louis schools has been overcome by the use of portable schools, of which there are twenty-seven in use.

Homes for animals are coming to be a feature of every centre of civilization. The latest to report the establishment of one of these humane affairs is Chicago, and it is being supported handsomely by voluntary contributions. Perhaps it would not be far out of the way to allude to these animal rescue leagues as animal intelligence offices, since they so often bring about the placing of a poor but worthy dog, whose owner neglects or refuses to pay the license, in the hands of a person who does appreciate him sufficiently to pay the necessary sum for his keeping. Failing to find homes for dogs because of their sickness or old age, these societies put them to death humanely and intelligently, and so place them beyond the reach of cold, hunger and abuse.

Sam Morris, a white man, was found dead in the woods near Dulac, La.

Benjamin Kidd, the famous author of "Social Evolution," who has just reached Cape Town after a tour of the Transvaal and other South African colonies, says that the country is richer than the United States west of the Mississippi, but is impoverished at present for want of a middle class of consumers and white workers.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

GOVERNOR JELKS is going to enforce law and order in Alabama.

THE Democratic vote in the recent State election was 93,000 and the Republican 21,000.

The Georgia convicts are leased out at \$8.00 per month and then sub-leased at \$14.00 per month.

THE Fourth and seventh Districts were not very doubtful after all, Bowie and Burnett were elected by handsome majorities.

For the county to get the full measure of Thanksgiving spirit it will have to forget the Congress meets shortly after.

When it comes to occupying space in the newspapers the Roosevelt family and immediate connection, to use a modern phrase, have the entire procession fricasseed.

If the St. Louis exposition assembles representatives of all those nations so far put down in the list the great variety of chat heard on the Midway will put one in mind of the Tower of Babel.

South Carolina has, in a number of instances, found tobacco and strawberry culture more profitable than cotton. The tobacco crop in 1894 was nothing. This year it will average 40,000,000 pounds. It is said that land long yielding \$20 an acre in cotton now turns in \$400 an acre in strawberries.

There can be no doubt but that the gravelling of the steets greatly improves the adjacent lots, and if property holders were made to understand and realize that they do their part before the city will confer this benefit upon them we think they would respond at once. This plan has been adopted in a great many cities and has worked well and we see no harm in our trying it here. It would certainly add to the beauty and effectiveness of the improvement if they were made to go along together, sidewalks and drainways receiving equal attention.

The result of the late elections show conclusively that democratic prospects are improving. There have been heavy gains for the party in the eastern states and especially in the great president-making state of New York. The vote shows that the people believe that this party has got upon sound principles again. It is significant that all of the free silver states of the west have gone back to the republican party by large majorities. With a few eastern states and the solid south upon a platform of tariff reform and sound money the democrats can win with Only in 1904. Hill is out of the question because of his government ownerships of coal mines plank in the New York platform.

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MONUMENTAL INJUSTICE.

People sometimes decline to subscribe for their home paper for the reason that they already take several papers published in New York and elsewhere,

Yet those same people often ask and receive favors from the local paper, while none is received or expected from the faroff journal.

When they wish to express gratitude for kindly assistance during sickness or misfortune, the local paper is asked to publish a card of thanks.

When they wish to have a supper or reception of any kind, the local paper is asked to give it a free notice.

When a public meeting is to be held for any purpose, they want the local paper to give it due publicity.

When they want their town boomed so as to increase value of their property, they call on the local paper.

When they want a new railroad or a factory built, they expect the local paper to work for it with all its might.

When death occur in the home, they expect the local paper to report it in tender, sympathetic strain and to extol the virtues of the deceased.

When a birth or wedding occurs in the family, they expect the local paper to give a glowing description of the event.

When they are trying to build up churches or schools, the local paper is asked to give them good, strong puffs.

If there is a battle for right in the county or precinct, the editor is expected to bear the blunt of it.

Thus people are constantly receiving favors from the local paper, but many fail to show their appreciation by subscribing for it.

Yet they cheerfully pay their subscriptions annually in advance for the New York Bazar or the Philadelphia Barnstormer, which never did anything for them or their community.

This practice of bestowing one's patronage upon the faroff journal while receiving all newspaper favors from the home publication is a monumental injustice of which no decent person should be guilty.

Reader, don't come into our office and ask us to publish in your interest a personal puff or a long winded obituary claiming that you are too poor to take this paper asking for a dozen free copies while your pockets are stuffed full of story papers and magazines, paid for in advance.—Carrollton (Tex.) News.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucus membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation protects the nerves and cures the stomach. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

No. 12	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	Mobile, Ar.	10:50pm	8:00am
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CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a
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Congress Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Darwin's Unused Coffin.

Second-hand coffins, as stated by an undertaker in the Lambeth County Court, would generally be of little value, but in some cases they may be of interest and profit. At a public house near Bromley, in Kent, one forms an attraction, and has a curious history. In it the body of Charles Darwin is said to have been placed for two days before his burial in Westminster Abbey was decided upon, when a new shell was provided. The coffin was made by the village carpenter, who frequently made cases and boxes for Darwin's collections. One day the carpenter complained of sickness, and asked Darwin for a job. He was told that he could make a coffin; the order was carried out, a name-plate being affixed after Darwin's death. The coffin again passed into the carpenter's possession, and on his death was purchased by the publican.—London Chronicle.

The I. O. U.

What is the date of the first promissory note? I have seen it claimed that the following is one of the earliest, it is dated 1179, and reads as follows: "Know all men present and future that I, Herbert, parson of Wissenden, owe Aaron Jew of Lincoln, 120 marks, to be returned at the second feast of St. Michael after the death of Richard de Lucil (ob. 1179) in six years—viz., each year 20 marks at two terms of the year, at Rogations 10 marks and, and so on, from year to year till the whole debt is paid. The first term for receipt is at the second Rogations after the death of Richard de Lucil. And if by chance any one of those terms shall pass, I will give him every week two pence interest for every pound, so long as I shall hold the debt by his grace, and I make my affidavit, and have confirmed it with my seal."

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."

Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is settled with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

PRESIDENT AFTER BEARS

Plunges in Mississippi Cane Brakes on Trail of Big Game.

DRESSES IN FRINGED BUCKSKIN

Roosevelt Uses His Winchester Which Bears the Marks of Many Fierce Battles in His Old Ranching Days—Hunting Camp Inaccessible on Foot—One Bear Taken by the Party.

Smedes, Miss.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 3.40 p. m. Thursday and started for the camp, about fifteen miles distant.

The President had been joined at Memphis by President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central; General Counsel Dickinson, of the same road; John M. Parker, of New Orleans, La.; John McElenny, formerly Lieutenant in the Rough Riders; Major G. M. Holm, W. W. Mangum and H. L. Foote.

The latter three are big Mississippi planters and well-known bear hunters in this country. Mr. Foote is considered one of the best shots in the State. Mr. Parker has had charge of the preparations for the hunt, and the President appears to be greatly pleased with the arrangements.

The camp is located on the banks of the Little Sunflower River, in a practically unbroken wilderness. The oak, ash and cypress forest is choked with an undergrowth of bud vine, but a trail has been cut, the camp and horses have been provided for the members of the party. The camp itself consists of three sleeping tents and one cook tent.

Hoke Collier, a negro, who was a scout in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, has charge of the hounds. Among them is the best bear dog in the country, the property of Mr. Foote. This is his last hunt. Collier, Mr. Parker said, was credited with having been in the death of 1800 bears.

It would be practically impossible for anyone to reach camp on foot, and arrangements have been made to prevent any one from obtaining a horse or a mule at Smedes without a permit. In this way the managers of the hunt believe that privacy has been assured.

The President has with him the hunting outfit used by him for many years in his hunting trips after big game in the neighborhood of his ranch on the Little Missouri, in Dakota, and in the mountains of Idaho, Montana and Colorado. It includes a fringed buckskin, worn by the old wilderness hunter, and his favorite Winchester 40-90. This weapon bears the interesting scars of three battles with a mountain lion in Colorado. In closing with a wounded cat, the President thrust the stock into its mouth. It shows the teeth marks of the enraged animal and the place where a small piece was literally bitten away. His cartridge belt has a hunting knife attached.

A lean black bear, weighing 235 pounds, was hung up in President Roosevelt's camp on the Little Sunflower, but the first trophy of the hunt did not fall to the President's rifle.

The bear's trail was struck by the hounds soon after the party started, and as soon as the dogs gave tongue the President and his guides plunged through the dense underbrush in pursuit. To save the President needless hard riding through the brush Holt Collier directed Mr. Foote to take the President along the trail to a certain cutoff, where he thought the bear would come out.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Foote waited for several hours. The trail of the bear carried the yelping hounds out of hearing, and soon after noon Mr. Foote abandoned hope that the quarry would come back their way, and he and the President returned to camp for lunch. Had they remained the President would have shot, as the bear, with the dog at its heels, crossed almost the exact spot which Collier had indicated.

About a mile beyond this point the bear, exhausted by his long race, ran into a water hole and turned upon the dogs. They were all over him in an instant. The bear was too exhausted to make much of a fight and Mr. Collier jumped from his horse and knocked the game over with a blow on the head from his rifle.

Then Collier blew his horn, indicating that the quarry had been brought to bay. A messenger was sent back for the President, and Collier opened the bear and tied him to a tree. When the President arrived he would neither shoot it nor permit it to be shot.

"Put it out of its misery," said Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Parker, and the latter ended its life with his knife.

On the way back to camp the dogs struck a dead trail, and the President, Mr. Foote, Mr. Mangum, Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Lung followed it.

CHILD KILLED AS DREAM TOLD.

Uncle's Warning Vision of Girl's Death Under Electric Car Came True.

Baltimore, Md.—Chas. Nolte dreamed that his four-year-old niece, the daughter of Mrs. John Liebig, had been killed by an electric street car. On the following afternoon the little girl met her death in exactly the manner in which her uncle had dreamed it.

Mr. Nolte says the dream so vividly impressed him that in the morning he telephoned to the home of Mrs. Liebig's house and told her of it, adding, by way of warning, that she had better keep a close watch on the child. The little one ran out of the house in the afternoon and started across the street toward the car struck her. The mother is ill from the shock.

Cause of Fourteen Deaths Unknown.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on victims of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, at New York City, on the night of November 4, as the result of which fourteen persons met death and several received injuries, rendered a verdict of "Cause unknown." No one was held responsible for the accident.

Riot in the Reichsrath.

There was a free fight in the Austrian Reichsrath, caused by a Czech member calling his German colleagues "a lot of pigs."

Dankobors Would Go to Turkey.

The St. Petersburg Viedomosti prints the text of a petition, which it learns the elders of the religious sect known as the Dankobors have addressed to the Sultan of Turkey. The elders declare that although freedom of conscience prevails in Canada, it is not such as they desire. They therefore beg the Sultan "to give us hospitality and shelter in your wide domains in some tiny corner where we can live by the labor of our hands and follow the law of God."

CHICAGO PUPILS STRIKE

Many Children in Several Schools Refuse to Attend Their Classes.

Quite a Feeling of Disaffection Prevails Among the Rising Generation—Various Reasons Assigned.

Chicago.—Schoolchildren, parents, teachers and Board of Education members are now at outs in earnest over the school "strike." Conditions have reached a crisis as a result of the action of the Board of Education in confirming the suspension of Miss Jane McKee, of the Andrew Jackson School. A revival of the trouble at that institution took place the following morning, and simultaneously with it came a "strike" at four other schools.

Parents living in the neighborhood of the Andrew Jackson School are in sympathy with the children and uphold their demands. Alderman John Powers and other persons said to be in command of "influence" will be again appealed to make an attempt to right the wrong that, it is asserted, has been done.

The trouble at the Andrew Jackson School has brought about an epidemic of so-called strikes among schoolchildren. In the morning some pupils of the Washington School refused to go to their classes. One reason assigned by the pupils is that their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Parsons, occasionally comes to school late. In the Tilden and Garfield schools the youngsters declare that they have been deprived of their "inalienable rights" to have recesses at stated hours and for a stated duration.

Section has spread to the Jones School. "Strikers" there hardly more than high enough to look over the teacher's table followed the lead of other schools. "Our teacher—his legs are too long; that's why we struck," they say.

Bloomington, Ill.—There was a serious turn to the high school troubles when, out of sympathy for the twelve students expelled for the color rush, the remaining students left their schoolroom. Some did not appear at the institution in the morning, while most of those assembled walked out in a body at noon before adjournment.

DEERSLAYER ACED TEN.

He Broke the Animal's Leg With a Stone and Then Clubbed It.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—Eddie Wilbert, ten, the son of E. A. Wilbert, of Atoe, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, has killed a deer. The deer was crossing his father's field and the boy threw a stone, breaking one of the animal's legs. The boy then attacked the deer with a club.

"I was bound that it shouldn't get away," said the boy. "I was knocked down twice before I hit him right." He then secured a table carving knife from the house and cut the deer's throat. The deer was a doe and weighed 130 pounds.

THREE YEARS FOR BUTLER.

The St. Louis Politician and Millionaire Convicted of Bribery.

St. Louis, Mo.—The jury in the case of Edward Butler, a millionaire, has been on trial at Columbia, Mo., where it had been taken on a change of venue, returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Butler, who is the Democratic leader of St. Louis, was charged with attempting to bribe two members of the Board of Health, offering them \$2500 each for their vote on a garbage contract which he wanted. The jury took but one ballot, which resulted in a verdict of guilty. An appeal will be taken.

MINISTER TO GUATEMALA RESIGNS

Dr. Hunter Weary of Stormy Diplomatic Career in Central America.

Washington, D. C.—W. Godfrey Hunter has tendered his resignation as United States Minister to Guatemala. The President has accepted the resignation and selected Leslie Combes, at present United States Consul General at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Hunter, who is also Minister to Honduras. Mr. Combes will likewise assume that post.

Dr. Hunter has had a stormy career in Central America ever since he went there in 1897, and the place pays \$10,000 a year.

ROBBERS FUSILLADE A TRAIN.

Engineer Puts on Full Steam and Saves the Passengers.

Frankford, Ind.—Four men attempted to hold up the south-bound Monon express at Cyclone. The train slackened speed on striking torpedoes on the rails, but when the engineer faced four robbers he threw open the throttle. The four men fired rapidly and often, but all trainmen and passengers escaped. Sheriff Corns and deputies afterward caught the men, who gave the names of Charles Johnson, James Mock, Frank Smith and Harry Gray, all claiming to live in Cincinnati.

DEATH FOR ALL LADRONES.

Philippine Commission Creates a Stern Law to Stop Highway Robberies.

Manila.—Stern measures have been resorted to by the Philippine Commission to assist in the suppression of highway robbery. It has passed an act making highway robbery committed by three or more persons a capital offense. A conviction does not require proof of the actual commission of the crime, the existence of a band of brigands under arms being sufficient. Severe penalties are prescribed for those assisting ladrones in the commission of crimes.

Shoe Factories Fully Employed.

The boot and shoe factories continue to be well supplied with orders, which will keep them fully employed until after the turn of the year, and in some cases as far ahead as March 1. Wholesalers are urgent in their demand for quick deliveries—a feature which indicates continued activity in the distribution to consumers.

Odell For Platt's Re-election.

Governor Odell, at Albany, N. Y., has declared that he was for Senator Platt's re-election to the United States Senate.

Ascent of Lehigh Airship.

The airship built by Pierre and Paul Lebaudy made three ascents near Moisant, France. It answered the helm readily and promptly, and turned constantly while speeding at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour against the wind, which, however, was slight.

French Coal Strike Ends.

The coal miners' strike in France is practically ended. Two-thirds of the men having returned to work. The Miners' Congress, at Lens, voted to order the resumption of work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Carnegie says when in doubt he founds a library. Other people when in doubt try to find a library.

The average explorer is inclined to wait till he finds the north pole before venturing on any suggestions as to how it may be made useful.

There has been a little shake-up in Guam. Nature probably wanted to remind us that the island was still there and under our jurisdiction. It is hard to remember all these little things.

It remained for a Chicago man to utilize the telephone as a means of murder. But homicidal thoughts engendered by "Busy," "Through?" and "They've cut you off!" are as old as the telephone itself.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger states that the recent races for the America's Cup have done nothing whatever for the development of yachting, either in the line of improved construction or in the line of true sport. On the contrary, their whole tendency has been to make yachting a speculative business, confined to millionaires or syndicates.

The Denver Republican thinks that the story of the Russia of today is the story of France before the revolution, and it will be fortunate for the Romanoffs if they do not repeat the history of the Bourbons. In the evolution of the State and society Russia is more than a century behind France, and the social upheaval which will surely come if oppression does not cease has been delayed.

It was hard to get girls admitted at the University of Chicago, but by comparison with the trouble of putting them out again it was easy and simple. Having once enjoyed the privileges of education the young women are not disposed to relinquish them. President Harper devised a plan of "segregation" which is equivalent to the banishment of the co-eds, but the latter see through it and refuse to be segregated. It has been so ever since the Garden of Eden, mused the Philadelphia Record.

Ida Husted Harper, the editor of a Woman's Department in the New York Sun ironically calls attention to a dispatch from benighted Russia which stated that the commander of a certain Cossack station is so anxious to have his district show a preponderance of male children that he has decreed that the father of every new girl baby shall receive fifty strokes with the knout. But even this shows progress, thinks Miss Husted, as once it would have been the mother who received the punishment.

For many years Russia has been deporting to Siberia its men of the most active intellect and turning them loose in a new country to make a livelihood for themselves and for their families. It is not strange, then, to note that universities and museums are springing up in Russia's eastern possessions, nor that many of the men of science and teachers on the staff are exiles. There is scarcely a town of 10,000 inhabitants in all Siberia but has a public museum, under the care of a learned and competent curator.

a matter of pleasure and of business, but it is safe to say that the great body of those who have had their day with it can never be induced to renew their interest. Persons who were enthusiastic wheelmen are unable to give any reason why they quit and stored their costly machines with the roller skates, health lift machines, blue-glass windows and other relics of abandoned manias; still appears to them as a rational form of exercise and pleasure, nothing could induce them to take hold of the handlebars again.

Three cents for a child under twelve years of age (or two for five cents) and nothing for a child under seven years old are the new requirements for the street railway lines of Chicago. In some cities there is a three-cent fare for children going to and from school, but this is believed to be the first instance in which municipal authorities have caused such a sweeping reduction for children. The importance of the change to poor parents is obvious, especially since the lack of school room in some districts in Chicago compel thousands of pupils to go to schools a long distance from home.

Professor Dexter, of the University of Illinois, has studied the annual volume of "Who's Who in America" for 1900, and has set forth the statistics of twentieth-century success. The volume contains 8,602 names, and the presence of a name is assumed to be the sign of success. One person in every 106 was recorded as successful. That is, the probability of American success is increased more than five and six times by college training, or, rather, is due to the selective influence of such training.

A Pretty Royal Reception.

The reception of King Alfonso at Miramar, his summer resort, was flattering in the extreme, according to The London Graphic, and the decorations were on a scale which threw those of Madrid into the shade. A striking effect was produced by covering one wide street with sawdust, colored in sections in imitation of the Spanish flag. How this looked after the traffic of the day we are not told. A pretty idea was the erection of a large gallery ship on one of the bridges, which was beautifully bedecked with flowers and "manned" by fair young girls, who scattered flowers on the royal party as they passed, the King being honored by an extra shower of blossoms. Perhaps no monarch has such a choice of beautiful residences as King Alfonso.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Estimated Budget for 1904, \$589,189,112—a Decrease.

Congress convened Monday at noon. The senate was in session twelve minutes and the house less than an hour.

The senate adjourned out of respect to the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, and the house in honor of the late Charles Russell, of Connecticut.

Both chambers were gay and fragrant with flowers and the galleries were filled. A number of the diplomatic corps were present. Some of the desks were completely hidden by flowers.

All the proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the president, to inform the other branch that each was ready for business and to adjourn, constituted the business done. Tuesday the president's message will be received in joint session.

The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$589,189,112, which is \$21,638,576 less than the estimate for 1903 and \$33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year. Following is the estimate by departments:

Legislative, \$11,508,483.
Executive, \$219,500.
State department, \$2,676,825.
Treasury department, \$172,313,526.
War department, \$130,986,605.
Navy department, \$84,725,798.
Interior department, \$163,018,616.
Postoffice department, \$10,363,486.
Department of agriculture, \$5,660,150.
Department of labor, \$184,220.
Department of justice, \$7,341,900.
Grand totals, \$589,189,112.

Legislative salaries and pensions, increase \$293,913; public printing in crease, \$718,000.

Executive proper, salaries and expenses, increase \$13,000; salaries and expenses civil service commission, increase \$75,000.

State department, foreign intercourse, increase \$211,000.

Treasury department, public works, increase \$7,000,000; miscellaneous, increase \$37,000,000.

Naval department, naval establishment, increase \$6,000,000.

Postoffice department, salaries and expenses, increase \$115,000.

Department of agriculture, salaries and expenses, increase \$462,000.

Department of justice, miscellaneous, increase \$472,000.

War department, military establishment shows a decrease of \$14,000,000.

Representative Bankhead conferred with the chief of engineers regarding the improvements authorized on the Tombigbee and Warrior rivers. He was informed that satisfactory progress had been made and the plans and specifications for locks one, two and three had been approved and on the 23d instant bids would be opened in Mobile. As soon as the contract is let work will be started. The contractors have been unable to get a seagoing dredge for use on the outer bar of Mobile harbor. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for this work, and it is likely that a dredge will be brought by the government from Charleston.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem. Frye.

Representative Brownlow held a meeting with the members of congress who are interested in the passage of the bill for the passage of a national forest reserve. The senate has passed the bill. The bill appropriates ten million dollars, two millions to be made immediately available. Under its terms four million acres located in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia are to be purchased.

Minister Called Home.

Senor Concha has been relieved as minister for Colombia, and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herron, the present secretary of the legation, will be accredited as minister to succeed him. Meanwhile Dr. Herron has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to a canal treaty with considerably increased powers. Minister Concha having stood fast against strong representations from his government favoring a treaty, the latter decided to place the further negotiations in the hands of Dr. Herron. It is assumed that the chances of the treaty have been bettered.

The report on the practical operation of the bankruptcy law for the last year shows that the aggregate number of voluntary petitions filed during the year was 16,374 against 17,000 in 1901, and 20,000 in 1900. During the same period over 2100 involuntary petitions were filed. The states showing the greatest number of voluntary proceedings were New York, 1906 cases; Illinois, 1814, and Alabama 1436.

FIRST LEASE FOR HIRE OF STATE CONVICTS

Goes to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at 73 Cents Per Ton.

A special from Montgomery says: The governor and convict board let the contract for a majority of the state convicts engaged in mining, to be not less than four hundred, to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at 73 cents per ton of coal delivered on the railroad cars at the tippie. Under this arrangement the company furnishes the stockades, hospital, machinery and mining engineer and the state does all the rest.

The board went far enough to decide that the Sloss-Sheffield company will get the balance, but some minor details remain to be arranged and the price is not given out. The contract will differ from the other in the fact that the coal is to be delivered at the mouth of the room in the mine. The governor stated that the price is such as will yield a net result equally as profitable.

The board has made the calculation that the present profit of \$90,000 from the convict system will be doubled under these contracts.

The contents of rejected bids are not yet disclosed.

The number of convicts allotted to the Tennessee company represents practically the number of state convicts now employed by it. This leaves 200 or 250 for the Sloss-Sheffield, which is about the number that company now employs. The Tennessee also works about 400 county convicts and the Sloss about 250.

A Stove Factory.

It is reported that a stove foundry will be established at Eulaton at an early date. The company has already been organized. It has at its head men of ability and experience and is backed by plenty of capital. The site to be considered will be on the property of Mr. Felix Foster, and it is said that advantages are such that the promoters of the enterprise consider it worth their while to pay a visit and investigation. It is possible that a short while after its permanent establishment that the Anniston Electric and Gas company will extend its car line to Eulaton, which is located a few miles west of Anniston, on the Louisville and Nashville and Southern rail roads.

Requires a Special Act.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, has approved the selection of the site for the Selma Ala., public building. The price for the property is \$11,250, but no purchase can be made until the legislature passes an act ceding the ground. Most of the states have a general law for the cession of sites for federal government buildings. Alabama is one of those in which a special act is required. Mr. Taylor has written to Governor Jelks to urge the adoption by the legislature of a general measure, so that there may be no delays in choosing sites for government structures.

Killed Himself at Mobile.

Captain Fred Jonsson, a retired storeowner of considerable wealth, committed suicide in Mobile Monday by shooting himself in the head. His mind was temporarily deranged. He was 78 years old, a native of Sweden and had resided in Mobile for forty years.

Captain H. W. Crook, a member of Jefferson county's board of revenue, was felled by a negro at Bessemer Monday night. The captain was not seriously hurt, and the assailant has not been captured.

Cresceus, the trotter, is at Selma.

North Birmingham is to have a big soil pipe plant.

Four cents was the munificent gain of burglars who robbed the postoffice at Thomas Sunday night.

Birmingham's city council will elect city officers Wednesday.

The Cuban government has opened to commerce sixteen ports.

The letter of the secretary transmitted estimates of appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, recommends \$19,500 for the Alabama Internal revenue district \$25,000 for the Anniston public building, \$18,750 for the Selma building. The total amount to be appropriated for the Mobile harbor is \$200,000. Black Warrior, Warren and Tombigbee \$400,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga \$350,000.

Ad Wimbs offered the deputy collectorship under J. O. Thompson, has refused the office.

Street cars in Houston, Tex., are not running, owing to a strike.

Representative Brownlow introduced a bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau of public roads, with a director at its head. The purpose is to secure uniformity in road construction and a uniform system of taxation for road purposes.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, defines the report of republican legislation against the trusts as a joke.

TAYLER OPENS FIRE.

Will Investigate the Suffrage Question.

The question of validity of the constitution of a southern state and effort to make a sweeping investigation into the disfranchisement of negroes was injected into the proceedings of the house within a few minutes after the meeting of congress. When Representative Glass, of Virginia, had been sworn in Mr. Tayler, of Ohio, offered a resolution requesting that his credentials go to the elections committee for examination.

Tayler's resolution asks whether the credentials of Glass are based on the returns of a lawful election, under what character of registration lists and under color of what constitution or ordinances, and whether at said election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of the United States who were entitled to vote were unlawfully deprived of their privileges and immunities secured to them under the constitution and laws.

Under the resolution the committee is empowered to hold its sessions at such times and places as it may seem best and to summon all and any persons and papers it may deem necessary. The democrats generally take the view that the investigation is simply on the Crumpacker idea confined to the state of Virginia. The passage of the resolution they realize would be an entering wedge to investigate conditions in other southern states.

Railroad Figures.

The interstate commerce commission submitted its report for the year ending June 30. It shows the returns of railway companies operating 195,945 miles of road, or about 98 per cent of the whole.

The passenger earnings of these railways were \$472,229,165, and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,603. Including these and other earnings from operation, gross earnings amounted to \$8,736 per mile of line, and operating expenses were \$71,395,421 greater than during the previous year.

The total income of the operating roads of the country, including \$82,114,492 derived from investments and miscellaneous sources, was \$688,311,287. The dividends declared on stocks amounted to \$150,685,959, substantially \$29,834,690 greater than for the previous year. The surplus from the operations of the roads was \$79,185,368.

The Southern is one of the nineteen companies that reported its increase of wages officially, the amount being equal to \$1,490,694 per annum.

President Francis, of the World's fair, St. Louis, has received from General Corbin an encouraging report of the interest manifested in the Louisiana Purchase exposition by those persons in Europe with whom the American generals were in touch during their recent trip. General Corbin says that the American generals were much impressed with the fact that comparatively few whom they met in either England or Germany had visited the United States. On inquiry the Americans learned that out of nineteen members of the English cabinet, secretaries and under secretaries, but two had visited America, and that of the prominent generals of the English army none have been here. They found much interest manifested in official circles and a strong desire to take advantage of the World's Fair to visit the United States. They learned that both the emperor of Germany and the king of England were strongly inclined to encourage such visits on the part of these high officials.

Two thousand bales of cotton shipped from Pensacola to Genoa, Italy, caught fire in the bay and were destroyed.

Unsatisfactory reports have come to the state department in regard to the sanitary conditions in Havana. Wood's report of 1899 and 1900 shows that the Cuban city was exceedingly healthy as a result of the American methods of sanitation enforced. The state department is advised that a relaxation of this system is taking place gradually, but surely.

Corea's cabinet has resigned.

BISHOPS MEET IN NEW YORK.

Episcopals Consider the Plan of Raising a \$22,000,000 Missionary Fund.

Church dignitaries in New York, headed by six bishops, are assembled to take part in the week of Advent Missionary meetings.

Twenty-two million dollars are needed annually, churchmen say, to defray the expenses of sending white missionaries to foreign lands, and the present meetings of the clergy are for the purpose of discussing means for raising the church's share of funds for the work and for making public ideas to the people of New York city showing how the work is carried on.

A report from Colonel Adair, chief surgeon in the Philippines, states that there has been an increase of cases of malaria among the troops in the Philippines, and a decided decrease in the number of cases of cholera.

A very rough passage was experienced by the St. Louis last week. At one time her captain feared she would be lost.

New Philippine Party.

Advices to the war department say that a "democratic party" has been organized in the Philippines, which will demand modification of the present administration so as to afford a greater degree of self-government; the establishment of two legislative chambers to be selected according to our suffrage laws, and that acts passed by the two chambers shall become laws without further action.

Indians in Common Schools.

An organized appeal by a number of Indian tribes of the West will be made to congress to get the secretary of the interior to allow them to send their children to the common district schools to be educated with the whites instead of in separate Indian schools. This would result in a great saving to the government. Secretary Hitchcock is disposed to give the plan a trial.

Frick's Gift to Pittsburgh.

It is reported that Henry C. Frick, former partner of Andrew Carnegie, will present to Pittsburgh, Pa., a university which will outlive the polytechnic school offered by Mr. Carnegie to that city. He will not only provide the site and erect the buildings, but will endow the school with \$2,500,000. A desire to outshine Carnegie in Pittsburgh's benefactions is thought to animate Frick.

Treasury Building Cleaned.

The dingy walls and pillars of the treasury in Washington have been subjected to a new method of cleaning and the building looks like new. A compressed air sand blast was used in the same way an atomizer paint machine works.

Newspaper for the Nervous.

A bank director and two lawyers of Vienna have decided to publish a newspaper especially for nervous people. Exciting catastrophes and all other nerve-racking subjects will be treated in a mild way. The bank director offers large prizes for the best work in describing recent occurrences in this manner.

Halifax Mayor Enjoined.

An injunction was served on the mayor of Halifax, N. S., November 23, restraining him from obeying the city council's order to decline a gift of \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

2,500,000,000 Bushels of Corn.

The American Agriculturist's estimates of the 1902 corn crop places it at 2,500,000,000 bushels. The crop promises good returns to farmers, the price being materially above other years of big yields.

New Chinese Minister Coming.

Sir Liang-Chen-Tung, the new Chinese minister to the United States, started from Peking November 23. His staff numbers sixty persons.

Dr. Dubuisson, of Paris, who has been making a special study of kleptomania, finds all his subjects suffering from some disease, and concludes that a relation exists between disease and theft.

It is estimated that the sugar beet crop of Kansas will reach 4,000 tons, more than twice that of last year. The state has offered bounties to encourage this industry and \$8,800 will be claimed by farmers this season.

A Viennese engineer has constructed a 15-foot yacht entirely of newspaper, in which he has made several trips on the Woerth sea in Corinthia.

In Massachusetts fruit trees are blossoming, strawberries are being gathered and flowers are blooming in November. Three crops of hay have been gathered by some farmers.

The postoffice department has set on foot an investigation into the political activity of letter carriers in defeating Congressman E. F. Loud, of California, in the recent elections.

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EVERYBODY IS BUSY

All Lines of Industry Enjoying Good Times.

Buying Kentucky Lands.

A syndicate composed of Chicago, Duluth and eastern capitalists has closed a deal for 100,000 acres of fine mineral and timber lands in the border counties of eastern Kentucky and has options on 400,000 acres more. Surveyors are laying off the lands and the abstracts are being examined by experts, but it will probably require two years to complete this work. It is said that included in the scheme for the development of this vast amount of mineral wealth is the extension of three large railroad systems into the Big Sandy region. These roads are the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Seaboard Air Line.

The syndicate has been working on this deal for a year or more and its agents have quietly bought up and secured long term options on the richest mineral lands in eastern Kentucky.

Freight Rates Advanced.

A 20 per cent advance in freight rates on the mill and furnace tonnage of Pittsburgh is to go into effect January 1. In the cheaper grain traffic an advance of 15 per cent will go into effect December 8. Indignant shippers declare the proposed charges out of proportion to increased cost due to recent advance in wages.

European Steel Combine.

Twenty-three Austrian and Hungarian iron and steel industries have formed a combination with \$70,000,000 capital. Each establishment will be worked separately, but a central board will regulate output and fix prices. A great improvement in the industrial situation is expected from this combination.

Kansas Appeals for Coal.

The treeless region of western Kansas is entirely without coal and the inhabitants are appealing to the governor for a supply. The railroads were charged with confiscating coal consigned to dealers and the people threatened to organize, stop trains and confiscate coal on engines in retaliation.

Steel Plants for India.

As a result of the recent visit to Pittsburgh of James N. Tata, a wealthy manufacturer of Bombay, arrangements have been made for the development of iron and steel industries in the central provinces of India, which will involve expenditures of upward of \$12,000,000.

Strike on Behalf of Mules.

Three hundred Indiana coal miners went on a strike because mules used by their employers were ill-treated. The next day the company promised that the animals would be properly fed, watered and carried before being put to work, and the strike was declared off.

Most Northern Railroad.

A narrow-gauge railroad is to be built in Alaska from Nome to Central City, almost under the Arctic circle. Members of the Pioneer Mining company, the richest corporation at Nome, have appropriated \$1,000,000 from surplus funds for the construction of the road.

Tri-National Railroad.

It is reported from St. Louis that the Frisco railroad system is negotiating a deal with the Grand Trunk which, if successful, will extend the Frisco system from Canada to Mexico.

Mitchell to Write a Book.

President John Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, announced to personal friends at Scranton that he was going to write a book dealing with the question of capital and labor and giving the detailed history of the 1900 and 1902 strikes.

A \$275,000,000 fall in copper stocks is reported from Boston.

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Confederate Unveiling.

At Buchanan, Va., a handsome monument in honor of the Botetourt artillery, a confederate command, has been unveiled. Major John W. Johnston, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., father of Miss Mary Johnston, the well known Alabama authoress, who commanded the company, made the leading address. Miss Johnston had been invited to draw the veil, but the condition of her health would not permit.

\$18,000 For San Juan Hill.

The famous battle painting by Veristchagin entitled "Come on Boys," in which President Roosevelt is shown leading the Rough Riders, was sold at auction in the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday for \$18,000 to a syndicate for exhibition purposes. For fifty-one other pictures by the same artist a total of \$143,045 was received.

A Singer's Voice Insured.

A novelty in the insurance line is reported from Russia. The tenor Jusbin, of the Imperial opera house at Moscow, has made an agreement with an insurance company by which the latter undertakes to pay him 2,500 rubles on the day his voice fails for good.

400,000 Socialist Votes.

"The Appeal to Reason" places the socialist votes at the recent election at 400,000, Massachusetts leading with 36,435. This increase is remarked by the press of the country, many papers viewing it with apprehension.

Transvaal Martial Law Ends.

A proclamation was issued November 10 which ended martial law in the new Boer colonies. It authorizes the arrest without a warrant of any one suspected of sedition.

New Railway to Persia.

It is announced that Russia will build a railroad from Erivan to the Persian frontier early in 1903. This will be the second Russian railroad into Persia from the north.

Don't Want Skyscrapers.

In the new building laws of Paris just issued the height of buildings is regulated by the width of streets, provided, however, that no building shall be more than 66 feet high.

Poet's Son a Governor.

Lord Tennyson, the temporary governor general of Australia, has been appointed to that office to succeed Lord Linnithgow for one year only.

Il Progresso Italo Americano, the organ of the Italian colonists in the United States, announced that a new tariff had been granted in Italy allowing a reduction of from 40 to 60 per cent in the prices of transportation for emigrants traveling third class. They must, however, be bound for designated parts.

Hon. Joseph L. Manning, of Alexander City, has been invited to become a guest of the Middlesex Club at its banquet in Boston on Grant's birthday. Senator Lodge and Secretary of the Navy Moody are among the members of the club.

"No jurisdiction" is the decision handed down by the United States court in the case of Wise against the state of Virginia seeking to invalidate the new state constitution.

Ambassador White at Berlin has written a letter characterizing Roumania's treatment of Jews as "monstrous." The letter created a sensation.

J. O. Thompson, successor of J. H. Bingham as internal revenue collector, has assumed his duties.

Charley Holloway, of Clinton, Ia., was awarded Tuesday the prize for the official emblem of the St. Louis exposition.

Lieutenant Peary is pleading for an other chance to reach the north pole.

John Elliott Ward, president of the convention that nominated James Buchanan for the presidency, died at Dorchester, Ga., Sunday, aged 88.

General Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, is reported very low. The malady is the result of exposure in a hunting trip. General Wallace is 75.

King Edward knighted seven civilians for their services during the Boer war. Among them are a politician, an author and a railroad man.

DeWet's book on the Boer war is out and is described as a "scorcher."

Lieutenant General Miles has left Manila for China. Japan and Russia. He said he had found our troops in fair condition, but feared a famine among the natives as the death of farm animals left them no means of recovery from the effects of the war.

It is reported from Washington that barely a quorum will be present when congress convenes.

10,663,224 BALES.

Department of Agriculture Issues Its Cotton Report.

The final report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the years 1901-02 to have been 9,966,478 commercial bales, of which 115,550 bales were marketed before September 1, 1901, and 9,696,336 bales between September 1, 1901, and August 31, 1902, 154,592 bales being carried forward to the year 1902-03. The commercial crop of the year amounted to 10,663,224 bales, thus exceeding the amount actually grown by 696,740 bales. This excess was due in the main to the very extensive marketing of cotton held over from previous years. The difference between the statistician's preliminary estimate of the amount grown, issued December 3, 1901, and the amount of cotton that has come into commercial channels during the year having been used to discredit the statistician's reports on the crop of the present year, a most exhaustive investigation of the commercial crop and its composition has been made by the department, a large force of special agents having personally visited every important point in the South. The results of their investigations are summarized in the following statement:

The amount of cotton brought forward on September 1, 1901, was 528,000 bales and 190,190 bales of the crop of 1902-03 were marketed prior to the first of September. There also entered into the commercial crop 172,226 bales of linters and 67,572 bales made up the same and waste cotton, known to the trade as the city crop. This latter, as will readily be understood, is counted twice, being taken from bales already counted in the commercial movement. With regard to linters the report says that the enormous growth of the seed crushing industry has resulted in an important addition to the crop, the perfect delinting of the seed, which results from the use of improved machinery, contributing to the annual crop an item that can no longer be ignored. An equally exhaustive investigation shows that the total purchase of cotton by southern mills during the year ending August 31, 1902, amounted to 1,681,532 bales.

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Sentiment In S'apps. The postoffice department has approved a model for a new 5-cent stamp which it is hoped will do much to wipe out the sectional feeling between the North and the South. The portrait of Lincoln occupies the oval, while on either side stand female figures representing the North and the South, each bearing an American flag and with hands clasped above the ex-president's head.

Civil Pension System.

Pension Commissioner Ware has urged in a letter to the secretary of the interior that all the supernumerated clerks of the pension office be retired on pensions and young men put in their places. He claimed that 100 young men could do the work of 500 old men and with less expenditure of time and money. Secretary Hitchcock has approved this policy.

For Nicaraguan Canal.

Secretary of State Hay has begun informal negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica with the intention of forming a tentative canal treaty to be submitted to the senate if the Colombian government does not promptly allow the United States complete control of the Panama canal territory. The other two countries are said to be anxious to make liberal concessions.

By Postmaster General Payne's order all women employees of his department after December 1 will lose their positions on becoming married. The present rule is that the marriage of a female employe vacates her position

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

Three hundred negroes will embark for Liberia from Savannah, Ga., at an early date.

Every American resident of the British Isle will be compelled to pay the income tax to aid the war debt.

We must educate the rising generation. It is the highest duty and the loftiest privilege. Let education be neglected and all that we hold dear is lost; pursue the policy of advanced education for one generation and a new life will be seen.

Cotton mills are coming to the south," says an exchange, not on a vacation or to just spend the summer or winter, but to stay, and they will be here when there is not a mill in the north. The cotton is grown here and there is no reason why the mills should not grow here and save freight."

The common school should be the very best school that we have so far as it goes, instead of being the poorest school, as it is to-day in most of the Southern States. The majority of the people look to-day and must always look to that branch of the public school system for the preparation of their children for citizenship and for success in everyday life.—J. W. A.

The registrars will be in session at the court house on the 13th of this month and remain in session until the 19th, for registering all of those who have become of age since their last session, and those who are qualified to register and have not had a chance to register. If you want to vote in the elections in the future this will probably be your last chance.

We see it stated that the cotton picking machine now on trial near Greenville, Miss., gives satisfaction. The machine picked one day last week 89 per cent of the cotton on the first trip through the field, and on going over again picked 10 per cent more. Nintysix per cent is a better result than is generally picked by hand. The Southern farmers need improved implements of many kinds, but none more than the cotton picker.

Pecan culture is attracting considerable attention in Mississippi, and a large number of fine orchards planted several years ago have commenced to bear with very successful results. One Joines county farmer who invested \$10 in pecan trees several years since now has an orchard of nearly one thousand trees from which he makes a handsome profit annually, and in addition the orchard is in regular cultivation, raising the usual crop of cotton.—Ex.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPANY to control the peppermint and essential oil crop of the world is reported from Kalamazoo, Mich. The name of this concern is the A. M. Todd company. This company is said to have secured control of 95 percent of this crop. A dispatch to the New York American says: The price of peppermint oil, which a month ago was \$2.50 a pound, is now \$5. As the total crop this year is about 100,000 pounds, the total value will be \$500,000, and the advance amounts to nearly half a million. New York speculators have kept down the prices and the growing of the essential oil plant has been unprofitable. Todd says that under the new arrangements the growers will reap profits. The crop of the present season is only two-thirds as large as usual. The heavy rainfall has produced the smallest crop in years.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Columbiana Public School for Month of November, 1902.

FIRST GRADE.

Adolphus Pearson, Arthur Elliott, J. S. Pitts, Jr., Braddy Elliott, Walton Wear, Joe Albright, Tierce Millstead, Joe Hallmark, Ellutta Carter, Alma Tinney, Zella Sullivan.

SECOND GRADE.

Clifford DuBose, Olan Strickland, Eddie Hunter, May Jane Tinney, Allie Tinney, Dessie Mason.

THIRD GRADE.

Alice Longshore, Ina Nelson, Margaret McMillan, Celia McMillan, Justus Sullivan, Edwin Nelson, Annie Nelson, Wayne Nelson, Ada Porter.

FOURTH GRADE.

Alger Robertson, Ronda Pitts, Bernard Glenn, Louie Verchot.

FIFTH GRADE.

Hixie Albright, Lois Mason, Mary McMillan, Pernie Hallmark, Jessie Porter, Willie Longshore, Bradie Browne.

SIXTH GRADE.

Vin Pitts, Bertie Pearson, Minnie Nelson, Firman Stinson, Lapsley Holcombe, Ella Walton, Bessie Johnson, Roy Lester, Lavonia Tinney.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Dinnie May Rowe, Myra Browne, Eunice Browne, Phyllis Bosworth, Mildred White, Mary Lee Christie.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Inez Sinnott, Annie Longshore, Oliver Brown, Ethel Glen, Will Farrell, Taylor, Finley.

NINTH GRADE.

Willie Hill, A. P. Longshore, Jr.

TENTH GRADE.

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OBITUARY.

Died at his home in Vincent on Sunday, Nov. 16th, at 6:30 a. m. our dear father, George McCarty, aged 72 years; leaving a devoted wife and eight children, all of whom are married, besides many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. If he had lived till the 9th of January, 1903 he would have been married 50 years. He left witness that he has gone to rest; he was in bad health four years, in which he suffered a great deal, he was confined to his room and bed for about three months, and at last he seemed to give up all hopes of getting well, and slept most of the time, and never a word did he speak unless we would ask him where hurt him, then he would say, my breast, but there is no use to complain, I will be better by and by. I stood by him in all his four long years of suffering. I heard him say that he was ready at any time to meet his Savior, all that he hated was to leave my dear mother and all of us children who had been so faithful to him through his illness.

But when we gather at our dear Old home where his voice we could hear, There will be no one to meet us there, But our lonely mother we'll be sad, When we gather around her side we'll be sad, And lonely to view his vacant chair.

But dear father though has left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But tis God that has kept us, He can all of our sorrow heal, Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled, When in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed. Farewell dear father, sweet thy rest, Weary with years and worn with pain, Farewell till in some happy place, We shall behold thy face again. 'Tis ours to miss thee all our years, And tender memories of thee keep, Thine in the Lord to rest for so He giveth his beloved sleep, One sweet flower has drooped and faded, One dear father's voice has fled, One fair brow the grave has shaded, One dear father now is dead.

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Cash	11,495.93	Rediscounts	30,000.00
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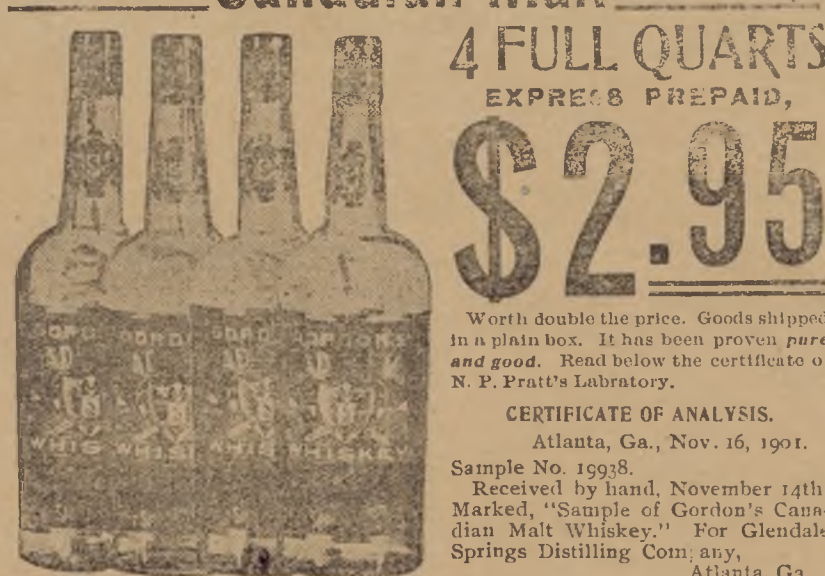
I, Gordon DuBose do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Thursday, - Dec. 4, 1902.

Lucius Perry Hill Monday night.
It is only three weeks till Christmas.
John T. Porter left Sunday for Co-leman.

Last and the first of this week was disagreeable.
We had a snow storm last Thursday morning.

Don't forget the date December 8th at the School house.

Our merchants are now receiving their Christmas goods.

The show windows are prettily decorated for the holidays.

There was no preaching at any of the churches last Sunday.

Geo. E. Mason is having a residence built on West College street.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city the first of the week.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was a visitor to our town the first of the week.

Miss Georgia Cromwell spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

For sale cheap a piano—good as new, only \$35, apply to W. I. Sinnott.

The young ladies who are in college will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Richard Leonard, we are informed, will move his family from Farmer to our city.

There was a special term of county court held Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lucius Perry Hill will appear at the schoolhouse Monday night in his humorous lecture.

H. C. DuBose, of Camden, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Our town was invaded last week by several traveling Italians with bagpipes and monkeys.

The southbound passenger train on Southern Railroad was nearly five hours late last Tuesday.

Rev. A. T. Clarke, of Shelby, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Thursday morning.

Prof. W. Y. Titcomb who has been the guest of D. R. McMillan left last Monday for Montgomery.

Miss Ina Sinnott after a visit of a few days to friends at Montevallo returned home last Saturday.

E. D. Hall has moved his family to the White House, and in the future will have charge of that hotel.

If you want to enjoy yourself for a couple of hours or more go and hear Lucius Perry Hill Monday night.

Our citizens are thinking of offering a reward for a car load of coal, as that article is very scarce in our city.

We are informed that a deal was made last week in which a piece of city real estate will change hands.

Miss Margaret Brown who has been attending the High School in Montgomery is at home for the holidays.

Rev. G. J. Mason who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home at Talladega Springs Monday.

There will be a series of entertainments given in our city, the first we understand will be next Monday night.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night 7 p. m.

John B. Farrell the newly elected Superintendent of Education will make out the next pay roll of the teachers.

Miss Stella Baker, of Shelby Springs after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham, returned to her home at the Springs last week.

Add water and sugar to Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and subtract the colic from your baby. Very pleasant, perfectly harmless and absolutely reliable. Cost 50c.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. F. Davis to Miss Nell Parker at the Baptist church December 10th, at half after one o'clock.

To rattle yourself against the casualties consequent upon Merry Christmas. Equal to an insurance policy is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic against gun shot wounds, powder burns, bruises sprains, etc., and cost only 50c. at Williams Bros.

The ladies and the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church gave an auction luncheon in the sample room of the National hotel last Friday night which netted them about \$10.00.

Every family should keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use in case of accident. It is a clean pleasant liquid, does not soil the person or clothing and is the greatest healing compound on the American market. Buy a 50c. bottle from Williams Bros. and keep it convenient.

The Sunday school children of the Methodist church held a Thanksgiving services at the church last Thursday night. The program of the evening was beautifully carried out, and the little ones did credit to themselves and their instructors.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Program of Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Shelby, Ala., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22 and 23.
MONDAY MORNING—10:30 A. M.
Institute called to order by Superintendent of Education.
Devotional Exercises—By Rev. J. T. Harris.

Organization and Enrollment of Members.
Address of Welcome—J. K. Searey.
Response—C. H. Morey.
Adjournment for dinner.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 P. M.
Mutual Relations:

(a) Of Patron and Teacher.
Jno. F. Avery, L. B. Riddle.
(b) Of Patron and Child.
W. C. Evans, Miss Nellie Kidd.
(c) Of Teacher and Child.—J. A. Spearman, Miss Rosa Lee Thornton.

My Chart Class—Miss Edna Nelson.
Psychology in our Public Schools.

Dr. J. C. Walker.
The Correlation of History and Geography—W. H. Geisler, J. H. Mooney
School Gardens and Nature study in the Rural Schools.

J. K. Searey, Miss Bertie Allen.
MONDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.
What will You Make Our State?

Spright Dowell.
Our Southern Boy?—Jno. B. Farrell.
Needed School Legislation in Ala?—W. A. Speer.

TUESDAY MORNING—9 A. M.
Teachers' Indispensable Helps:
(a) Educational Journals.
S. S. Crumpton.

(b) Treaties on Teaching.
Miss Kittie Avery.
How Shall I Spend My Vacation?

J. A. Bowman.
Our Antiquated Text Books?

J. W. Eilenburg, J. M. Baldwin.
Can Suspension Be Employed to Advantage in Enforcing Discipline in Our Public Schools?

H. A. Barker, R. B. Hogan.
A Permanent Location for the Institute.—General discussion.

The exercises will be interspersed with music by Misses Prescott, Avery and other members of the Institute.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

James Robertson, of Wilsonville, visited the city this week.

Commissioners Longshore, Shaw and Griffin were in extra session yesterday.

Now is the time to begin to look out for your Christmas trade. Advertise! Let the people know what you are going to have to supply their wants for the holidays! You will find it a paying investment.

If your boy gets burned when he shoots his Christmas crackers, use the "old reliable," Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is clean and pleasant, cooling to the burn, relieves suffering and heals almost like magic. Only 50c. a bottle, Williams Bros.

LUCIUS PERRY HILL, the distinguished Poet-Humorist, will appear at the School building in Columbiana next Monday evening, December 8th, under the auspices of the National Lyceum Co. Admission at popular prices. A rare treat is in store for those who admire true culture.

On December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1902 and January 1st, 1903, Southern Railway Co. will sell tickets between points on its lines at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, all good for return until January 3rd, 1903. For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

The "biggest little things" and one of the most useful you can offer a friend as a Christmas present is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. A clean, pleasant remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, nail punctures, sore throat, inflamed eyes, stings of insects, "poison oak," etc. Used internally, it gives quick relief in cases of colic and derangement of stomach or bowels. Free from opiates and positively harmless.

Mr. Scott, a traveling man was a visitor to our city last week. He came over from Shelby to see some of his customers, and was surprised to see the town so much improved since his last visit. "I had no idea that the old town had made such strides towards a city as has Columbiana. The business part of your town has also undergone a change. Where once stood the one story frame building in which Henry Milner's dry goods store was located I see a fine two story brick building with iron fronts, in fact Columbiana is trying to keep pace with the neighboring towns."

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Dr. Harry Isaacs, general baggage agent Santa Fe R. R., Los Angeles, Cal., the home of URICOL. "Having suffered from Rheumatism and torpid liver, I was advised to try URICOL. I can assure you the result is astonishing. It never fails to cure. I take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of URICOL." It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. Druggist sell it at \$1.00 per bottle.

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Notice is hereby given that the Registrars for Shelby County, Ala., will meet at the

COURT HOUSE

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Saturday, December 13th, 1902,

and remain in session during the entire of said week, and also on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of December 1902, for the purpose of registering the voters of Shelby county, Ala., who have not heretofore registered under the New Constitution.

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Talladega District.

The following appointments for 1903 were announced by Bishop Key for the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on November 24th 1902
L. C. Branscomb, Presiding Elder, Talladega Station—J. W. Newman.
Talladega Circuit—R. B. Baird.
Plantersville Circuit—J. M. Igou.
Childersburg Circuit—R. K. Roberts.
Shylacuga Circuit—R. I. Walston.
Columbiana Circuit—G. T. Harris.
Wilsonville Circuit—J. T. Williams.
Esonville Circuit—C. C. O'Neal.
Monford Circuit—A. M. Yoe.
Oxford Station—T. W. Carey.
Hedira Circuit—T. A. Kerr.
Anniston Station—G. S. Jenkins.
H. S. Matthews, supernumerary, West Anniston—J. W. Culberson.
Glen Addie and Oxanna—J. W. May.
Alexandria Circuit—R. Y. Hannon.
Piedmont Circuit—T. M. Wilson.
Jacksonville and White Plains—G. E. Driskill.
Spring Garden Mission—Mo be supplied.
Lecta Mission—To be supplied.

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REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, No. 192
Shelby County, Ala. In Chancery at
H. R. Stoughton, et al. vs. J. H. Neely, et al.
Complainant, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1902, of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Alabama, Ala. in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 1st day of December 1902 the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land embraced within the following described boundaries, situate in the southwest quarter of the northern quarter of section one, of fractional town 22 south of range one west of the fifth city Meridian, commencing at a post oak on the Columbiana and Shelby dirt road, which is the southeast corner of Laura Wallace's land, thence west along the fence row now there five hundred feet, thence southerly six hundred feet, thence easterly in line with an apple tree in the field east of the dirt road to a stake on the west side of the Columbiana and Shelby dirt road, thence along the west side of said dirt road to the post oak tree at the place of beginning, containing 8 acres more or less, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereto appertaining situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE,
Register.

The above sale postponed till December 22.
The woman that can look her prettiest working over the kitchen range, when the cook has left is in novels.
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Miss Maggie Welch.

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Geronimo's Little Joke.

Showing the at one time Spanish ascendancy, both in the far west and in the far east, and how the web of life weaves itself out, there is a divinity sometimes shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will. Geronimo was the name of the Apache chief fighting against whom General Lawton won his spurs, and strange irony of fate, Geronimo was also the name of the Filipino chief one of band shot General Lawton dead. The Apache Geronimo is still in the land of the living, 80 years of age, but standing off old Father Time in great style. He is "a ward of the nation," drawing his \$30 a month "regular," jolly as an old sand-bay—no scared and yaller leaf about him—smoking his pipe of peace all day long and dreaming the happy hours away with not a thought of the past, though the old chap has more scalps to his credit than any big Indian living. Geronimo, moreover, is "a man of infinite jest." What do you think the old joker did the other day? Actually had the nerve to petition Uncle Sam to help hunt the late "lamented" Tracy, but the government had "far-away" visions of "community of self-interest," and the request was respectfully refused. Tracy, per se, was bad enough, but Tracy and Geronimo! What a combination!—Washington Star.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Bentsinger, Langsville, O.

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MAKING BUTTER TO SELL.

The dairyman who cannot sell his milk for more than two cents per quart should sell butter and use the skim milk for pigs. The fact is that too many farmers object to the making of butter on account of the extra work connected therewith, but it is the saving of labor that causes many farmers to sacrifice the profits from farming. Anything that is produced on the farm and which is made more valuable by labor should be sold in that form which brings to the farmer the most money for the outlay. A dollar's worth of labor properly bestowed may add two or three dollars to the profits.

ECONOMY OF A HAY PRESS.

When you have not sufficient barn room and your hay is money, instead of resorting to the stack it is far better to use a hay press. There is economy in room, economy in a better preservation of the hay, economy when you have to move it, either for your own use or for sale, and, above all, economy in the better price you will get and more ready sale in the market. Probably all this is back number to the man who makes a business of raising hay for the market. But it is a fair question whether almost any well-to-do farmer would not do well to press a considerable part of his hay; and there is no chance for a doubt that it would pay to press all that he is to sell. Co-operation among neighbors works well in getting a hay press, as in many other implements.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

FEEDING OF CHICKS.

This question was asked of us every day, "How do you feed your chicks?" The preparing of food for little chickens requires more attention than any other thing connected with the poultry business. Many times do we hear, "You must not feed corn, it is too fattening." Our principle is corn and wheat. In preparing these two cereals so they can be fed is where the stick comes in, as the saying goes. We take our corn and crack it and run it through a separator and take out the hull and the meal and that leaves the flinty portion of the kernel of corn, and we do the same with wheat. Then mix the two together and add some grit and you have a splendid feed. Then there are other things that can be added, such as granulated beef scrap, peas and millet seed. This feed must be fed dry, and can be given with perfect safety from the start.

We believe it best to feed often the first three days, but after that three times a day is often enough, and no more should be given the chicks than they can eat up clean. Where chicks are kept in brooders the heat the first week should be kept at 100 degrees, but after that it can be reduced to 80 degrees. Sand should never be put on the brooder floors, as the chicks are bound to eat more or less of it, and they will generally fill their gizzards full, and as soon as it gets wet it goes together like a stone and cannot be digested. The best thing to put on the brooder floor is the litter from the hay mow. Chicks cared for in this way will always thrive.—Practical Poultryman.

USE OF NITRATE OF SODA.

"Please answer whether it will pay a farmer to use nitrate of soda, costing as it does about \$50 a ton, i.e. for the ordinary farm crops, where the land needs nitrogen or ammonia? Is it best for the farmer to try the experiment for himself? For what particular crop, if not for all crops, does it pay the farmer to use nitrate of soda, and how should it be applied?" The nitrate of soda in appearance is like ordinary salt, and could be applied like salt and as it is completely soluble in water it diffuses readily through the soil. It is plain to be seen that, on this account, it will hardly do to apply the nitrate in the fall, or when a very large amount of saturation is expected, for it would wash through into the drains. The value of the nitrate is not as a plant food, but is supposed to exert a beneficial effect upon the physical character of soils. It is a concentrated product, and on that account is better than barn manures and other ordinary nitrogenous applications. I should say that the farmer would do just the right thing to experiment for himself on a small scale and take nobody's advice in the matter. At the same time I would compost my barn manures with ashes, and all other possible waste materials, and would apply these when thoroughly decomposed, and compare the results. Nitrate of soda is certainly a very convenient nitrogenous substance, and its use is on the increase.—E. P. Powell, in New York Tribune Farmer.

HARROWING THE SOIL.

It is natural for the soil to become compact. The rains assist in bringing the particles together, while the tramping of the animals, and even the pressure of the atmosphere, assist. Clay soils are more subject to this agglomeration than soils that are sandy, and frequently the soil becomes so hard that during the dry season even the plow cannot be used to loosen it. Plants can only with difficulty penetrate a soil that has been plowed if the plowing was not done just previous to planting the seed, and it is therefore necessary for the growth of the plant that the soil be made loose and also kept in that condition throughout the season. By loosening the soil the nutrition is rendered more available to plants, and they also secure more moisture and warmth. The fibrous roots of the plants do not penetrate deeply, hence the finer the soil the more even the roots spread out and the greater their feeding range. Plowing and harrowing is not performed in order to simply break and loosen the soil, but also to pulverize it and less-

en the number of clods. Some soils can be so loosened that in a short time they will settle, but such land can be improved with the roller. The harrowing of the soil also has an effect, which is sometimes overlooked, which is the mixing of the soil. Where there has been an accumulation of humus, and the lower soil has been brought near the surface by plowing, the harrow mixes the top and lower soils, and distributes the available plant food more evenly. Unless this is done there can be no uniformity of growth, for the reason that the plants which have been forced to feed where the lower soil predominates will be feeble and sickly, while plants growing on the richer top soil will be luxuriant. Imperfect harrowing, therefore, is at fault for many of the failures to derive good crops from land that should give more satisfactory results.—Philadelphia Record.

FEED FOR MILCH COWS.

Bran and milk feed gives the best results for milch cows when the hay, fodder or straw has been moistened with warm water in winter or cold water in summer, and then the grain put on it and well stirred in to mix thoroughly. When fed dry much of it passes away undigested. They will eat it so rapidly that it passes into the fourth stomach, and is not brought up to be masticated when the cow is chewing her cud. If the moistened fodder is put into a tight box and left to ferment a little the cows will like it all the better. We used to allow it to stand so from twelve to twenty-four hours. If we were feeding ensilage we should mix the grain with it in the same way. Some writers advocate a slop of the grain in water, but that was never very satisfactory to us, perhaps because we did not make it thick enough. A little salt added to the grain before sprinkling it over the fodder makes the animals relish it much better.—The Cultivator.

THE OLD ORCHARD.

I do not think there is any one thing that is as much neglected on the farm as the apple orchard, unless it is the garden. Every farmer's wife should have apples to form part of the daily menu. Our orchard is nothing to brag of, but we have apples, green or dried, on our table nearly every day of the year, and apples to eat from the time the moscow ripens till the following spring, unless a very poor apple year comes along. Every farmer with a little care could do as well. Some say there are so many insects that we can not grow apples any more. What crop is there now but what has its pests? We have the hessian fly in our wheat, the potato bug on the potato, the bean weevil in the beans, the midge in our clover, the smut and rust on the oats, and the cutworm in the corn. If we would spray the apple trees, as we do our potatoes, we would not be troubled so much with insects. Spraying is no longer an experiment in the apple orchard. You can get a bulletin on spraying at your state experiment station. It will cost you nothing, and will give you valuable information on the subject.

If I had an old orchard that had been neglected I would begin by cutting or grubbing out all old, worthless trees and burning them up, and then trimming the rest of them in March or April. I would trim, first by cutting out a dead wood, and if the trees were vigorous cut out the new sprouts and as much of the old wood as to make a good shaped open top; open enough to admit the sunlight to every branch a part of the day. Another very good way with trees that have lots of new sprouts and most of the wood is dead is to cut out the old wood and leave some of the new sprouts. In this way you can keep some of the old trees in bearing until you can grow some young ones. If the orchard is in an old soil I would plow it early in the spring, plowing as shallow as possible around trees, and then work up with a disc harrow thoroughly, and then harrow shallow and often, to keep a firm crust, keep down weeds and to keep a crust from forming, until about July 15, when I would sow about one bushel of oats and clover seed. The oats act both as a mulch to the clover and trees during the winter, and the clover can be pastured the following summer. Another very good way is to turn two hogs into the orchard without ringing, and they will dig up the ground and destroy the larvae of many harmful insects in the soil. The hogs will also eat the wormy apples that fall off when green. When the apples begin to ripen the hogs should be shut out of the orchard, or the good apples may be picked up on still days and the hogs let in to pick up the poor, wormy ones. Most of the old orchards lack potash, which may be supplied by spreading all the wood ashes in the orchard. The old dilapidated orchard is not only a great eyesore to a farm, but it is a harbor for insects where they will increase and spread to other orchards.—B. Shingleton, in The Economist.

Imperfect Vision.

The handicap of imperfect vision naturally interferes with the progress of the child in his studies, says Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, in an article in the Delineator on backward children. A well known oculist of New York City states that defective vision is a very common cause of apparent mental dullness in young children. A child's eyes should be examined when he is old enough to attend school, in order to be sure that he does not suffer from lack of good eyesight. One writer has said that he never met with a case of chronic bad spelling that he did not also find some visual defect. It must be remembered that trouble from imperfect seeing comes not only from seeing words and figures wrongly but also from fatigue of the brain caused by eye strain.

Frauds in Pharmacy.

Adder oil and viper oil are usually counterfeited by mixing one part of skunk oil and three parts of lard oil. Some unspecified fish oil is generally substituted for catfish oil, oil of pickerel oil, sturgeon oil, crocodile oil and alligator oil. Even the fabled mermaid has her oil, usually made most unromantically by mixing equal parts of coconut oil and lard oil and flavoring the mixture with cod liver oil.

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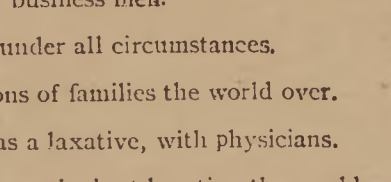
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However loving and trusting two young hearts may be, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, it is a foregone conclusion that they can in no way affect the price of coal this winter, and it is a brave young man who would take his fair young bride by the hand and face the whole world with coal at \$20 a ton. Therefore the weddings are being postponed by hundreds of thousands until more auspicious times, and everybody knows what that means. That there is many a slip is nowhere more truly spoken than in reference to engaged couples, and a wedding postponed has but one chance in five of ever coming off.

Worse than that, the coal strike and the consequent hoisting of prices are going to have a similar blighting effect upon next spring's crop of engagements and weddings, since only the fabulously wealthy can afford this winter to allow Cholly and Armandine to hold down the sofa in the warm and cosy parlor until all hours of the night. Stern papas will enforce the early closing rules with unyielding rigidity when \$20 coal is being consumed in the furnace. Parlor diets will become an unknown quantity, impecunious young men will have to go to bed immediately after dinner in order to keep warm, and there will be no engagements following the winter season of tete a tete.

Monotonous Poverty.

Poverty would become monotonous if one didn't have to stop hustling for bread and meat occasionally in order to hustle for a few other things.—New York Herald.



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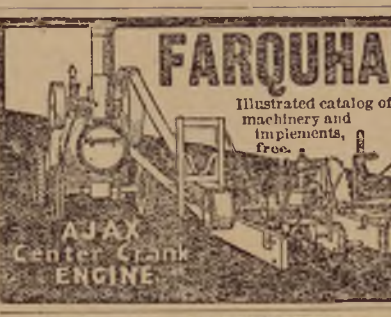
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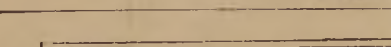
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IT DOESN'T PROHIBIT

At Least That is the Claim in Mississippi.

Since the call was issued for a prohibition mass convention to assemble in Jackson on the 17th of February the press of Mississippi has commenced to express itself in outspoken terms on the subject, and a strong sentiment is being manifested against statutory prohibition.

Several of the leading papers of the state are strenuous advocates of an absolute prohibition law and are demanding the insertion of the subject as the leading issue in the state campaign next year, but a large majority of the papers, as indicated by their editorials, are opposed to any change of the existing local option laws or the establishment of the dispensary system.

"Prohibition cannot prohibit," is the general cry that is being set up all over Mississippi, and among the politicians a diligent effort is being made to prevent the issue from being made in the state campaign. On the other hand the prohibitionists are unusually active and declare that no man shall be elected to the legislature or a state office who does not support their cause.

Temperance orators and anti-temperance orators will be imported into the state, and the campaign means the expenditure of thousands of dollars. Aspirants for public office, regardless of their personal views on the subject, realize that the prohibition campaign will be unpleasant music to face, and they are decidedly reluctant to declare their sentiments until they are forced to do so.

Indians' Death Dance.

The "Death Dance" of the Choctaws was celebrated among the Indians of Newton county last week in honor of a member of their tribe who had died over in Alabama and the remains were brought home for burial.

This weird ceremony, which is now seldom performed among the Indians, was carried out with all the formality of the olden times, and the celebrated rites were witnessed by hundreds of white people who flocked to the scene. The night was wild and stormy, but this did not deter the mourners from carrying out the function, and throughout the night the mystic demonstration was carried on over the grave of the departed redskin.

The funeral customs of the Choctaws have undergone radical changes in recent years and very few of the old features are now observed, but occasionally the members of the tribe take a notion to bury one of their brethren with all the olden formalities, and they are usually engaged for about a week in the ceremonies.

Wants Grant's Picture, Too.

Since Director Rowland, of the department of archives and history, has decided to place Abraham Lincoln's portrait in the Mississippi hall of fame, the suggestion has been made that a portrait of General Grant should also be placed on the walls. Hon. J. W. Buchanan, of Grenada, is the author of the suggestion, and he strongly urges that the action be taken, declaring that there was never a more magnanimous victor on the field of battle than General Grant, and that as president he was not hostile to the South; that acts such as these will forever blot out sectional lines, and if General Lee's picture is fit to adorn the walls of the New York hall of fame it is equally fitting to place General Grant's picture on the walls of Mississippi's hall of fame.

One hundred thousand horses and mules for the restocking of Transvaal farms are concentrated at Lathrop. Their shipment begins January 15.

Poultry and Stock Show.

The Mississippi Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual exhibit at Aberdeen from the 17th to the 19th of January. Exhibits will be sent from all parts of the state. Although the association has been in existence but a few years it has already done much toward improving the grades of poultry and giving an impetus to the poultry raising industry.

Notwithstanding the failure of repeated experiments, several industrial promoters are still convinced that oil may be found in the southern part of Mississippi and well boring outfits are still busily engaged in the attempt to puncture a hole in the ground far enough to find a flowing well. A derrick has just been erected at Enterprise and a well drilling experiment by the Alabama-Mississippi Development Company will be commenced during the present week. Geologists are confident that there is no likelihood of oil being struck in Mississippi, but the experiments may have a good result in the discovery of artesian water.

A heavy demand is being made on Mississippi for holly boughs for the northern Christmas celebration, and holly is now being shipped from the state by the car loads. The little town of Crystal Springs has shipped three car loads of holly to Chicago. One town in the northwestern part of the state will ship six car loads of holly to New York next week.

ONLY THREE TIMES BEFORE SUCH ACTION TAKEN

House of Representatives Pays a High Tribute of Respect to Memory of Ex-Speaker Reed.

The house on Monday paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory. For the house to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely on the occasion of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when it adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow the precedent in the case of Mr. Reed.

The senate adopted the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an education test, and also the action in striking out section 36, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building, and then laid aside the bill to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills.

Presidential Nominations.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Collectors of internal revenue, William E. Howell, district of Louisiana; Micah H. Jenkins, district of South Carolina; Joseph O. Thompson, district of Alabama.

Naval surveyor of customs, Elijah W. Atkins, port of Knoxville, Tenn.

Naval officers of customs, Elmer E. Wood, district of New Orleans.

Collectors of customs, Henry McCall, New Orleans; John W. Howell, Fernandina, Fla.; Fred C. Cubberly, Saint Marks, Fla.; Thomas B. George, Saint Augustine, Fla.; William H. Lucas, Saint Johns, Fla.

The "Eagle" Cup Defender.

When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herreshoffs slip in April she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered most reliable.

The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good sailing name and every American yachtsman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout his hardest when the new defender glides into the water. Should the Eagle survive the trials for the selection of a cup defender and meet the approval of the committee on the challenge when they come together in Newport to name the boat that will represent the club in the international races there should be no fear for the cup.

German and British ministers to Venezuela have boarded warships and abandoned diplomatic relations with the country. Ultimatums have been issued and presented and customs will be seized unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming immediately.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the newly appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court, has taken the oath and been inducted into office.

If the Oklahoma bill passes the new state will come in as one of the big ones. The areas of the two territories to be combined in that state are Indian Territory 31,154 and Oklahoma 38,958 square miles, a total of 70,112, a trifle larger than Missouri, but only half as big as Montana, much less than Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, California, and about the same as North Dakota.

Consul General Nast, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is dead of yellow fever.

According to the Railroad Gazette, the American Car and Foundry Company has received new orders for cars, as follows: Missouri Pacific, 500 gondolas; Bangor, Aroostook, 15 freighters; National Steel Company, of Mexico, 33; Kansas City Southern, 15 cabooses; St. Louis and San Francisco, 1,000 box and 1,000 gondolas; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 50 passenger and 1,500 box cars.

Car Famine.

The car famine in Mississippi has reached an acute stage and business is being badly crippled on account of the inability of the roads to furnish enough rolling stock to transport the freight offered for shipment. The railroad commission has been petitioned to assist in remedying the situation but there is apparently no way in which they can aid. Some of the roads are hauling cotton and cotton seed in coal cars, and several systems have improvised all their flat cars to be used in this traffic.

Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone through falling from a horizontal bar.

Mississippi Day.

Wednesday is "Mississippi Day" and the event will be generally observed by public exercises in the schools and colleges. The program sent out by the state board of education will be used, with some modifications, and the observance of the day will also partake of the nature of a holiday in some communities.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS

Session of the Conference at Cordova Finished.

The Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has completed its labors and adjourned. The seminary at Boaz was reported in fine condition, the sum of \$6,000 having been raised for the girls' home building to be erected this year.

The conference announced the following appointments for the forthcoming year:

ANNISTON DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, presiding elder. Anniston—S. G. Jones. Cool Spring—J. B. Davis. Edwardsville—S. S. Owens. Flat Rock—J. M. Carroll. Grant Land—S. S. Morrison. Mentone—Supplied by J. M. Reese. Micaville—Supplied by E. T. Harris. Muscadine—J. M. Bowman. Rock Run—T. M. Crumpton. Wedowee—Rausom Keadle.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. B. Miller, presiding elder. Antioch—Gilbert Ellis. Birmingham Ninth Street and Leesburg—J. H. Moore. Simpson—Dr. William M. Crowman. Birmingham District—W. J. Wilman.

Clarkson, Miss.—W. T. Stokes. Cordova, Ala.—T. S. Rains. Cordova Circuit—Supplied by J. N. Handley.

Crawfords Cave—C. L. Mann. Halesville—S. R. Crumpton. Kelley's Creek—A. McK. Dykes. Marshall—J. T. Hopper.

Murphree's Valley—D. C. Beltz. Pilgrim and Sarais—Supplied by J. J. Gurganus.

Pratt City—G. G. Miller. Rocky Mount—B. M. Jackson. Snead—Supplied by G. F. Hullett. Oakman and Raine—Supplied by J. R. Fowler.

White Springs—S. B. Jones.

BOAZ DISTRICT.

H. J. Brown, presiding elder. Alabama City—R. J. Worley. Boaz—Supplied by J. L. Freeman. Bremen—G. W. Powell.

Crane Hill—G. U. Burdick. Cullman and Hanceville—N. L. Powell. Dutton—W. M. Green.

Howellton—Supplied by N. V. Graham. Jones' Chapel—B. C. Jones.

Joppa—A. E. Blevins. Kyles—T. J. Freeman.

McVie—Supplied by W. L. Grover. Melville—Supplied by W. K. Kilglo.

Sand Mountain—H. C. Owen.

DEFUNIAW DISTRICT.

R. W. Burdshaw, presiding elder. Alco—E. V. L. Finch. Cottage Hill, Fla.—Supplied by N. Baggett.

Crestview, Fla.—Supplied by William Garrett.

DeFuniak Springs, Fla.—To be supplied.

Eno, Ala.—L. H. Jackson.

Elton—John Riley.

Kinsey—J. M. Jackson.

New Tabernacle—W. E. Thomas.

Rose Hill—Supplied by W. H. Black.

Rosinton—Supplied by R. O. Brown.

St. Andrew's Bay, Fla.—C. L. Leonard.

The Lawmakers.

The Alabama senate and house will meet some two months later than usual. Tuesday, January 13th, is the date set by the new constitution. Seventeen of the thirty-three senators are hold-overs, as are fourteen of the representatives and fourteen members of the constitutional convention will occupy seats in either senate or house.

Troops will be transported free by the L. and N. to Montgomery on the occasion of Governor Jelks' inauguration.

Big Lime Concern.

The Keystone Lime Company has been incorporated. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and its purpose is to buy and sell lands, handle timber, lime, cement, etc. The principal place of business will be Birmingham.

Commissioner Poole is working hard to secure an appropriation for a fine Alabama exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

FOUND IN CREEK.

William Jett, of Cullman, Struck By Train—Body Found Under Trestle. The dead body of William Jett, a white man, of Cullman, was found lying face downward in a creek under a trestle on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Hanceville Saturday afternoon. The indications pointed to the man being struck by a train on Friday night. Jett has a number of relatives at Warrior and Cullman, and two daughters in Cullman.

The fourth day's session of the North Mississippi conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met Saturday at Tupelo, Bishop Key in the chair.

The preliminary horseback survey of the new line of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad from Mendenhall to Columbia, a distance of about fifty miles, has been completed and the actual survey is now in progress.

Consolidation is effected by the Montgomery Light and Power Company and the Tallapoosa Water Power Company. Capital, \$1,500,000.

URGES CURBING OF TRUSTS

Recommendations Contained in the President's Message to Congress.

OPPOSES REVISION OF TARIFF

Roosevelt Wants a Reasonable and Effective Anti-Trust Law Passed—Favors Reciprocity and Suggests Needed Financial Legislation—The Isthmian Canal and Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C.—The reading of the President's message to Congress consumed one hour in the House and an hour and fifteen minutes in the Senate. In both instances the closest attention was paid to the President's recommendations, especially to those portions relating to the regulation of trusts, the tariff and the Isthmian canal, but there were no demonstrations of approval until the reading was concluded, when, in the House, the Republican members indulged in a generous outburst of applause. In the Senate, however, the Republicans received the message in silence.

The message opens with a statement of the general prosperous condition of the country. A consideration of the subject of trusts follows. The President says that the industrial evils are the result of our prosperity, and that in attempting to remedy these evils we must not check our industrial development. Of the evils of trusts he mentions monopoly, unjust discriminations and fraudulent over-capitalization as being the principal ones, and believes that Congress can act under the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States."

He declares, however, that the necessary supervision of corporations and combinations must be achieved by national action, and urges Congress to pass an anti-trust law, which "shall be reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations." The President declares that he is firmly opposed to tariff revision except through reciprocity treaties. He says that the country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed, or that there should be violent or radical changes therein. He thinks that it is very desirable that reciprocity treaties should be adopted, as they can be used to widen our markets and to secure the lowering of duties no longer needed for protection. He recommends the removal of the duty on anthracite coal.

Touching upon financial conditions the President says that some additional legislation is desirable, with the view to making all kinds of money interchangeable and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

He earnestly hopes that a Secretary of Commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet, and that Congress will endow the department with large powers.

He urges the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban markets.

The President states that the Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an Isthmian canal, if possible, at Panama. The canal will be of great benefit to America and of importance to all the world. He also says that arrangements have been made to lay a Pacific cable, which shall connect with China by way of Hawaii and the Philippines.

He refers to the prosperity which is now enjoyed by Porto Rico, to the peace which prevails in the Philippine Islands, praises the conduct of the Army there, and declares that no policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more significant manner than the policy of holding the Philippines.

He says that the Army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law, and recommends the passage of a bill providing for a general staff. He urges Congress to provide for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the National Guard.

The President declares that there should be no halt in the work of building up the Navy, and calls attention to the imperative need of 1000 additional officers. A good navy, he says, is the surest guarantee of peace.

The President then says that we are on friendly terms with all nations; shows the striking increase in the revenues of the Postoffice Department; states that the rural free delivery service has become a fixed policy; urges the need of irrigation for the arid regions of the country, the protection of game on the forest reserves, the preservation of the remaining public lands for the home builder and the settlers, and the enactment of wise laws for Alaska; refers to the advancement of the Indians to an almost self-supporting state, to the great success which has resulted from giving scientific aid to the farming population; recommends the consideration of plans for the improvement of the Smithsonian Institution and the adoption of laws for the social and economic betterment of the District of Columbia; suggests the perfection of the safety-appliance law for the protection of railroads; and calls for the reduction of the public printing to only what is really needed; comments upon the progress which has been made in the extension of the merit system of making appointments in the Government service, and closes with a brief reference to the improvements which have been made to the White House.

Foreign Comment on the Message. London.—Comment on the President's message to Congress is almost wholly favorable. The message was also generally favorably received by the Press of Paris, Berlin, Rome and other European capitals.

Ship Explosion Kills Many. As the result of an explosion on an oil steamer, the Progresso, at San Francisco, Cal., twelve men were killed and a large number were injured, while a property loss of \$200,000 was caused.

Judge Holmes Confirmed. Oliver Wendell Holmes has been confirmed by the United States Senate as a member of the United States Supreme Court. There was no opposition and the nomination was not discussed.

Strike Commission to Get Pay. The House Committee on Appropriations at Washington has directed Chairman Cannon to make a favorable report on his bill appropriating \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Bomb Thrower Arrested in Rome. A former policeman named Finelli, having in his possession a loaded bomb, was arrested in the neighborhood of the Chamber of Deputies at Rome, Italy. Finelli confessed upon being questioned that he meant to throw the bomb among the Deputies. It is believed that the prisoner is not an Anarchist, but is insane.

PERISH IN A HOTEL FIRE

The Lincoln, in Chicago, an Alleged Fire Trap, Destroyed.

Exit Cut Off, Guests Are Suffocated or Killed in Jumping—Building Had Been Condemned.

Chicago.—Fire in an overcrowded death trap known as the Lincoln Hotel cost the lives of fourteen persons. Most of the victims were suffocated as they slept or as they struggled through the narrow hallways in search of an exit. Some were killed by jumping from windows. Many guests were carried out unconscious.

For half an hour after the firemen found their way into the building they stumbled across bodies upon the floors and stairways. Although screams and roars from the upper floors told the rescuers that men and women were imprisoned there, the smoke was impenetrable, and the victims stifled to death.

The fire started in a rear bedroom on the fourth floor. It is said a porter, known as "Mac" accidentally tipped a lamp over and then fled. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was a hopeless fire trap, and that the fire could not have been worse had it been kindled with criminal intent. Two months ago building inspectors condemned the place as unsafe.

Nearly all those who met death in the fire were from out of town. Most of them were visitors to the Stock Show, and, tired from a day of sight-seeing, slept so soundly that they were not awakened in time by the fumes which filled the building.

The dead are A. B. Coon, lawyer, Marengo, Ill.; F. L. Ewing, railway mail clerk, Marionette, Ohio; C. P. Cowan, married, St. Louis, collector on the Walbash Railroad; B. F. Boswell, Chicago; T. V. Slocum, agricultural implement dealer, Wauconda, Ill.; Edward Toner, proofreader, formerly of Milwaukee; H. G. Woods, Lebanon, Ind.; farmer; I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia.; fire and lightning insurance agent, father of Samuel Yocum, another victim. Another man, not positively identified, supposed to be a mail clerk named Bosnick; F. W. Corey, railway mail clerk, Bucyrus, Ohio; Samuel Yocum, Davenport, Ia.; Ward Lowe, railway clerk, Sechlersville, Wis.; M. M. Fardy, city agent for Kirchoff & Neubarth, wholesale liquor dealers; George B. Graves, Chicago, newspaper man.

An investigation will be made by the authorities. A fire wall around the freight elevator and other precautionary alterations had been ordered some time ago, but the changes had been neglected.

MINISTER TO JAPAN KILLED.

State Department Informed of Alfred E. Buck's Death Near Tokio.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called at the State Department with a telegram from his Government informing him that while duck hunting near Tokio Alfred E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan, became suddenly ill and died. Mr. Takahira conveyed the condolences of his Government.

Mr. Buck, who had made a splendid record since his appointment from Georgia in 1897, was born in Foxcroft, Me., in 1832. He made his own way through school and served in the Civil War, after which he settled in the South and bore a prominent part in the reconstruction of the Southern States.

He served in Congress as Representative of Alabama, died, and later removed to Georgia, where he was Clerk of the Federal Court and United States Marshal of the State. He had great political influence in Georgia.

FOUNDER BRADLEY'S OUT.

His Resignation as Mayor of Asbury Park Accepted by the City Council.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Founder James A. Bradley's resignation as Mayor of this city was accepted by the City Council. There has never been a time before in the history of Asbury Park when Mr. Bradley was not a public officer.

The Council also voted to appoint a committee of citizens to prepare a suitable testimonial to Mr. Bradley for his services to the city.

Now that Mr. Bradley is a plain citizen the city is in a position to negotiate for the purchase of his board walk and the city sewers. A committee was appointed for this purpose consisting of Dr. Bruce C. Keator, Dr. H. S. Kimbrough, George W. Treat and S. W. Kirkbride.

CET TITLE TO A TOWN.

Indian Woman and Children Win an Important Suit.

Washington, D. C.—The Government has granted Nellie Lydeck, an Indian woman, and her two children full title to a large portion of the town of Cass Lake, Minn. The decision, rendered by the Secretary of the Interior, grew out of allotment complications dating back to a time before the settlement of the town.

The United States Supreme Court has passed on the issue and the townspeople have no alternative. Mrs. Lydeck and her children will have title to all improvements made on the land.

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SHAWONNATION'S FINANCES

He Recommends That Silver Be Made Payable in Gold.

STRENGTH OF THE TREASURY

Additional Currency Necessary For Continually Increasing Business—Banking System Imperfect—The Health of the Country—Immigration Statistics For a Year—The Secretary's Annual Report.

Washington, D. C.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was presented to the House of Representatives and read. It contains nearly 30,000 words.

His principal recommendations refer to the actual condition of the currency and the necessity for a change in the banking laws which will provide for additional circulating medium. While insisting on no one plan, the Secretary suggests that the issuance of circulation based upon general bank credits be properly safeguarded.

He also urges that Congress pass a law making provision for the redemption of silver or its exchange with gold. This would complete absolutely the gold standardizing of this country.

It gives a statement of the Government's finances for the year 1902, as compared with the preceding year, showing that receipts decreased \$14,900,250.45, whereas expenditures decreased \$38,776,405.51.

The public debt was decreased \$56,070,340. During the year national banks increased their resources \$418,581,675.41, but their supply of specie decreased \$22,300,751.11. The total resources of the banks was \$6,113,028,912.50, the largest in the history of the country.

Attention is called to the fact that the imports of the country increased by \$80,143,788, while the exports decreased \$109,045,990. High prices at home, the increased home consumption, and the failure of the corn crop, are given as the principal reasons for this condition.

The report on immigration shows that 730,798 aliens came to this country during the year. Of these 82,035 came first cabin.

Of the total European countries furnished 600,472, Asiatic countries 23,082, and all other sources 17,244.

As to illiteracy, the report shows that 162,188 were unable to read or write, 2817 could read, but not write, leaving 438,638 who were able to do both.

The total rejections for all causes under the immigration laws were 4074, or about two-thirds of one per cent. of the total steerage immigration.

The report shows that in the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 55,837 cases of smallpox 1832 being fatal. Notice is given that a bill for the establishment of an institution for the study and care of leprosy patients will be introduced into Congress. References are also made to the freedom of the United States from yellow fever during the year.

On the question of the currency, the report urges action by Congress looking to the redemption of silver and its change for gold. This would ward off a danger which might arise in hard times when the Government revenue was less than its expenditures.

It is also urged that more subsidiary silver coin be minted. The Treasury cannot now supply the growing demand. The legal limitation has been reached—\$100,000,000—and the demand is \$100,000,000 a year. The Secretary urges that the law requiring the coining of 15,000,000 silver dollars a month be repealed and authorization given to coin subsidiary silver to the limit of the demand.

As to changing the banking laws, the report discusses the question at length. Additional circulation, it says, is needed. Bank branches are not recommended. No one plan is, the question being left open to Congress.

MARION "WHITECAPS" NOT CULTY.

Seven Men Accused of Using Tar and Feathers Set Free.

Plymouth, Mass.—After being out eight hours the jury in the Marks war and crime case returned a verdict of not guilty against each of the seven defendants: Obed Andrews, Noble E. Bates, Owen F. Bumper, Andrew N. Gifford, Hector D. McLeod, William H. Potter and Joseph Silva.

They were charged with riot and assault upon James McDonald and Mrs. Clara Potter, of Marion, in August last. The assaults were committed by a body of masked men, who gave McDonald a coat of tar and feathers and rode him out of town on a rail. Mrs. Potter was disrobed and threatened with chastisement.

The reason for the visit was understood at the time to be the objection to the townspeople had to the alleged conduct of Mrs. Potter and McDonald. Potter himself was a witness to the assault on his wife, having complained about McDonald to the neighbors. The defense was an alibi in each case.

The defendants were discharged from custody. Not a word of complaint was heard as the men left the Court House.

President Married Sixteen Years.

The following telegram from the Crown Prince of Siam, dated Vancouver, B. C., was received by President Roosevelt at Washington: "Having completed a most interesting tour through the United States, I beg now to take leave of Your Excellency and to express my highest appreciation and gratitude for the very hospitable and friendly treatment accorded me by you and by the officials and citizens of this friendly country. I assure you that I bear home with me the happiest memories of America and the Americans."

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YOUNG MEN IN THE NAVY.

Many Good Chances for Them in These Days.

Suppose a young man, without any previous training—from the farm, for instance—presented himself for enlistment in the Naval service, he would first be examined by the physician at the naval station. He must be free from disease, possess good eyesight and good teeth. He must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, stripped, and well developed, considering his height and age. Should he enlist as a landsman for training he would receive at once pay at the rate of \$16 per month, and he is given a complete outfit of clothing worth \$45. This includes three suits of white ducking, the picturesque working clothes, which are worn by all the "jacksies" at work on a man-o'-war; one white dress uniform, one blue dress suit, one blue undress suit, three suits of woolen underwear, two pairs of shoes, two pair of socks, one blue cap, three white ducking hats to wear while at work, one neckerchief and one overcoat. All this the recruit receives on enlistment. It is clothing enough to last a year. After that he must pay for his own wearing apparel.

Then he may choose the department of the navy's work in which he believes himself best fitted. If he writes a good hand and is ready at figures, he may enter at once the school for yeomen, which is in the New York navy yard. The yeomen are the clerical force of the navy. They are the men who keep all the records in the paymaster's office and other departments aboard ship. In the Brooklyn navy yard the yeoman class is under the instruction of John E. Tremere, chief yeoman, and a special class, in which instructions are given, particularly in the work of the office of the paymaster of the ship, is under Chief Yeoman John F. Flynn. A man who passes the examination in the yeoman school at once becomes a yeoman of the third class and is assigned to duty on one of the ships of the navy. His pay is \$30 per month, and all the time that he is receiving his instructions he was paid \$16 a month. The next step in the yeoman class, entailing clerical work a little more difficult, brings a salary of \$35 per month, and the next, a yeoman of the first class, receives \$40 a month. These are bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters. The next position in the yeoman service is that of chief yeoman, and the salary is \$60 a month.

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The press of the State are in favor of uniformity text-books for the public schools.

Thomas B. Reed, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives died last Sunday morning.

The trusts were thankful that it was Mr. Knox after them instead of an attorney general who really meant it.

According to some scientific supply will be entirely exhausted in four hundred years.

Deer hunting is more dangerous than football, for fourteen deer hunter were killed this fall, as against ten football players.

Having raised wages slightly the railroads are now beginning to raise freight rates more than enough to cover the wage raise.

After declaring there was no trusts it is only natural that Mark Hanna should deem the Sherman anti-trust-law amply sufficient to restrain them.

A shoemaker of Chicago found \$3,000 in an old pair of shoes sent to him for repairs. He returned shoes and contents to the owner without compensation.

The Registrars will be in session on the 13th, 15th, 16th 17th, 18th and 19th of this month for the purpose of registering all who are entitled to register under the provisions of the new constitution.

We call attention to notice of the Registrars in this issue and urged every white man in the county who has not yet registered to come and register, as this will be the last chance to obtain a life certificate. Remember the days and be sure to come and register on one of these days.

The St. Louis Exposition which is to be opened in May, 1904, is to be one of the grandest Expositions ever held in the United States. The occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France. The Fair promises to eclipse any thing ever held in this country. Alabama ought to have an exhibit at this Exposition in 1904.

The sudden death of Hon. Alfred E. Buck, minister to Japan, on Dec. 5th, removes a man who has been a very conspicuous figure in Republican politics in the Southern States. Col. Buck was for years the Republican leader of Georgia. Under both Harrison and McKinley's administration he was a power in Republican affairs of the Empire State of the South.

There is a story going the round, to the effect that Roosevelt did not dine Booker Washington at the White House, about which so much was said a few months ago. The version now is, that Washington was there on business, and that the President wanted his luncheon and to save the time it would take Washington to go for his, ordered that he be served in the room with himself. It is also claimed that Roosevelt's wife and daughter were not present and did not break bread with a negro. The reason given for the President not denying the story of the dining, at the time, is that he deemed it beneath his dignity as president, etc. To Gen. Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., is attributed the luncheon version, but notwithstanding the alleged authorship, it appears too thin to wash.

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LAST CHANCE!

To the Voters of Shelby County: The Registrars of this county will be in session at the Court House on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of this month for the purpose of registering any voter who has not heretofore registered under the temporary plan.

This will be the last opportunity for you to receive a life certificate and it is the duty of every white man in the county who has not registered, to come and register on one of these days. This will save you time and trouble for under the permanent plan, which will go into effect on January 1st, 1903, not only certain qualifications will exist, but you will doubtless, have to register before every election.

On the above stated days you can register, and obtain a life certificate, and never have to register again. But this will be your last opportunity for doing so. Let every white man, who has not already registered, come out and register.

J. T. LEEPER.

A National Education.

It was Alfred Foulie who said in his book on education that every system of education must be national, that is, adapted to the specific national needs of the people by whom it is adopted. Accepting this dictum, we shall be led to the conclusion that Southern education, must be adapted to our national needs, and must promote the highest objects for which our country exists. It is not enough that it shall foster economic welfare, that it shall increase the wealth of the South and thus necessarily of the whole country, it is not enough that Southern education shall wipe out the blot of illiteracy. All these things are desirable, all these aims must be borne in view, but in addition to and beyond them the highest standard must be applied, the highest American ideal must be observed. And what is the highest American ideal? The stamp of which on any educational system in this country can alone make it truly national and hence truly satisfactory? The highest ideal for which we as a people exist, it seems to me, is to work out the as yet unsolved problem of a true democracy—that the best life shall be possible for every citizen and that every one shall do the work for which he is best fitted.—Felix Adler.

SCHOOL FOR ALABAMA.

A. H. Holston pleads in the LaFayette Sun for State uniformity in school books. He says: "Alabama has uniformity in more than a third of its counties. This does not reduce the publishers' price on books one cent, for only state uniformity can secure a reduction in publishers' prices. This causes the book companies to lobby for county companies, if any kind is secured by the legislature, thereby deluding the people. This is an exact definition of county uniformity, and Mr. Holston deserves the thanks of the people for his faithful picture of that deceptive device. State uniformity on honest lines will cut down the prices of school books from 30 to 50 per cent. It will establish uniformity throughout the state, and uniformity is desirable. The pretense that a reader or a geography good in one locality is not suitable for another county is a yarn spun by the book trust itself. Any man who will stop to think a moment knows better. A reader or a geography good in one county is good in all, and it is an insult to the slighted county to assert the opposite. But it is scarcely necessary to argue so plain a case. The question before the legislature is a very simple one—will it prefer the welfare of 700,000 children to the book trust, or vice versa? Shall the book trust be permitted to fatten upon the school needs of the 700,000 children of the state, or shall it be compelled to sell books on terms determined in open and fair competition? Which shall it be, gentlemen of the legislature?—Age-Herald

GOLD HIDE IN CIVIL WAR.

Saturday morning a stranger appeared at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Prince and requested permission to go into the cellar and see if he could find a relic he had left there in the year of 1863. He stated that he belonged to the Federal army, that a nephew of his had died in the house, it being at the time used as a hospital by the Union forces. The stranger further stated that at the time of his nephew's death he had concealed something of value in the cellar.

Mrs. Prince readily granted the request and at once proceeded with him to the cellar. On entering the place the man took a tape-line from his pocket and, making several measurements pointed to a spot in the rock wall, at the same time saying to Mrs. Prince, "This is the place. Will you allow me to make a small hole in the wall." The permission being given the man at once made a small opening from which he drew out a tin snuffbox. Opening the box he poured out the contents and counted them. After he had finished he said to Mrs. Prince that it was all right, there being nine twenty dollar gold pieces, making just \$180. The stranger thanked the lady and stated that he was going to Atlanta, Ga., and that he would return in a few days when he would have something else to divulge.

Mrs. Prince was so surprised at what was passing before her eyes that she was almost paralyzed. Many people here remember the time when the house was occupied as a hospital during the civil war, but few of them have any faith in the unknown ever putting in his appearance again soon. It has now been nearly forty years since the money was hidden, according to the statement of the party who unearthed the treasure, and many people believe that he came in possession of the knowledge of the whereabouts of the hidden gold by finding a paper among the effects of some dead Federal soldier giving a description of the place where the money was concealed. Parties who have examined the place where the money was found state that there is a small chamber in the rock wall and that the imprint of the box is clearly visible where it had remained so many years.—Tallahoma (Tenn.) Exchange.

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ADVANCE INFORMATION.

A MONSTER CHRISTMAS EDITION TO BE ISSUED.

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Formal announcement has just been made by The Montgomery Advertiser that that paper will issue a magnificent Christmas edition on December 14th, numbering upwards of 50 pages. The master effort of this famous Southern daily will contain many new features. Among the most prominent things it will have are color sections for the little folks as well as for the older ones who are fond of humor and the funny side of life. Many special articles, written expressly for The Advertiser, such as new, crisp, bright Christmas stories for young and old sketches of famous characters in the Southern every day life, a most instructive article upon one of Alabama's most valuable and extensive industries.

Many handsome half-tone illustrations of places and persons you know will add greatly to the beauty and interest of this magnificent edition.

Alabamians living outside of Montgomery should order early to be sure of getting a complete copy. Single copies will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, 5 cents per copy, and receipts additional to cover postage. Eight cents per copy by mail to any address in the United States. All orders should be addressed to The Circulation Department, The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.

Wanted

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also want their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleepiness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you from books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your old druggist. G. G. GAZZARD, Woodbury, N. J.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF GORDON DuBOSE, Banker, Columbiana, Ala.
At the Close of Business Oct. 13, 1902.

Loans	\$66,123.38	Capital	\$15,000.00
Real Estate	11,495.93	Deposits	32,619.31
Cash	\$77,619.31	Rediscouts	30,000.00
			\$77,619.31

I, Gordon DuBose do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GORDON DuBOSE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Oct., 1902.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

THE PUREST AND BEST, Gordon's Canadian Malt Whiskey.
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16, 1901.
Sample No. 19938.
Received by hand, November 14th. Marked, "Sample of Gordon's Canadian Malt Whiskey." For Glendale Springs Distilling Company, Atlanta, Ga.
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Residue on Evaporation. 105.9 Grains per U.S. Gallon
Non-volatile Matter. 5.8 " " " "
Salts of Lead, Copper, Lead and Zinc. None
Respectfully submitted, N. P. PRATT Lab'y.
Glendale Springs Distilling Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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A Cold Wave
The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Cough, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the inflammation, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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Thursday, - Dec. 11, 1902.

Christmas is nearly here.

Monday and Tuesday we had a sure enough frost.

John Merrell, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

Richard Leonard has moved his family to our city.

Junius Walhall, of Birmingham, is visiting friends in the city.

Gordon DuBoise and wife spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

It seems funny to the great men were once spanked just like the rest of us.

The show windows are full of toys and bric a brace for the Christmas holidays.

The small boys are enjoying themselves with the tin horns and fire poppers.

Miss Margaret Browne after spending a few days at home returned to Montgomery.

Miss Belle Cromwell, of Sylacauga, spent a part of last week in the city with homefolks.

A number of friends from our sister towns attended the Davis-Parker wedding yesterday.

Miss Sue McGhee, who has a school at East Lake near Birmingham, is in the city visiting relatives.

Order your Christmas whiskeys and brandies from J. H. Woelley, Cherryville, N. C. See "ad" on page 3.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and at night.

H. M. Millstead attended the Grand Lodge of Mason which met in Montgomery last week. The Grand Lodge is composed of leading men of the state.

Add water and sugar to Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and subtract the colic from your baby. Very pleasant, perfectly harmless and absolutely reliable. Cost 50c.

Miss Belle Smith, the missionary to China, who has been in the United States for the past two years has returned to her field of labor in China. Miss Belle spent a portion of the time in our city with friends and relatives.

Fortify yourself against the casualties consequent upon Merry Christmas. Equal to an insurance policy is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic against gun-shot wounds, powder burns, bruises sprains, etc., and cost only 50c. at Williams Bros.

There was a small wreck on the Southern Railroad at the depot. A freight engine jumped the track about four o'clock in the afternoon on last Saturday and it was late in the night before the track was clear. Several freight trains going south and north were tied up for awhile.

Lucius Perry Hill appeared at the school house last Monday night. At the appointed hour a large audience had assembled to greet the poet-morosest. From start to finish Mr. Hill kept the audience in a laughing humor, and the entertainment was one of the series that are on the boards for this place. The entertainment was a success, and all who were out seemed to be well pleased.

Every family should keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use in case of accident. It is a clean pleasant liquid, does not soil the person or clothing and is the greatest healing compound on the American market. Buy a 50c. bottle from Williams Bros. and keep it convenient.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of White & Roberts appearing in this issue. Since this firm have moved to their new quarters they have enlarged their stock until the commodious building is full of the nicest selections of Fancy Groceries, we have seen in many days. It is a treat to see the many nice attractions they have for the holiday trade, and we feel sure you would enjoy a visit to this establishment.

If your boy gets burned when he shoots his Christmas crackers use the "old reliable," Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is clean and pleasant, cooling to the burn, relieves suffering and heals almost like magic. Only 50c. a bottle, Williams Bros.

The best way to build up a city is to stand by every man in the place who is trying to do right and shows a tendency to promote the business interest of the town. Whenever a man is doing well do not try to pull him down if his business is legal and respectable. All residents should be partners for the best interest of the community and not opponents. Every business man who treats his customers honestly and courteously, and fairly will get his share of and the more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it is for all. When a town ceases to grow, it begins to decay and more business is lost than gained in business. The best way to build up a city is to stand by every man in the place who is trying to do right and shows a tendency to promote the business interest of the town. Whenever a man is doing well do not try to pull him down if his business is legal and respectable. All residents should be partners for the best interest of the community and not opponents. Every business man who treats his customers honestly and courteously, and fairly will get his share of and the more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it is for all. When a town ceases to grow, it begins to decay and more business is lost than gained in business.

NOTICE!

Fellow Teachers.
You have doubtless seen the announcement of our prospective meeting of the Shelby County Teachers' Institute to be held at Shelby, Ala. Since making this announcement, I have been formally notified by some of the citizens of that place that owing to the excessive rush of business they can neither entertain nor be entertained just now.

In view of this fact we, of course, withdraw until a more convenient season.

The old programme, with a few changes, will appear again in the near future. The place and time yet to be determined.

JNO. H. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

The "biggest little things" and one of the most useful you can offer a friend as a Christmas present is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. A clean, pleasant remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, nail punctures, sore throat, inflamed eyes, stings of insects, "poison oak," etc. Used internally, it gives quick relief in cases of colic and derangement of stomach or bowels. Free from opiates and positively harmless.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Harpersville School Month Ending November 27.

9th Grade—J. M. Kidd.
7th Grade—Lockie Posey, Sam Caldwell, J. C. Borum.
6th Grade—Annie Maude Kidd.
5th Grade—Hance Caldwell, Willie Caldwell.
4th Grade—Clarence Kidd, Frank Wyatt, Mary Posey, Mary Kyle Caldwell, Ella Wheeler.
3rd Grade—Fannie Lee Hatcher.
2nd Grade—Myrtle Atkinson, Dollie Jones.
C. H. FLOREY,
Principal.

DAVIS-PARKER.

The wedding of Miss Nell Parker and Mr. W. M. Davis took place at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. At 1:15 the bridal party entered the church and marched up the aisles to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and took their position in front of the altar where the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride wore a going away gown of blue velvet with corsage and lace, and a dark wrapper. Her hat was a regular traveling one, she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The popularity of Miss Nell in our city made the wedding one of widespread interest and a number of her friends from other towns attended the nuptials. The presents were numerous and appropriate. The bride and groom left on the northbound passenger for a bridal tour, and will be at home to their many friends after the 17th. The Chronicle joins their host of friends wishing them a long and happy voyage upon life's rugged sea.

Uricisol Its Wonderful Powers

Dr. Harry Isaacs, general baggage agent Santa Fe R. R., Los Angeles, Cal., the home of URICISOL. "Having suffered from rheumatism and a torpid liver, I was advised to try URICISOL. I can assure you the result is astonishing. It never fails to cure. I take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of URICISOL." It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. Druggist sell it at \$1.00 per bottle.

Volcanic Disaster.

New Orleans, December 5.—The Picayune this morning prints the following letter:

Port Barrios, Guatemala, November 24. Refugees who have arrived here this week from Western Guatemala reports terrible state of affairs as a result of the eruption of the Maria volcano.

The country for a radius of over thirty miles has been made a desolate waste, and every vestige of life destroyed. The loss of life is estimated at over 7,000, the great majority of the victims being Indians. Ten Indian villages, each with a population of from fifty to five thousand inhabitants, were wiped out, the rude huts being buried beneath tons of volcanic debris. All of the coffee plantations in the volcanic zone are ruined and their owners left penniless. The coffee plantations in this region were the most valuable in the country, and their destruction is a severe blow to the republic.

The fire blast from the volcano destroyed the foliage on the trees and the giant trunks stand like black sentinels in the desolate country. On the trip to my plantation I passed a number of other coffee farms which had shared the same fate as my own. The scene along the route was frightful. The dead bodies of Indians and animals who had been suffocated by the deadly fumes were visible everywhere and the stench was awful. I passed through one Indian village where over 350 had perished. All of the bodies had their hands to their nostrils, showing plainly what caused death. The features were horribly distorted and the suffering of the unfortunates must have been terrible. The damage to the country is beyond repair.

Two new craters had been formed in the mountain side and were in action at last accounts. Even if the volcanic zone now and no further damage is done many years will pass before the land can be reclaimed. It is used in cultivation and given to my estate and made in Nicaragua.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

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WHITE & ROBERTS.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars for Shelby County, Ala., will meet at the

COURT HOUSE

in said county on

Saturday, December 13th, 1902,

and remain in session during the entire of said week, and also on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of December 1902, for the purpose of registering the voters of Shelby county, Ala., who have not heretofore registered under the New Constitution.

T. J. MARTIN,
JOHN GARNER,
J. T. LEEPER,
Registrars for Shelby county.

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Cherryville, N. C.

Talladega District.

The following appointments for 1903 were announced by Bishop Key for the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on November 24th 1902.

L. C. Dranscomb, Presiding Elder.
Talladega Station—J. W. Newman.
Talladega Circuit—R. B. Baird.
Plantersville Circuit—J. M. Igou.
Childersburg Circuit—T. K. Roberts.
Sylacauga Circuit—R. L. Walston.
Columbiana Circuit—G. T. Harris.
Wilsonville Circuit—J. T. Williams.
Esonville Circuit—O. C. O'Neal.
Monfret Circuit—A. M. Yoe.
Oxford Station—J. W. Carey.
Hedlin Circuit—T. A. Carr.
Anniston Station—G. S. Jenkins.
H. S. Matthews, supernumerary.
West Aniston—J. W. Culbertson.
Gen Addie and Oxanna—J. W. May.
Alexandria Circuit—R. Y. Hannon.
Piedmont Circuit—T. M. Wilson.
Jacksonville and White Plains—G. E. Driskill.
Spring Garden Mission—Mo be supplied.
Locust Mission—To be supplied.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve. Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine.

The way to make a woman believe you thought her part in a play was to tell her how pretty she looked.

BARGAINS IN LANDS.

LAND for sale or rent will be advertised in the columns of this paper. Those having farms or other property, no matter where it is located, it is requested to properly place in our hands.

FOR SALE cheap for cash 14 acres of good land on Thompson and Street streets well improved with a six room dwelling, with plenty of out buildings, everything complete and new, also a lot of water, several other nice building lots on this place, is near the school house. Can be bought cheap for cash. For further particulars apply at this office.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, No. 102.
Shelby County, In Chancery at
H. R. Stoughton, Complainant, vs. J. H. Neely, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term 1902 of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land enclosed within the following described boundaries, situated in the southwest quarter of the northern quarter of section one of fractional town ship 22 south of range one west of the Francisville Meridian, commencing at a post oak on the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, which is the southeast corner of Moore Wallace's land, thence west along the fence row now there five hundred feet, thence southerly six hundred feet, thence easterly by line with an apple tree in the field east of the dirt road to a stake on the west side of the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, thence along the west side of said dirt road to the post oak tree at the place of beginning, containing 3 acres more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon appertaining situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE,

Register.

The above sale postponed till December 22.

The woman that can look her best, is the best looking woman in the kitchen range, when the cook has got it in her hands.

Dr. W. P. HAMNER,
DENTIST.
COLUMBIANA, ALA.
Office in old Postoffice Building.

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Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
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I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Elmore, La.

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Syndicate of Kitchenmaids.

A "syndicate of kitchenmaids" has recently been formed in Paris, whose object is to restore woman to her rights in the kitchen, from which she is being ousted by men cooks and waiters in hotels and restaurants. The syndicate asserts that experienced women cooks cannot get places and that women who want to fit themselves for the place of chef are unable to obtain the training. It has therefore petitioned Paris hotel keepers to employ in their kitchens a certain proportion of "apprentice girl cooks."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure, send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Hazel's Choice.

Ethel has very beautiful hair, which curls in lovely fashion. Her next door playmate, Hazel, has straight hair and is envious of Ethel's curls.

The other morning Hazel had been very naughty, and her mother, who was born in Boston, was obliged to say:

"Hazel, go directly into the other room. I am going to punish you right straight off."

Hazel whimpered, "Mamma, can't you punish me the curly way?"

"What do you mean?" demanded the mother in astonishment.

"I heard Ethel's papa tell her this morning that he was going to give her a whipping that would make her hair curl, and if it's just the same to you, I'd rather have that kind."

New York Herald.

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FOR THE LADIES

GLOVES.

There is a great paucity of invention in the matter of gloves for traveling. It is best to have a kind that gives freedom to the fingers. Too hard and too thick gloves are most distressing, and too thin Suede rub out at the fingers; perhaps it is on this account that people are tolerating the idea of thread gloves, but neither thread, cotton, nor silk is likely to be admitted in polite society.

PEARLS IN THE HAIR.

Strings of pearls are now used to give the correct finishing touch to the fashionable girl's culture. Sometimes they are woven in with the braids, when the dressing is a low one, and then again, if the coiffure is high, they are used in strands to encircle it. Another idea is to have the pearls arranged in small garlands and fastened back of the ears. So fashionable are pearls for the hair that not only are strings of pearls used, but pearl tiaras and pearl-studded combs.

TORTOISE SHELL COMBS.

Tortoise shell combs are going to be worn as much as ever this fall, and the usual set includes three or four, the extra one being a pompadour comb, which is placed in the hair entirely for service, as it does not show when the new coiffure is completed.

The newest combs are certainly designed with some idea for comfort, for the rims are rounded down in the center to fit about the flat knot on the top of the head. Even the larger comb, intended to keep up stray "scoling locks," is curved after the same fashion. This, by the way, is narrower than formerly, and does not give the head so broad a look as the heavily rimmed ones that have been the correct thing.

For evening wear there are jeweled tortoise shell combs, in sets of three and four, but for the street nothing is quite so pretty as rich ruby shell, plain and polished until it glows.

FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Among the new colorings for dress goods and trimmings are several striking shades of blue. Dark blue is especially favored, appearing with red, green, orange or black, and white as a trimming is much the fashion. Variety in the methods of trimming prevents monotony. Peacock is coming in again, but it is not quite so glaring as that shown several seasons ago. As it is, it is very trying to the average complexion and not very safe for use with color combinations. There are other new and brilliant blues, but the average woman will be wise if she sticks to the deeper and more becoming shades that harmonize better with other colors. Black and white wools and browns follow the blues. Henslow shades of apricot and peach appear in woolsens and velvets. Banana yellow is fine in velvets and lightweight cloths. Other colors noticeable in the winter dress goods either for newness or abundance are rich browns, dull greens and bright reds. Blue and green combinations remain in good standing and are striking in Scotch wool invisible plaids.

A WOMAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

That which no other woman in the world has accomplished, a feat that few women mountain climbers would care to undertake—the ascent of Mount Washington, the highest peak in New England, through the "Great Gulf"—has been successfully performed by Mrs. George A. Flagg, of Malden. Many men, even experienced mountain climbers, would have insufficient endurance to have made such a trying journey.

Mrs. Flagg, who made the trip through the "Great Gulf" recently, in company with her husband, his brother, Charles S. Flagg, of Boston, and Charles M. Cox, of Malden, members of the Appalachian Club, says she would not again undertake so difficult and hazardous a task.

"The trip through the Great Gulf, however, was somewhat disappointing. It disclosed no grand scene such as might have been expected. For a large part of the journey there was nothing but wilderness and jungle, the only interesting feature being that it had apparently never been visited before by any human being."—Boston Globe.

MARKS OF REFINEMENT.

There are many traits that mark the innately well-bred woman. Not alone the well-bred but the observant woman who cultivates her own manners until she carries an atmosphere of culture. This can only be done by constant practice. It never will be obtained when used and practiced for "company."

Nothing points out the well-bred woman more quickly than the position taken when she sits down. The stamp of vulgarity is marked upon the woman who sits with her knees spread far apart; lack of refinement is shown by knees crossed offensively; lack of ease by stiff and constrained positions of the shoulders; a general carelessness and indifference by the very common fault of "sitting in the shoulders," that is, of doubling the spine so that the upper rather than the lower part of it rests against the back of the chair.

The body should be placed well back upon the seat, chair, sofa or whatever it may be. The feet should rest on the floor, one somewhat in front of the other, because it is easier to rise from that position, says the New York Herald. The head must be kept well up and the chest poised slightly forward.

The lower part of the spine may be pressed against the frame of the chair, but if one, after sitting a while, should need to rest a little more, the shoulders may also touch upon the same support. The hands should remain as they naturally fall from this position, hanging at the sides, or they may be placed easily over the arms or back of the chair or allowed to lie peacefully on the lap.

To rise properly from a correct sitting position there should be several preparatory movements. The chest is first poised far forward and at the same time the foot is

drawn back under the seat. The foot drawn in should be the one opposite from the direction to be taken in starting up.

As you rise throw the weight firmly upon the foot in the rear. As the body comes to its full height change the weight to the forward foot, so that the other foot merely touches the floor very lightly. This brings you to a standing position, ready to walk easily in the direction you are going.

Ugly sitting positions and awkward movements in rising will disappear, if these principles are followed.

GETTING OFF STREET CARS.

Chicago women have learned the lesson of dismounting from street cars properly in the last two years, and where there were ten reports in the records of the police department bearing upon accidents caused by women stepping off backward from street cars two years ago there are now only four, says the Chicago Tribune. The policemen who are detailed on patrol-wagon and ambulance service declare that the change is due to the conductors of the many traction lines, who have made it a rule to warn all women passengers who start to leave a car when it is in motion.

The many women who are employed in the downtown district learned the lesson first, and through them those who never visit the retail district except to shop, have picked up the advice given their working sisters. Strangers in Chicago have remarked upon the deliberation shown by Chicago women in leaving street cars, and one of the features of traction service in this city that strikes the outsider is the large number of women who have become expert both in mounting and dismounting a moving cable or electric train.

Three years ago there was hardly a day passed but every patrol wagon was called into service at least once in twenty-four hours to care for a woman who had fallen as a result of stepping the wrong way in leaving a moving car. The conductors of the street railway lines unwittingly fell into the habit of calling out, "Wait until the car stops" when a woman arose to leave the vehicle.

The employees of the street railway companies declare that the short skirt that was two years ago the style is to a great degree responsible for the alertness of women of today stepping on and off moving cars. The traction employees say that the habit was formed in the short-skirt days, and when the longer garment succeeded the walking skirt it was but a day or so before the wearer of the new style had adapted herself to lifting the long skirt to a point where the shorter skirt had been.

Men who follow the fashions of the day see in the habit a large field for accidents when the tight-fitting skirt again becomes the rage. These men say that the tight skirt, if it ever becomes the "proper" thing later in life, will be an incumbrance to the woman who leaves or boards a moving car. The skirt is liable to trip the most adept woman, and as a result the ratio of accidents that existed in Chicago three years ago is likely to return. Conductors do not agree with these forecasts, however.



A beautiful hair ornament is a dragon fly with outstretched wings of opal.

Triple caps are a decided feature of the new coats.

Coral is the fad of the hour, and coral lorgnette chains are being worn. They can be found in the uncut coral or in coral beads of varying size that range in color from the palest pink to dark red.

Narrow braids used for trimming are in best style when put on with stitching on the edges, so that they stand up.

Effective black velvet appliques show designs in cream lace braid.

Heart-shaped brooches of dull red glass are rather novel. They have crossed foils, in gold, as a decoration.

The old-fashioned tippet of our grandmother is again in vogue. The most fashionable are made of squirrel fur.

Skirts are no longer as tight-fitting nor as flat as during the spring and summer.

Black velvet gowns are especially simple in fashion this season.

The period of 1820, with a touch of the days of Henry II. is upon the feminine kingdom.

Velvet frocks in fawn or gray will be much favored by mammas who have daughters in the early teens.

Black is very much worn for indoors and out of doors and for formal, as well as informal, occasions.

New croch top waistcoats are tempting. They are single or double breasted, with silk sleeve, or sleeves of the material. Most of them are in greens, reds, blues or white. They are very comfortable on cool days beneath light weight jackets.

Rick-a-Chick-a-Boom!

Football players must suppress their exuberant spirits while in the Union depot, as the giving of college or school yells will not be tolerated there. This notice was served on the team of the Central High School and a group of their sympathizers. The Kansas City boys had been to Topeka for a game and, returning defeated, bruised and lame, but not disgraced, they gathered in the centre of the waiting room to give one last yell before separating, to show that their spirits were not broken, even if some of their bones did appear to be. They had gotten no further than their second "Rick-a-chick-a-boom" before Depot Master Carns was in the centre of the group and commanded silence.

"You'll have to cut that out," said the depot master. "We'll do all the yelling that is to be done here."

"I guess they're afraid the boys will jar down some more plastering," said a man in the crowd, which was smiling indulgently at the exhibition of boyish enthusiasm.—Kansas City Journal.

In Russia factories are usually near forests, wood being still the chief fuel. The number of consumptives in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

Concerning Bees.

There is a fault often unknown and not suspected in the late swarms, which is that the queens which go out with them may not be fertile, and if they come out after the drones have been killed off they cannot lay fertile eggs, but only such as produce drones. She cannot be distinguished from a fertile queen, but the drone cells can be distinguished from worker cells by the rounded appearance of the cap over them. If only such are found destroy the queen at once, and either give the colony another queen or divide the bees that remain and the honey along other colonies, destroying the drone brood by uncapping it and shaking out the larva. If in cells of the worker-bee size, it may be useful to put in other hives next spring, but if in the regular cell of the drone bee, it is best to make wax of it, unless some may be saved to put in the frames of the best colonies that one may want to raise male bees from.

The Home Dairy.

The tendency to return once more to home dairying, instead of selling milk and cream to large separator companies, appears to be the result of recent invention and perfection of small separators operated by hand. It is possible with these for the farmer and dairymen to handle his own product, make his own butter as formerly, and sell it to the market he considers best. It is also tending to increase the size of the average dairy. With a hand separator the farmer can handle more cream and butter than he could when he depended entirely upon old-fashioned dairy methods. It may be that the large creamery companies and large co-operative farmers' creameries will not be greatly affected one way or the other by this, as the supply of milk and cream is steadily increasing all over the country, but certainly it will make a change on the small farms and dairies. The question which must be considered of the most importance is whether the farmer operating at home can keep up the quality of his butter, or will it degenerate and sell so much below the regular creamery butter that it will not be profitable to make it. A good deal of the dairy butter which comes to market is so inferior in quality that it rarely brings much more than one-half or two-thirds the price paid for best creamery. This is due to inferior methods used, and to the fact that old-fashioned dairy butter-making cannot produce as finished a product as the modern creameries. It is possible for the small dairymen to make almost as good butter with the small hand separators as that produced by the large creameries, but to do this he must observe the close rules and regulations enforced by the managers of the latter. Any laxity on their part will bring deterioration in the quality. The butter thus made if not held too long, should then command a fair rating in the market. The old fault of the home dairymen was that he held his butter and cream too long, if he persists in doing this he will not succeed under the new methods. There must be regular weekly shipments, even if it is necessary to increase the herd to make it worth while.—C. L. Pardee, in American Cultivator.

Putting on Paper Roofing.

The way I lay paper roofing upon chicken houses it has enough room to draw and not pull from under the tins, besides there are no tins on the outside of the roofing, as all are under the fold. Begin laying at the eaves, leaving sufficient room to turn the upper edge over about one and a half inches the whole length of roof, forming a crimp, same as timmer crimp the roofing strips.

Then shove the second course of paper up close under that crimp and nail along about the middle of the crimp. Turn the second course up and over so as to cover the nails and tins. Bring up one more course up on the roof, pull the second course up tight as possible, crimp at the top and proceed as before. It is all right and does not take much longer and makes a better job as all the tin caps are covered, leaving room for the paper to draw.—William D. Parker in New England Homestead.

Re seeding a Sidehill Pasture.

Subscriber writes as follows: I have on old sidehill pasture which slopes to the west, and which is too stony to plough. It is a limestone soil, and its fertility is somewhat run down. I desire to reseed it if possible. Can I get advice how best to proceed and what seeds to sow from some one who has had experience in similar cases?

Answer: The present writer has had experience in a similar case on the same kind of soil, in the same county, and not six miles from the same locality, and met with excellent success. In early spring he scratched the ground over with a sharp, fine toothed harrow, commencing at the base of the hill and working up so as not to leave any miniature channels to convey any water of subsequent rains downward. He then sowed broadcast equal parts of the seeds of blue grass, white clover, medium red clover and timothy; then lightly harrowed again in the same direction. When the seeds had germinated he sowed about six bushels of land plaster to the acre. All stock was kept off for two or three months. The succeeding pasturage was good for a hill lot as long as the writer remained on the farm—several years. It is not remembered what quantity of the mixed seeds was sown per acre.—New York Tribune Farmer.

Concentrated Foods.

The real value of a farm is its capacity to produce. It is really a storehouse of raw materials which are manufactured into salable products, and may contain a mine of wealth requiring but the labor to bring it to the surface. Every pound of plant food returned to the soil is an investment for the future. In addition to the gain from the feeding stuffs purchased there are crops rich in nitrogen which draw upon the atmosphere through the agency of minute organisms, for supplies of nitrogen, even the roots, after the crops are harvested, enriching the soil. The nitrogen-gathering plants are limited in number, but all plants have the power of deriving carbonic acid from the atmosphere, and from this comes the fat and starch. The corn plant contains large quantities of fat matter, while bran, linseed meal, cottonseed meal and middlings abound largely in the mineral elements. It will, therefore, pay the farmer to feed his corn and fodder in connection with the concentrated foods mentioned, as he is sure to gain largely in the manure. Estimating nitrogen at fifteen cents per pound, and 130 pounds in a ton of 2000 pounds, the value of the nitrogen is \$19.50, and as the food also contains about \$3.50 worth of potash and phosphoric acid, its value as a fertilizer is \$23. In addition, it also contains about 130 pounds of fat and the farmer saves by using it as food, although a portion of the nitrogen and mineral matter is appropriated by the animals and sold at a higher price in the forms of milk and meat.

Winter Butters.

Where few cows are kept it is difficult to make good butter in winter. With the ordinary appliances it requires several days to obtain sufficient cream to make a churning. Keeping cream too long is what gives winter butter a bitter flavor. The difficulty in keeping the cream warm enough to ripen properly is another problem the winter butter maker has to contend with. It is often the small things that determine the quality of cold weather butter, such as salt. Farmers are not very particular about the purity of the salt they use at any time of the year; when to this is added the frozen condition in which it is kept in winter, and the fact that it is chipped out of the barrel and worked ice cold into the butter, accounts for some of the difficulties that are met with in trying to make good butter during the winter. Both the butter and the salt should be accurately weighed and the salt added when it is at the same temperature as the butter. The salt should be melted in order to crush all the lumps both for better distribution

tion through the butter, and to secure an even temperature. It is better to sift the salt on to the butter as it is being worked. No more than one-third of the salt should be added at once, as it will work out in the butter-milk and the quantity remaining in the butter is unknown. About one-half ounce of salt to one pound of butter is a good rule, but this is dependent on the market. Some customers like plenty of salt, while others want none at all.—H. Shearer in The Epitome.

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Corn and Fodder.

From 10 to 40 per cent can be saved on corn fodder by preparation before feeding, according to the quality of the fodder. As corn picked in their entirety were formerly thrown into the barnyard to be picked over by cattle their consumption due to proper preparation is a clear gain. The corn chopper has now come into use, and it is saving millions of tons of fodder annually. Some portions of shredded fodder will be rejected by cattle, but only a little when the corn is harvested at the proper stage. The quality depends upon when the corn is removed from the ground and shocked, but it is the cutter or shredder that enables the farmer to use the whole of his corn crop. The ensilage cutter is also as serviceable for cured corn fodder for ensilage. There can be no loss, even if the reduced fodder is uneaten, as the refuse can be used for bedding, and then as absorbent material in the manure heap. In fact, if the cutter and shredder were used for no other purpose than to convert the stalks into bedding they would be valuable; but there will be but little of the corn fodder rejected if it is bright and in good condition. It is of importance to give the saving of fodder more attention, as it is more valuable than the grain if carefully prepared for the animals. Horses keep well on good fodder, and come out in the spring ready for work, but if the fodder is dry, the blades whipped off by the wind, and the shocks exposed in the fields, the animals will select only the best portions. Shredded fodder can also be baled, like hay, and shipped any distance.

There has heretofore been an enormous waste of material, for in the fields, during the winter, on some farms, may be seen shocks of corn fodder that have fallen over, the snow, wind and rain destroying it, while that which is left from destruction is leafless and the stalks frozen. The farmer contents himself by having this worthless fodder to the barnyard to be tramped by cattle and converted into manure, but he loses the fodder as a food and as an aid to the supply of hay. It is not as valuable for the manure heap when exposed as when cut or shredded, for when reduced it absorbs the liquids more readily and will also decompose sooner. As the fodder is equally as valuable as the grain if properly cured and prepared, some estimate may be made of the annual loss to farmers when it is stated that the corn crop, at 25 cents per bushel, is worth \$500,000,000, and the fodder fully as much, but more than one-half of the fodder is wasted in the fields by exposure, entailing a loss every year of \$250,000,000, if converted into milk, butter and meat this waste material would bring to the farmers \$500,000,000 per annum. Such a loss would not be permitted by manufacturers, for at the great slaughtering establishments everything is saved and sold, even to the hair, hoofs, blood and horns; but the farmer, who should be economical if he wishes to succeed, throws away one of the most valuable products of his farm that simply requires care in harvesting and storing to be utilized. More stock can be kept when the entire corn plant is used, and better manure for the farm can be made by putting the fodder under shelter or even stacking it in a manner to prevent loss from exposure during the winter.—Philadelphia Record.

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Venezuelans Summoned to Resist the Invaders—Excitement in Caracas.

CASTRO SEEKS ARBITRATION

His Proposition For a Peaceful Settlement Made Through Minister Bowen—Reply of the United States.

Willemstad, Curacao. The Venezuelan authorities are fortifying Puerto Cabello, on the Gulf of Trieste.

Preparations are being made to withstand those who are already called the enemy. A Government decree summons to arms all able-bodied men from eighteen to fifty years of age.

Deputations are being sent to the revolutionary generals still in the field to negotiate an understanding with President Castro in order that the Venezuelans may meet the enemy as a united people.

All available troops are being sent to La Guayra from Caracas.

President Castro has sent a deputa-

of La Guayra are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been removed. Great patriotic demonstrations are being made, and every one capable of bearing arms is offering his services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed.

Washington, D. C.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, called the State Depart-



THE CAPITOL AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

ment that President Castro, of Venezuela, had asked him to act as intermediary in proposing to England and Germany that they submit to arbitration their claims for damages.

Secretary Hay told the message before the cabinet meeting, at which the situation was fully discussed. The reply to Mr. Bowen stated that this Government would be glad to have him comply with President Castro's request, but directed him to make it plain to both England and Germany that he was acting as the representative of Venezuela in the arbitration proposal, and not as United States Minister.

It was agreed that the United States cannot offer its good offices to effect a

THE IRON MARKET

Outlook Promising for an Active Year.

The iron market continues firm and the outlook for next year is most promising.

Bookings during the holiday season will not be numerous, but after the middle of January activity will again prevail. This time last year it was generally predicted that prices would begin to soften by the 1st of July, but when the 1st of July came the market was stronger and prices higher than ever.

The unprecedented crops and the unprecedented prosperity of the country assured high prices for another year, and no practical business man now thinks of a flagging market this side of July, 1903, and many iron makers think high prices will continue throughout the year. Rogers, Brown & Co.'s circular says:

Taking advantage of a temporary quietness in the iron market, quite a few buyers entered the market during the past week and placed contracts for their requirements in pig iron for next year. Some sellers were pleased to find that offers they made for deliveries during the entire year were accepted, indicating full confidence in the future; in other cases sales were made for deliveries during the last six months of the year. The presence in the market of numerous small buyers covering for their requirements for months to come is taken by some as a forerunner of a greater buying movement which was not expected to begin until the dawning of the new year.

Consumers have recently been slow to contract for their year's supply of fuel for next year. There are very few independent coke operations, however, that have not disposed of their coke output for the greater part of next year, and at figures double the asking price a year ago.

TEXAS TOBACCO.

Southern Pacific Agents Experimenting With the Soil.

The management of the Southern Pacific purposes to establish Texas as one of the nation's foremost tobacco producing regions. For a long time the road's industrial agents have been experimenting with the soil of certain sections of the state and they are convinced it is well adapted to the culture of high-grade tobacco, including many kinds that now are imported. It is planned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and other parts in the possibilities of Texas.

It is the purpose of the road to afford a systematic course of education to tobacco growers of the country, with special endeavor to fill the want of a territory that can give to America what now can be had only from foreigners. Well informed tobacco men say that if the plans of the Southern Pacific are realized the tobacco trade will be revolutionized, with almost inestimable benefits to the country at large. It is believed that Texas can be made to equal if not surpass Cuba and Sumatra as a producer of high class cigar goods.

Much Testimony.

The testimony taken by the subcommittee on territories on the house omnibus statehood bill has been printed as a senate document and made public. It makes a book of 394 pages with maps and includes the questions and answers of many people examined by the subcommittee with reference to the size, population, resources, schools and churches, business, moral and other characteristics of the three proposed states, and miscellaneous information.

England and Germany bombarded Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Saturday, shelling the guns, but not doing any damage to the city. President Castro has issued a proclamation advising against violence.

Work on Anniston's new court house will begin in a few days.

John Barrett Declines.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from John Barrett, dated at Calcutta, India, stating he regarded it his duty to continue his connection with the St. Louis exposition, and therefore declining the Japanese mission, which had been tendered to him. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, now minister to Peru, who was charged d'fares at Constantinople, and in that capacity did much to effect a settlement of the American claims, will be the successor to the late Minister Buck.

Alabama field trials take place at Huntsville Tuesday.

Wages Increased.

A general increase of wages of trainmen on the Southern railway averaging about 5 per cent in amount, has been granted. The wages of the engineers were raised from 2 to 8 per cent and the conductors and brakemen in a few cases as high as 10 per cent.

Cuba has signed the protocol of the treaty with the United States.

SENATOR MORGAN HAS A NEW SOLUTION

Proposes That Negroes Be Colonized in Philippines—President is Interested and Sends Negro Leader to the Islands to Investigate.

After two years of endeavor Senator Morgan has succeeded in interesting President Roosevelt in a plan to use the Philippine Islands in colonizing the negroes of the United States. The war department has made arrangements to test the practical possibilities of the plan and the president has sent the negro leader, T. Thomas Fortune, to the Philippines to make investigations and report on conditions there. Senator Morgan, it is understood, has held consultations with Governor Taft and other officials of the islands.

It is the Alabama senator's purpose in the future to construct legislation on this line. As yet he believes the time is not ripe for legislation, the farmers of the South think they need the negro and for the present at least he will withhold legislation.

He believes, however, that the move now under way will result eventually in millions of negroes emigrating to the Philippines, and there working out of their own salvation. This he believes to be the solution of the negro problem. The senator's plan is to give them homesteads of about twenty acres each, all possible commercial advantages, under the protection of the United States government.

"The principal reason for my attitude in the senate toward retaining the Philippine Islands," said the senator today, "was my belief that those islands would afford a home for the negro. I introduced a resolution when I first came to congress to recognize the Congo Free State as an independent nation, merely to afford the negroes of this country a place to which they might emigrate.

"The acquisition of the Philippines has opened up a vastly superior country for the negro. The land is richer, the climate better suited to them and they would still be under the American flag, a condition which the negro likes exceedingly well. I will try to put the plan in operation without endangering the labor of southern farmers, and I believe under the present scheme it will work out this way.

"It will take time, of course, but the plan when accomplished will prove satisfactory to everybody."

GEORGIA LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Despite Governor Terrell's Veto His Term is Extended.

A bill was passed by the Georgia legislature over Governor Terrell's veto, which extends the terms of the governor and other state officers eight months beyond the time at which they would otherwise have expired. The bill also provides that the legislature shall meet on the fourth Wednesday in June instead of the fourth Wednesday in October, as at present.

The legislature adjourned sine die tonight, the fifty-day limitation having expired. The next session will commence in June, 1903.

MANY SUITS FILED

By Negroes Against Virginia State Officers.

A special from Richmond, Va., says: Suits for \$5000 each against the governor, members of the constitutional convention and election officers in behalf of negroes disfranchised by the new Virginia constitution, were filed in the United States court. The suits are against the governor, all the convention members in the eastern district of Virginia, and the judges of election at precincts where the negroes were not permitted to vote, all made defendants collectively and individually.

Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared just prior to his departure for Europe that his show, "The Wild West" had appeared in this country for the last time. Colonel Cody plans to spend the next two years in a European tour with his show. When he returns to this country he will devote his time exclusively to business.

Bonds for \$50,000.

The city of Anniston will issue bonds to the amount of possibly \$50,000 within the next few months if granted permission by the legislature. Under the new constitution municipalities can issue bonds only when given permission by the state legislature, and at the next session of the general assembly Anniston will apply to that body for privilege to issue the bonds.

The bonds will be issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the city heretofore issued by authority of the general assembly of Alabama.

The furnace plant of the Williamson Iron Company has been repaired. Several weeks ago a blow out occurred at the plant, which caused it to shut down for repairs. The work of repairing the furnace was done rapidly.

It is now stated that Italy has handed to the Venezuelan government similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the payment of her claims.

MEXICAN BOLL WORM

Senators Ask the Nation to Help Destroy It.

Evidences that the gravity of the cotton boll worm situation has increased are multiplying from the reports that are coming in. The fact that, according to careful estimates, there has been a loss to cotton growers of over 400,000 bales has not only been of much concern to the department of agriculture, but has been a subject of serious discussion among southern senators and representatives.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, has introduced a bill, on the strength of the omnibus reports of the ravages of the pest in central and southern Texas, to establish through the department for that region an agrostological station, with an experimental farm with the view to demonstrate the most profitable crops that can be grown there in lieu of cotton where the damage from the weevil has been heaviest. The proposed work is to be done under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, who is especially enjoined to bear in mind the advantages of diversification. The agrostological station is for the purpose also of supervising the growth of grasses on lands which formerly produced cotton, but which, on account of the destruction by the weevil, owners wish to convert into pastures.

Another Texas representative, Mr. Slayden, has undertaken to secure from the railroads of the state all possible information in their knowledge of the damage done by the insect in their respective territories. He has just received a statement from San Antonio to the effect that the loss along the Aransas Pass alone amounted to 200,000 bales.

"I fail to see why," said Mr. Slayden, "if the government can take measures so heroic to protect New England cattle interests it should not adopt like measures to save the cotton interests of the south from incalculable injury, especially since they are far superior in importance to any live stock industry of the entire New England region."

In Mississippi's Pen.

Jake Cooper, the oldest convict in the Mississippi penitentiary in length of service, was released. Cooper was sent on the 4th of January, 1873, on the charge of manslaughter and served nearly thirty years in the institution. He is now nearly seventy years of age.

The next oldest prisoner in length of service now within the walls is Joe Johnson, who was sent up from Issaquena county in October, 1874, to serve a life term for murder. Twenty-eight years of his life have been spent working for the state and he is still hale and hearty at the age of 52.

From Tidewater to the City.

A number of residents of Boston, feeling that something should be done toward getting over the transportation difficulty in the present coal situation, have circulated a petition addressed to President Roosevelt asking that the national government furnish a transport to carry coal from tidewater to Boston, as the coal companies deliver coal at tidewater only.

Dividends of Standard Oil.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company received Christmas presents in the shape of a \$10 dividend on each share of their holdings. This is \$2 a share in excess of the dividend declared at this time last year, but on the other hand the total amount of the company's dividends for this year falls slightly below the total for last year.

Senator Pritchard has announced that he is in favor of decreasing southern representation in republican national conventions.

By a decisive majority the Alabama M. E. conference adopted a resolution favoring the child labor bill.

Samuel P. Dunn has been appointed tax assessor of Conecuh county to succeed Mr. Nixon, deceased.

Floods have caused considerable damage throughout the southwest.

Date of Inauguration.

A joint resolution was introduced in the house by Representative De Armond proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that the term of the president continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30 at noon shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the term of president and vice president, and that the fifty-ninth congress shall end and the sixtieth shall begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.

If the business of the house will permit it, the house judiciary committee will go to Texas to witness the inauguration of Governor-elect Lanham, representative from Texas, who has been a member of the house judiciary committee for six terms.

Our government has appealed to England to join fighting in Venezuela and Secretary of State Hay announces that there is reason to believe that the blockade will be a peaceful one.

STREET SHOOTING

Driver Killed While Performing his Duty.

C. H. Hope, better known as "Bud" Hope, a driver for the Birmingham Ore company, was shot through the lung and killed Monday afternoon while driving a wagon along Avenue H, near Twenty-second street, Birmingham.

The shooting was done by a young man who had been in the wagon with Hope, and the police followed him to his home on the other side of the mountain. It is stated his name is Massey. One of the policemen who went after the man said that they went to his home and found his family there, but that he had been home and obtained some articles of clothing and other necessities and then left for the hills. The two men were quarrelling.

The bullet entered the left breast of Hope about 2 inches above the heart, and ranged downward, breaking one of the ribs on the right side and penetrating the left lung.

At a late hour Bob Massey was arrested at his home at Shades Valley, four miles from Birmingham, on a charge of being implicated in the killing of Hope, and locked up in the county jail. Massey is past middle age and this morning related an account of the killing. His son, Will Massey, who, it is said, shot Hope, has not been arrested. As soon as he reached home Monday afternoon his father stated that he killed his little sister, and telling the members of the family goodbye, left home, and when a long way from the house they heard a shot, which the father thinks was discharged to let him know in which direction he was going.

HATCHET CLEAVED WOMAN'S SKULL.

Mrs. A. Costello Cruelly Murdered at Blocton by an Unknown Negro.

Mrs. A. Costello, an Italian woman, was killed Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock at her home in Blocton. The deceased woman was attending the store of her husband when a negro man went in and was soon seen to come out in a run. Friends who lived nearby went into the store and found the woman lying on the floor with her brains knocked out. A bloody hatchet lay close at hand, and judging from the wound inflicted that was the instrument used in committing the crime.

It was known that Costello had money in the store and robbery is supposed to be the motive for the crime. A. Costello, the husband of the murdered woman, is a miner and at the time of the tragedy was at work. It is stated that the negro robbed the woman of about \$600.

Constable J. P. Golsen was soon notified and at once set off in pursuit of the murderer. He captured Ed Walker, a negro, who answered the description of the man seen to enter the store, and on his person was found \$73. It is supposed, if he is the right man, he hid the remainder of the money.

New Industries in Alabama.

Bessemer—\$600,000 coal, coke and railway company.
Birmingham—\$300,000 development company; \$25,000 lime company; \$50,000 coal company; \$25,000 lumber company.
Gadsden—200-ton furnace.
Mobile—Ladder factory.
Montgomery—\$1,000,000 fertilizer manufacturing company.
Siluria—\$250,000 cotton mill.

EDITOR NEELY DEAD.

Proprietor of the Guntersville Democrat Succumbs to Lung Trouble.

E. O. Neely, editor of the Guntersville Democrat, died at his home Monday of lung trouble. He was ill only a few days.

Got Twenty Months.

At Edwardsville the jury in the case of Pad Zaner, charged with implication in the murder of his father, Bailey Zaner, rendered a verdict fixing his punishment at twenty months in the penitentiary. The jury was out fifty-nine hours.

Pratt City is to have an ice plant.

Citizens of Pell City have filed damage suits aggregating over \$100,000 against the Northern Alabama Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for personal and property injuries sustained by the recent explosion of dynamite which wrecked the town.

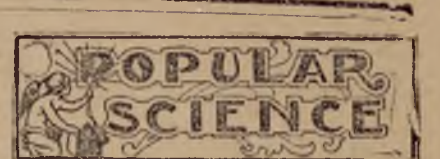
Dr. Shirley Bragg, medical member of the state board of convict inspectors, says some of the jails in the state are "in a frightful condition." He also severely criticises the fee system.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Bewie the clerk hire at the Talladega postoffice has been increased to \$500.

The southern baseball war is ended. The circuit will be: Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Shreveport, Little Rock, Nashville, New Orleans and Memphis.

Senator Pettus introduced a bill authorizing Robert A. Chapman, of Montgomery, his associates and assigns, to use the waters of the Coosa river for the purpose of generating electricity.

The department of history has received a portrait of Francis S. Lyon.



The Gulf Stream flows at the rate of about two and a half miles an hour. Five miles is exceeded in some places, and the rate varies much with conditions of weather and tide.

A crab has been found in the Dutch East Indies that climbs to the top of a sixty-foot palm to feed on young coconuts. They have also been seen climbing mangrove trees for the fruit.

A decoction of coffee husks has been used as a remedy for malaria by Dr. Restrepo, of Medellin, in the State of Antioquia, Colombia. It was found effective in cases where quinine failed, and in other diseases as well, such as enteric colic and chronic dysentery.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in New York City recently made a bacteriological test of the air in the best, and also in the worst, residence quarters of the city. The test was made with relative plates, which were exposed for half an hour. Those exposed in the best parts of the city captured ten or twelve colonies of bacteria, while those exposed in the tenement districts captured from seventy-five to a hundred thousand.

The tremendous power exerted by water in violent motion is well shown by some experiments carried out by English engineers to determine the stress exerted upon the foundations of a lighthouse. Thomas Stevenson discovered that at Skerryvore and Bell Rock pressures of 6083 pounds per square foot, and 3013 pounds, respectively, were to be encountered in ordinary weather. This is only about forty-two pounds per square inch, and is doubtless much exceeded in severe storms.

Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, has just returned from a tour of research abroad. He says that the mines of Tarsluis, where King Solomon got his gold and silver and precious stones, were situated in what is now the southwestern part of Spain. Baron Rothschild now owns the mines, but he gets out of them no gold or precious stones, as they contain only iron ore. Professor Haupt found in the old workings many specimens of cryolite of great beauty, and he believes that Solomon used much of this to ornament his temples.

An engineer named Omori has become familiar with the apparatus used in detecting and registering earth tremors through his service on the Imperial Earthquake Commission of Japan. He was thus led to consider the question of utilizing seismometers for another purpose. Some of the strains to which bridges are subjected, especially the ordinary bending of the bridge, can be easily computed in advance. But another set, due to moving loads, are not so readily ascertained. These are vibrations, up and down, crosswise or endwise. They have more to do with the security or insecurity of a given structure than the bending strains. Mr. Omori has tried his seismometers on bridges long enough to prove that they are so delicate that they will afford valuable information. He advises making tests at regular intervals, as in this manner warning would be given when a bridge was weakening through age.

Never Look Cross.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." And, conversely, as a man appears to be, so will he think in his heart. In other words, if one is happy and cheerful and kind, he will smile, he will speak cheerfully, he will do acts of kindness. On the other hand, and this is just as important, to smile and to speak kindly and in a kindly tone, even if one feels unhappy or angry or discouraged at the moment, so reacts on the man's inner being that he begins to feel what he has simulated.

This is a good thought and it points to a plain duty. We should never allow ourselves to express outwardly by word or by look any unkind or unhappy thought or feeling. To do so is only to tend and foster that feeling, to make it grow and get final hold on the character. But by affecting the helpful virtues we will dwarf and finally pluck out altogether the evil in our nature, and we become in character the good things we have caused to appear in our countenance and in our voices.

Muscle With Meals Illegal.

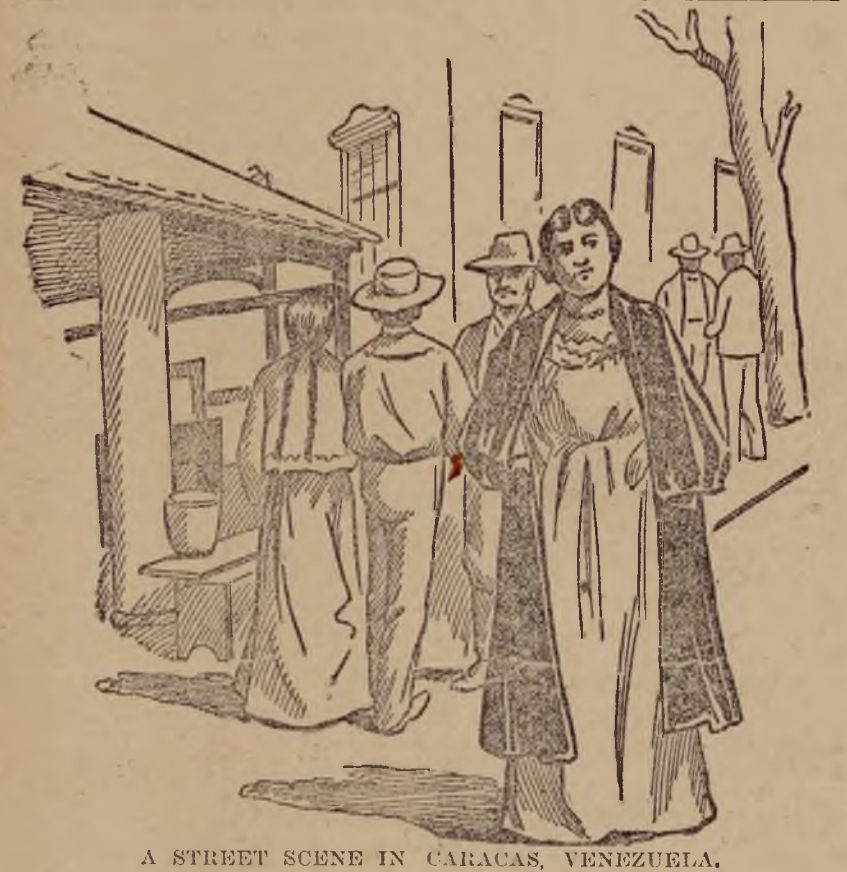
It may seem curious to most Americans to hear that it is unlawful in England to provide music in restaurants, tea-rooms, etc., except by special license. These licenses are by no means easy to obtain. The proprietors of several Liverpool cafes applied this week for licenses for music from noon to 2:30 and from 3:30 to 6:30. The application for the midday licenses were all refused.

The licensing magistrates gravely announced that they declined to allow cafe proprietors this to tempt clerks and others to remain in the city at lunch time when they ought to be returning to work. Music will therefore be heard in Liverpool cafes hereafter only from 2:30 to 5:30.

Tea and music are a combination which is scarcely welcomed in London. There are five hundred and ten licenses in all the metropolis issued to provide music. Checkers, chess and dominoes prove a far more popular attraction.—Chicago Tribune.

A New Cattle Food.

"Molascit" is the name of a new cattle food made in the West Indies. It consists of eighty to eighty-five per cent of molasses and fifteen to twenty per cent of cane-cash, the finest part of the fiber of sugar cane.



A STREET SCENE IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

tion to the leader of the Nationalist party, who is now a prisoner at Maracaibo, to release him and place him at the head of the troops.

Another deputaion has been commissioned to offer the military Government to General Bolando, who only yesterday was fighting against President Castro.

The embargo on the property of General Matos, a revolutionary leader, has been raised.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The Government has taken preventive measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the Navy Yard and all the British cars on the La Guayra Railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the Minister of War, spent all day in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

After a long conference with President Castro, United States Minister Bowen obtained an order for the liberation of the remaining British and

settlement until formally requested to do so by one side or the other, and even then a rejection of its peace proposals by the opposing side would end the matter.

While the President and all of his advisers would like very much to see Minister Bowen succeed in his efforts to have arbitration of the pending difficulties agreed to, they are somewhat doubtful of his success, for the reason that the joint powers are understood to have rejected a similar proposal from President Castro before the trouble began.

British Advice to Venezuela.

London.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet, given in London, of the United Club. In the course of his speech His Lordship said, concerning Venezuela:

"I might add that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions. Three revolutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable.

"I am glad to say," he concluded, "that in Venezuela, as at this moment German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

England Issues a Disclaimer. London.—The Foreign Office announces that the British Government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessel off La Guayra, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

MAD MULLAH REPORTED SLAIN.

Native Runner Says He Was Killed With Spear While Praying.

Aden, Arabia.—A report has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. It was brought to the coast by a native runner from Gararo, by way of Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

Haji Mohammed Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, so-called, belonged to the Haidi Suleiman Ozaide tribe of Somaliland. He was in the prime of life and only recently became a dominant factor in the military and political situation of the Protectorate of Somaliland.

A new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate has appeared and is said to be a very good imitation.

Georgia has decided to tax franchisees.

Shortage of coal in Nebraska is reported.

Seven new poisons have been discovered by a Michigan professor.



TYPES OF VENEZUELAN SOLDIERS.

German subjects who were held prisoners, and an hour later all had been released. Minister Bowen and Secretary of Legation Russell went to the jail five times and assisted the poor colored British subjects and those who were ill.

The defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back

In Self Defense. James Howard, a young white man, shot and killed William Jones, a negro, at Donopolis Thursday evening in self defense.

Plan for Child Labor Law. The executive council of the Alabama Federation of Labor will meet in Birmingham, and action will be taken looking to a fight for a child labor law to be adopted by the next legislature.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Don't forget to register this week.

Pay your poll tax before the first of January.

If I had some magic gift to bestow it would be to make the fatherless and orphans of our city feel happy one time in life.

It must be admitted that the president came quite as near hitting the trusts as he did shooting a Mississippi bear.

The president believes that the banks should furnish all the money needed. They will do it—about the same time that mills furnish all the flour needed without regard to the profits required.

If Virginia can afford to appropriate \$50,000 to be used in fixing up an exhibit for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, surely Alabama with her greater and inexhaustible resources, should be heard from at St. Louis.

A woman in Indiana has been married three times to men who served in the war between the states. Two of the husbands are dead, and according to precedent she should be drawing two pensions while wanting a third.

Remember that this is the last chance that you will have to obtain a life certificate to vote. The board of registrars will close the books Saturday evening. You have two days in which to register if you want to vote in the elections of the future.

Those Indiana coal miners who struck to enforce their demands that the mine mules be given humane treatment are entitled to praise. If the miners were as helpless as the mine mules they would receive about the same kind of consideration at the hands of some of the operators.

The senate has adopted the educational qualification for immigrants in the Immigration Bill now before that body. By this means it is believed that it will be possible to exclude that mass of undesirable immigrants who are crowded in the cities and make the most undesirable citizens. If the bill is passed, as now seems probable, every immigrant will have to read intelligibly not less than twenty words of the constitution in such language as he may prefer. There has been strong pressure against the measure brought by the railroads and corporations who desire to command quantities of cheap labor, but it is claimed, the recent coal strike and the violence which attended it has aided the promoters of the educational test.

The President has recently been brought face to face with the Southern Republican situation by the case of S. H. Vick, candidate for the postmastership at Wilson, N. C. Vick is a colored man and is opposed by Senator Pritchard, because of his opposition to Senator Pritchard's organization in that state. Vick says that he opposed the Senator's organization because it had for its end the elimination of the colored citizen as a political factor in the state. The President has said that, in no instance, would he regard mere color as a bar to office holding, and the senator has made the additional charge that Vick is unwelcome to the citizens of Wilson, a charge which can be made in the case of every colored officeholder in the Southern States. The President still has the matter under advisement, and the outcome is looked for with much interest.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

The best way in the world to celebrate Christmas is to make some heart glad by giving of a present—just something that attests the sincerity and affection of the giver. The choosing of the gift is perhaps the best part of the annual event, and the chances are very good that it brings to the sender as much good as it does to the recipient. It ties both together throughout another year. Fortunate is he who can afford to go outside of his own home on Christmas morning to find the poor, the friendless, the fatherless and the unhappy. His is the best Christmas this world offers.

This week should be devoted in some part at least to the selection of proper and appropriate gifts. Our merchants never offered a finer lot, and their stocks will remain practically complete throughout the present and next week. The thoughtful giver will select presents this week, thus avoiding the wild rush next week. In this way more satisfaction and more true enjoyment can be had in the great feature of the Christmas festival. We carry about us the atmosphere of Christmas. We have time in which to contemplate its meaning and its denedication.

Avoid then the hurlyburly of shopping next week. Select this week each and every present, remembering ever that the cost of a gift is its least important feature. Its appropriateness in the particular case is its best quality. Into the gifts purchased this week you can put the spirit of the season, whereas it may be robbed and jostled out of gifts purchased next week. Be a Christmas giver, in short, as long and as early as you can.—Ex.

WE SUGGEST.

Sometime ago the citizens of the little city of Logansport, Ind., (little in point of inhabitants, but big with energy and enterprise) met and formed a business league. This league immediately "got busy" examining every project which was calculated to make for the general benefit of the town, one of the first things they did was to obtain the name of the overseer of every road leading in to their town for so great a distance out as they thought they would receive any benefit from. Then their committee went to the overseers and told them plainly, "See here, gentlemen, you are appointed to see that your respective roads are kept in good condition. You are not doing your duty. This condition can exist no longer; we intend to see that you do your full duty because it is imperative to the business interests of our town that these roads are kept in such a condition as will enable people to use them." Of course, excuses of all kinds of pleas were forthcoming from the overseers, but the committee stood firm, and the result is seen to-day in the roads.

There appears to be an action eminently characterized by that quality which men call "horse sense," and it is one well worth emulation.

Almost daily some one tells us that they would come to town, but the roads are in bad conditions, so if they come at all, they must come in at all, they must come in an empty wagon and buy just enough provisions, etc., to tide them over until the roads get better? When will they get better? Certainly not as long as the present system is in vogue, therefore if we have these disabilities removed we must do something.

In view of these facts we suggest that our business league have a meeting and propose some further action to the overseers.

Let us get together and do this in the right way.

The American Bankers Association met at New Orleans recently and adopted resolutions denouncing the asset currency scheme as outlined in the Fowler bill. That such practical business men as bankers should denounce something that is said by republican editors to exist only in democratic imagination is rather odd.

RESOLUTIONS.

(Resolutions adopted by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent Alabama at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.)

Whereas, The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is the crowning event in the exposition idea, and "Whereas, it affords opportunities for the advertisement and exploitation of the resources of Alabama and its matchless gifts of forest, fields and mines, and,

Whereas, the benefits to accrue from a proper and adequate exhibition of the products and possibilities of our state will redound to the good of all, from the humblest laborer to the highest citizen, in the commonwealth, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we endorse the movement of the State Commission for a adequate display at St. Louis of every county and section of this state, and we urge our senators and representatives in the legislatures to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to this end."

Come and register before it is too late. You have only two more days in which to do so.

BIG MONEY IN TRUCKING.

H. B. Mathews, of Smith County, Texas, gets \$1,860 from 18 Acres of Ground.

The Cotton Belt Route, through its General Passenger Department at St. Louis, is giving out data regarding the growing of fruits and vegetables along its lines in Eastern Texas. Here is what a Smith county man accomplished during the season just passed, the interview appearing in the "Diversifier," published at Tyler, Texas.

Mr. H. B. Mathews said: "I had two and a half acres planted in strawberries; gathered 213 crates; sold for \$440. I put out eight acres in tomatoes; gathered 1,430 crates; sold for \$940; planted the same land in late corn and fall Irish potatoes; corn did only fairly well; potatoes made a fine crop, gathering at this writing, and expect to realize a good price for them in the spring for seed. I had 4 acres planted to Jones' watermelons, from which I sold \$150. I had 6 acres in pumpkin yams; two acres I set early and four late; from the early patch I gathered 320 bushels and sold them for \$230, and the late planting I am not through gathering, though I am selling them at 50 cents a bushel as I gather them. I cannot tell how much per acre they will yield. I have one and a half acres in blackberries, from which I sold \$100. And for what I think of the outlook of our country and truck business I would be almost afraid to tell my honest opinion, for some one would think I was a big land owner and had lots of land to sell. I am only a small truck grower, and have been in the business but a short time; but from my experience and observations I think that the outlook for our part of the country is flattering."

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 12
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile	8:30am	8:30am
1:00am	4:30pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:03pm
6:30am	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	9:20am	9:30pm
1:00pm	4:30pm	ar. Chattanooga	6:00pm	6:00pm
6:45am	9:15pm	ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	9:00am
9:15am	12:15pm	ar. Bristol	9:00am	9:00am
1:00pm	4:30pm	ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	9:00am
1:00pm	4:30pm	ar. Lynchburg	2:40pm	9:00am
1:00pm	4:30pm	ar. New York	10:01pm	9:00am

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No. 418

STATIONS.	No. 417
6:30am	lv. Tuscaloosa
9:10am	lv. Akron
6:50am	lv. Greensboro
9:30am	lv. Marion
11:50am	lv. Selma

No. 420

STATIONS.	No. 419
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans
7:00am	lv. Meridian
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Natural Anxiety.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It quiets the nerves, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an important contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

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Thursday, - Dec. 18, 1902.

Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year.

Only a week till Christmas.

Buck Nelson has moved his family to the city.

T. J. Weaver has added show windows to his store house.

John Morgan, Jr., of Shelby Springs spent Saturday in the city.

J. W. Johnston went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Dr. A. T. Rowe was summoned by telegraph to Pell City Monday.

Workmen are finishing up the office rooms in the Duffose building.

With this issue we take a holiday till the first of January, 1903.

As the holidays approach our merchants are having a good trade.

J. W. Mason is contemplating taking a trip to Texas to see relatives.

J. T. Barnett attended the funeral of his brother at Bessemer last week.

A party of young people went to Shelby last Friday night to a party.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, transacted business in the city Monday and Tuesday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Shelby.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in our town this week on business.

Robert A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

The city has opened and graded a street from the Colonial Hotel to East College street.

Last Monday evening about dark several prisoners made their escape from the county jail.

There will be no paper issued from this office next Thursday the 25th, as that day is Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis returned home yesterday from a visit to Memphis, Chattanooga and other cities.

Order your Christmas whiskies and brandies from J. H. Woolley-Cherryville, N. C. See "ad" on page 3.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Avondale spent a few weeks in the city with her cousin Miss Lillian Nelson.

J. T. Barnett has moved his family to the E. D. Hall residence in the western portion of the city.

Add water and sugar to Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and subtract the colic from your baby. Very pleasant, perfectly harmless and absolutely reliable. Cost 50c.

Miss Ruth Leonard who has been visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Alice F. Thompson left Monday for Pell City to see her sister Mrs. O. E. Knox who is very sick.

Mrs. Will Weaver, of Birmingham, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend awhile in the city with relatives.

Fortify yourself against the casualties consequent upon Merry Christmas. Equal to an insurance policy is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic against gun-shot wounds, powder burns, bruises sprains, etc., and cost only 50c. at Williams Bros.

The residence of Geo. E. Mason is nearing completion, and it will not be very long before it will be ready for occupancy.

It's about time to get your overcoat. Get it from the good clothes specialists, Strauss Bros., America's leading tailors, they are represented here by S. L. Lester estate.

Every family should keep Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to use in case of accident. It is a clean pleasant liquid, does not soil the person or clothing and is the greatest healing compound on the American market. Buy a 50c. bottle from Williams Bros. and keep it convenient.

Dr. W. P. Hamner, the dentist, has moved his dental parlor upstairs in the Liles building, where he will be pleased to see his customers in the future.

If your boy gets burned when he shoots his Christmas crackers, use the "old reliable," Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is clean and pleasant, cooling to the burn, relieves suffering and heals almost like magic. Only 50c. a bottle, Williams Bros.

Such is the loftiness of modest virtue that woman's shoe top is too high for the tallest man to reach.

NOTICE!

Fellow Teachers:
 You have doubtless seen the announcement of our prospective meeting of the Shelby County Teachers' Institute to be held at Shelby, Ala. Since making this announcement, I have been formally notified by some of the citizens of that place that owing to the excessive rush of business they can neither entertain nor be entertained just now.

In view of this fact we, of course, withdraw until a more convenient season.

The old programme, with a few changes, will appear again in the near future. The place and time yet to be determined.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
 Supt. of Education.

The "biggest little things" and one of the most useful you can offer a friend as a Christmas present is a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. A clean, pleasant remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, nail punctures, sore throat, inflamed eyes, stings of insects, "poison oak," etc. Used internally, it gives quick relief in cases of colic and derangement of stomach or bowels, free from opiates and positively harmless.

Important to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the State Board of Examiners will be held in Columbiana, beginning Monday, January 5th, 1903.

The law provides that in order that you may be eligible to this examination you must be present at the opening, which is at 10 o'clock a. m.

You will please be governed accordingly.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
 Supt. of Education.

Rev. G. T. Harris, the new pastor of the Methodist church preached his maiden sermon on last Sunday morning to a large and attentive congregation. We welcome him and his family in our midst.

It's real pleasure to wear the fine fitting clothing made by Strauss Bros., America's leading tailors, Chicago. They're so reasonable in prices too. S. L. Lester, Estate will take your order.

On last Saturday the hearing of the petition for a stock law for beat one came up before Judge Longshore and consumed nearly all day. The petition in favor of the law was contested and put off until next Monday when it will come up for final decision.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and family have moved to Childersburg, where he has been stationed for 1903. We regret to lose Brother Tom, but wish for him an abundance of success in his new field of labor. Columbiana's loss is Childersburg's gain.

John H. Robertson tax collector, and John S. Pitts tax assessor, have completed their rounds for the year 1902, and all those who fail to pay their taxes by the first of January are put on the delinquent list.

We are the recipient of a handsome Morocco card case as a Christmas present from the American News paper Union, of Birmingham. Many thanks, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

A traveling man hit our town last Monday and stopped over night, and the weather being wet and disagreeable, a crowd of gentlemen had gathered around the fire in the office of the hotel, where the aforesaid traveling man entertained them with his jokes and yarns.

In our city there is the smallest, shortest and narrowest gauge railroad in the world. The name of this little road is the B. & T. road, and the road was built by two boys inside of a week. The length of this road is 200 feet. The engine is constructed for hand power instead of steam, and the road is quite a novel in its way.

A freight train on the Southern Railroad was wrecked Tuesday about dark, the train was going north, and a little over a mile south of the depot one of the wheel of a C. of Ga. coal car gave away causing the car behind it which was loaded with coal to give in at the center. The two cars were dragged at least a hundred yards, tearing up the track as they went, and were turned over, the third car from the caboose was the cause of the wreck. Two coal cars and one box car are a total wreck. Dr. Shoaff who was a passenger in the Caboose had the misfortune to have his leg broken by the sudden turning over of the caboose, outside of a good shaking up no one else was hurt. The wrecking crew was soon at the scenes of the disaster, and soon had the track clear, but it will take several days to clear up the wrecked cars.

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On last Monday afternoon the eastern horizon was darkened with a heavy black cloud, and about three o'clock the rain fell in torrents for nearly two hours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

We have just opened one of the prettiest and most attractive assortment of **HOLIDAY GOODS** brought to this place in many years, from which you can secure presents for **FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES** that will make them happy and afford you pleasure.

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We can make it to your interest if you will give US a trial. Goods delivered in town free. Wishing you a happy Christmas. We remain

Yours to please,

WHITE & ROBERTS.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars for Shelby County, Ala., will meet at the

COURT HOUSE

in said county on

Saturday, December 13th, 1902,

and remain in session during the entire of said week, and also on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of December 1902, for the purpose of registering the voters of Shelby county, Ala., who have not heretofore registered under the New Constitution.

T. J. MARTIN,
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 Registrars for Shelby county.

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Talladega District.

The following appointments for 1903 were announced by Bishop Key for the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on November 24th 1902.

L. C. Branscomb, Presiding Elder. Talladega Station—J. W. Newman. Talladega Circuit—R. B. Baird. Plantersville Circuit—J. M. Izou. Childersburg Circuit—T. K. Roberts. Sylacauga Circuit—R. I. Walston. Columbiana Circuit—G. T. Harris. Wilsonville Circuit—J. T. Williams. Esonville Circuit—C. C. O'Neal. Monford Circuit—A. M. Yoe. Oxford Station—J. W. Carey. Heflin Circuit—T. A. Kerr. Anniston Station—G. S. Jenkins; H. S. Matthews, supernumerary. West Aniston—J. W. Culbertson. Glen Addie and Oxanna—J. W. May. Alexandria Circuit—R. Y. Hannon. Piedmont Circuit—T. M. Wilson. Jacksonville and White Plains—G. E. Driskill. Spring Garden Mission—Mo be supplied. Lecta Mission—To be supplied.

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The way to make a woman believe you thought her party a great success is to tell her how pretty she looked.

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LAND for Sale or Rent will be advertised in this column upon application. Those having farms or other property, no matter where it is located, it is requested that advertisers furnish the description of property placed in our hands.

FOR SALE cheap for cash, 14 acres of good land on Thompson and Street streets, well improved with a six room dwelling, with plenty of out buildings, everything complete, very new; two lasting wells of water, several other nice building lots on this place, is in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section one, of fractional town ship 22 south of range one west of the Huntsville Meridian, commencing at a post oak on the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, which is the southeast corner of Laura Wallace's land, thence west along the fence line, now five hundred feet, thence southerly six hundred feet, thence easterly in line with an apple tree in the field east of the dirt road to a stake on the west side of the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, thence along the west side of said dirt road to the post oak tree at the place of beginning, containing 8 acres more or less, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, No. 102
 H. R. Stoughton, et al
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 J. H. Neely, et al.
 Defendant.
 By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1902, of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 1st day of December 1902, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land embraced within the following described boundaries, situated in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section one, of fractional town ship 22 south of range one west of the Huntsville Meridian, commencing at a post oak on the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, which is the southeast corner of Laura Wallace's land, thence west along the fence line, now five hundred feet, thence southerly six hundred feet, thence easterly in line with an apple tree in the field east of the dirt road to a stake on the west side of the Columbia and Shelby dirt road, thence along the west side of said dirt road to the post oak tree at the place of beginning, containing 8 acres more or less, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE,
 Register.

The above sale postponed till December 22.

The woman that can look her prettiest working over the kitchen range, when the cook has left is in novels.

Some people don't have any more sense when they are born than when they die.

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